

Store Report - Cattle

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Yarding	3220	comparison date	11/03/2021
Change	1020		

The third weaner calf sale for the Autumn was held at Powranna with another outstanding line up of beef bred calves following on from the previous two weeks. Cattle came from most parts of the state, and although competition wasn't as strong and some prices averaged \$100 to \$130/head cheaper, the results were still very good. There was some interstate interest plus most of the regular Tasmanian restockers and backgrounders with 270 head getting a boat trip into Victoria.

There were not big numbers of heavy steer calves and these sold from \$1,660 to \$1,900 to average 500c/kg live weight. The medium weights at 280 to 330 kg selling from \$1,500 to \$1,730 to average 560c/kg and the light weight from 200 to 280kg making from \$1,340 to \$1,670 to average 615c/kg lwt. A few under 200kg making \$1,130 to \$1,360 to average 670c/kg lwt.

The heaviest heifers made \$1,430 to \$1,680, to average 470c/kg with mediums selling from \$1,300 to \$1,600 to average 500c/kg lwt. The lights made \$1,020 to \$1,500, averaging 540c/kg, and the very small selling from \$840 to \$1,080, to average 520c/kg lwt. There were some good quality feeder steers and these sold from \$1,600 to \$2,200, mostly averaging 405c/kg lwt. The few feeder heifers made \$1,684 to \$1,940/head.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score*	Fat Score*	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	1	55	620	688	667	1130.0	1280.0	1179.1
	Black Baldy		C	1	34	653	716	675	1300.0	1360.0	1321.2
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	690	571	739	617	1440.0	1670.0	1517.3
	Black Baldy		C	2	108	565	650	611	1340.0	1590.0	1495.3
	Hereford		C	2	101	573	625	593	1460.0	1610.0	1571.5
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	514	495	594	561	1500.0	1730.0	1673.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	55	506	553	529	1600.0	1660.0	1637.1
	Hereford		C	2	34	528	537	534	1580.0	1610.0	1599.4
330+											
	Angus		C	2	110	467	530	501	1700.0	1900.0	1802.5
	Black Baldy		C	2	19	474	474	474	1660.0	1660.0	1660.0
	Hereford		C	2	81	440	535	493	1680.0	1820.0	1769.0
					1,801	440	739		1130.0	1900.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	1	89	474	555	521	840.0	1080.0	965.5
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	649	481	614	544	1060.0	1500.0	1308.5
	Black Baldy		C	2	124	492	546	537	1140.0	1310.0	1198.2
	Hereford		C	2	49	471	536	511	1020.0	1200.0	1127.3
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	101	460	510	499	1380.0	1600.0	1531.3
	Black Baldy		C	2	23	429	456	443	1300.0	1340.0	1319.1
	Hereford		C	2	9	461	461	461	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
330+											
	Angus		C	2	32	404	490	468	1560.0	1680.0	1650.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	14	429	429	429	1430.0	1430.0	1430.0
	Hereford		C	2	9	395	395	395	1660.0	1660.0	1660.0
					1,099	395	614		840.0	1680.0	
Feeder Steers											

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320-400	Angus		C	2	14	408	408	408	1600.0	1600.0	1600.0
400+	Angus		C	2	17	406	406	406	1640.0	1640.0	1640.0
	Angus		C	3	11	415	415	415	2200.0	2200.0	2200.0
	Black Baldy		C	3	55	351	423	395	1800.0	2140.0	2010.2
	Hereford		C	3	38	407	412	410	2000.0	2140.0	2070.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	22	431	431	431	1780.0	1780.0	1780.0
					157	351	431		1600.0	2200.0	
Feeder Heifers											
320-400	Angus		C	2	38	439	464	452	1684.0	1684.0	1684.0
400+	Angus		C	2	14	405	405	405	1720.0	1720.0	1720.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	23	378	378	378	1940.0	1940.0	1940.0
					75	378	464		1684.0	1940.0	

* N/A indicates that supporting animal assessment data was not available at time of publishing

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