

Store Report - Cattle

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It was a pretty good quality yarding of store cattle. There were good numbers of steer and heifer weaners yarded with a top consignment of very well-bred Angus and Angus cross calves sourced from the Quambone and Coonamble districts. A feature line in the sale was a consignment of top quality Hereford heifers PTIC to the Narranmore Hereford bulls. There was just two pens of cows and calves and two pens of PTIC cows. There was only a small field of buyers with several people not enjoying any growth in feed due to the cold conditions.

The very best of the weaners were around firm, although most were up to \$60/head cheaper. The best of the steer weaners were top quality Angus calves that made \$1,780/head. The balance of the steer weaners sold from \$830 for light crossbreds to \$1,680/head for top Angus calves. The better quality steers averaged between 600c and 713c while the plainer types sold from 460c to 560c/kg. Heifer weaners topped at \$1,580 for top Angus calves while the balance sold from \$630 for light crossbreds to \$1,410/head for good quality Shorthorns.

The Hereford heifers PTIC to the Hereford bull sold to very strong competition selling from \$2,360 to \$2,480 to average \$2,400/head. A small pen of Hereford cross cows with young calves at foot sold for \$2,250 while a pen of light Shorthorn cows with young calves sold for \$2010/unit. A pen of crossbred cows PTIC sold for \$1,800 while a better pen of Santa Gertrudis Angus cross cows PTIC sold for \$2,300/head.

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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	2	97	669	740	713	990.0	1300.0	1200.9
	British Cross		C	2	3	521	521	521	860.0	860.0	860.0
	Charolais		C	2	2	649	649	649	1200.0	1200.0	1200.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	217	510	660	622	1140.0	1680.0	1546.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	26	478	524	510	1220.0	1440.0	1372.3
	British Cross		C	2	16	604	604	604	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
	British Cross		D	3	12	478	478	478	1170.0	1170.0	1170.0
	Charolais		C	2	31	557	557	557	1420.0	1420.0	1420.0
	European Cross		C	2	5	485	485	485	1140.0	1140.0	1140.0
	Friesian		D	2	20	339	339	339	830.0	830.0	830.0
	Hereford		C	2	18	598	598	598	1465.0	1465.0	1465.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	13	608	608	608	1550.0	1550.0	1550.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	9	553	553	553	1465.0	1465.0	1465.0
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	22	597	603	598	1760.0	1780.0	1764.5
	British Cross		C	2	13	456	467	460	1300.0	1330.0	1311.5
	Shorthorn		C	2	11	497	497	497	1465.0	1465.0	1465.0
					515	339	740		830.0	1780.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	97	509	673	620	650.0	1200.0	1066.9
	British Cross		C	2	10	457	697	625	800.0	1010.0	947.0
	Charolais		C	2	3	573	573	573	1060.0	1060.0	1060.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	123	430	596	527	1020.0	1580.0	1395.7
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	10	514	514	514	1310.0	1310.0	1310.0
	British Cross		C	2	18	426	444	433	1000.0	1130.0	1079.4
	British Cross		D	2	9	293	293	293	630.0	630.0	630.0
	European Cross		C	2	9	512	512	512	1100.0	1100.0	1100.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	19	468	468	468	1100.0	1100.0	1100.0

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280-330											
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	7	441	441	441	1390.0	1390.0	1390.0
	British Cross		C	2	17	386	474	428	1100.0	1350.0	1220.6
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	3	463	463	463	1320.0	1320.0	1320.0
	Shorthorn		C	2	2	478	478	478	1410.0	1410.0	1410.0
					327	293	697		630.0	1580.0	
PTIC Heifers 350-550	Hereford		C	3	45	543	557	547	2360.0	2480.0	2397.3
					45	543	557		2360.0	2480.0	
PTIC Cows 400-550	British Cross		D	3	4	330	330	330	1800.0	1800.0	1800.0
550+	Bos Indicus Cross		D	4	14	407	407	407	2300.0	2300.0	2300.0
					18	330	407		1800.0	2300.0	
Cows 400-550	British Cross		D	3	2	275	275	275	1250.0	1250.0	1250.0
					2	275	275		1250.0	1250.0	
Cows & Calves <2 mths 400-550	Hereford		D	2	2	464	464	464	2250.0	2250.0	2250.0
	Shorthorn		D	2	7	442	442	442	2010.0	2010.0	2010.0
					9	442	464		2010.0	2250.0	

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

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