Store Report - Cattle

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comparison date 26/03/2021

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Numbers lifted for a yarding of 1,700 store cattle, the largest sale for a couple of months. There were good numbers of weaners with a mixture of some very good quality calves along with fair numbers of plainer types. There was a good selection of PTIC cows along with some good runs of cows and calves. Included in the yarding was the annual sell off the Atkinson families Santa Gertrudis heifers in from the Yeoval district. There was a fair crowd of buyers with most support coming from locals along solid support from Gunnedah buyers.

The very best of the steer weaners held their ground selling at firm rates while the secondary types were cheaper. Steer weaners sold from $710 for Friesians to $1660/head for good quality Angus calves. The better quality calves sold to 815c with most selling at rates more than 600c/kg lwt. The plainer quality calves sold 440c to 550c/kg. The heifer weaners had a similar result with the better calves selling at firm rates while the secondary calves struggled to remain firm. The heifer weaners sold from $580 for plain Murray Greys to $1,340 for top quality Santa Gertrudis calves. The top quality PTIC Santa Gertrudis heifers from the Atkinson family which were 2 ½ year old, sold from $1,760 to $2,510 while the non-detectable heifers sold from $1,480 to $1,780/head.

PTIC cows and cows & calves sold at solid rates with the best of the cows and calves selling for $3,520/unit. That price was paid for top quality Angus cows with their first calf at foot. A line of top quality Santa Gertrudis cows and calves sold for the same price while the balance of the cows and calves sold from $1,800 for crossbreds to $3,475 for Angus cows with their second calf at foot. PTIC cows sold from $1,125 for plainer quality crossbred cows to $2,030/head for top quality Charolais cows. Dry cows sold from $910 to $1,650/head.

Category Weight Range	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	176	549	776	691	960.0	1360.0	1256.8
	British Cross		C	2	11	600	605	602	1050.0	1120.0	1081.8
	British Cross		D	2	4	593	593	593	800.0	800.0	800.0
	British Cross		D	3	27	395	524	476	770.0	970.0	895.9
	Charolais		C	2	6	557	807	641	975.0	1090.0	1013.3
	European Cross		C	2	6	667	667	667	1300.0	1300.0	1300.0
	Hereford		C	2	23	645	645	645	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	33	600	774	692	1110.0	1250.0	1189.7
	Murray Grey		C	2	12	640	640	640	1280.0	1280.0	1280.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	5	815	815	815	1100.0	1100.0	1100.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	89	524	645	597	1100.0	1580.0	1388.5
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	14	493	524	506	1310.0	1380.0	1350.0
	British Cross		D	3	17	404	416	413	950.0	1020.0	1003.5
	Charolais		C	2	29	588	623	602	1370.0	1470.0	1428.6
	European Cross		C	2	18	632	632	632	1390.0	1390.0	1390.0
	Friesian		D	2	6	290	290	290	710.0	710.0	710.0
	Hereford		C	2	75	486	600	542	1190.0	1400.0	1321.3
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	22	400	650	585	1020.0	1500.0	1371.4
	Murray Grey		C	2	2	577	577	577	1240.0	1240.0	1240.0
	Red Angus		C	2	3	444	444	444	1220.0	1220.0	1220.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	34	578	624	595	1300.0	1560.0	1399.4
	Shorthorn		D	3	46	442	442	442	995.0	995.0	995.0
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	19	533	533	533	1600.0	1600.0	1600.0
	Angus		C	3	2	503	503	503	1660.0	1660.0	1660.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	8	445	445	445	1380.0	1380.0	1380.0
	Brahman		D	3	8	446	446	446	1270.0	1270.0	1270.0
	Hereford		C	2	6	461	461	461	1360.0	1360.0	1360.0
330+											

