

Store Report - Cattle

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Yarding 267

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With up to 30mm plus of rain in most districts over the last couple of days and the genuine cattle shortage it was only a small store in Dubbo. In light of this, those that were yarded were mostly very good quality with some top quality steer and heifer weaners along with some excellent cows and calves. There was a good crowd of buyers with most cattle going to local and Central Tablelands buyers.

The steer weaners were considerably dearer selling from \$625 for a couple of Friesans to \$1,530/head for good quality Hereford calves. The good quality runs of Angus steer weaners sold from 720c to 800c with the lighter weight calves averaging 775c/kg. Heifer weaners also sold to very strong competition selling from \$600 for a couple of Brahman calves to \$