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	Charolais		C	2	14	263	263	263	1250.0	1250.0	1250.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	17	211	211	211	1030.0	1030.0	1030.0
					732	211	815		710.0	1660.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	76	459	661	587	850.0	1190.0	1051.6
	British Cross		C	2	20	400	436	431	660.0	720.0	711.0
	European Cross		C	2	10	611	611	611	1070.0	1070.0	1070.0
	Hereford		C	2	8	454	454	454	840.0	840.0	840.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	25	564	595	572	930.0	1100.0	977.6
	Murray Grey		C	2	32	400	571	507	580.0	1000.0	904.4
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	7	600	600	600	1020.0	1020.0	1020.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	105	371	581	514	910.0	1290.0	1163.4
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	3	9	363	363	363	890.0	890.0	890.0
	British Cross		C	2	12	431	431	431	1100.0	1100.0	1100.0
	European		C	2	18	556	610	577	1140.0	1280.0	1194.4
	Friesian		D	2	18	347	347	347	850.0	850.0	850.0
	Hereford		C	2	45	538	538	538	1130.0	1130.0	1130.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	32	482	538	514	1130.0	1230.0	1173.8
	Murray Grey		C	2	11	473	473	473	1160.0	1160.0	1160.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	19	445	596	540	1180.0	1340.0	1281.1
					447	347	661		580.0	1340.0	
Yearling Steers											
0-330											
	Angus		C	2	8	443	443	443	1440.0	1440.0	1440.0
	European Cross		C	2	7	481	481	481	1490.0	1490.0	1490.0
	Hereford		C	2	10	484	484	484	1380.0	1380.0	1380.0
330-400											
	Angus		D	3	4	318	318	318	1065.0	1065.0	1065.0
					29	318	484		1065.0	1490.0	
Yearling Heifers											
0-330											
	Angus		C	2	12	342	342	342	1060.0	1060.0	1060.0
330-400											
	British Cross		C	2	1	274	274	274	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	36	442	471	458	1480.0	1720.0	1613.3
	Santa Gertrudis		C	3	11	462	462	462	1780.0	1780.0	1780.0
400+											
	Hereford		C	2	4	271	271	271	1260.0	1260.0	1260.0
					64	271	471		1000.0	1780.0	
PTIC Heifers											
350-550											
	Santa Gertrudis		C	3	54	414	478	450	1760.0	2510.0	2135.4
					54	414	478		1760.0	2510.0	
PTIC Cows											
400-550											
	British Cross		D	2	22	333	333	333	1650.0	1650.0	1650.0
	British Cross		D	3	5	295	295	295	1550.0	1550.0	1550.0
	Charolais		D	3	11	332	332	332	1710.0	1710.0	1710.0
	Hereford		D	4	2	317	317	317	1725.0	1725.0	1725.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	4	12	341	341	341	1860.0	1860.0	1860.0
			D	3	1	218	218	218	1125.0	1125.0	1125.0
550+											
	Angus		D	3	12	352	352	352	1990.0	1990.0	1990.0
	Angus		D	4	6	305	305	305	1970.0	1970.0	1970.0

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	Bos Indicus Cross		D	3	12	339	339	339	1950.0	1950.0	1950.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	4	9	290	290	290	1810.0	1810.0	1810.0
	Charolais		D	3	13	359	359	359	2030.0	2030.0	2030.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	4	8	306	306	306	1790.0	1790.0	1790.0
					113	218	359		1125.0	2030.0	
Cows											
400-550											
	Angus		D	3	6	314	314	314	1490.0	1490.0	1490.0
	Brahman		D	2	8	222	222	222	910.0	910.0	910.0
550+											
	Angus		D	3	6	287	287	287	1650.0	1650.0	1650.0
					20	222	314		910.0	1650.0	
Cows & Calves <2 mths											
400-550											
	Angus		D	3	20	523	595	573	2825.0	3025.0	2871.3
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	3	25	394	490	456	2150.0	2575.0	2422.0
	British Cross		D	3	9	422	467	434	1800.0	2300.0	2094.4
	Charolais		D	3	6	464	541	515	2250.0	2625.0	2500.0
	Hereford X Angus		D	3	2	419	419	419	2200.0	2200.0	2200.0
	Murray Grey		D	3	3	471	471	471	2475.0	2475.0	2475.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	3	13	373	436	431	1900.0	2290.0	2260.0
550+											
	Angus		D	4	8	480	546	533	3000.0	3520.0	3390.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	4	7	513	513	513	2900.0	2900.0	2900.0
	Charolais		D	3	5	416	416	416	2350.0	2350.0	2350.0
	Hereford		D	4	2	491	491	491	2875.0	2875.0	2875.0
	Murray Grey		D	4	10	472	472	472	2950.0	2950.0	2950.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	4	19	522	522	522	3260.0	3260.0	3260.0
					129	373	595		1800.0	3520.0	
Cows & Calves 2-4 mths											
400-550											
	Angus		D	3	23	732	732	732	3475.0	3475.0	3475.0
	Hereford X Angus		D	3	4	581	581	581	3050.0	3050.0	3050.0
					27	581	732		3050.0	3475.0	

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

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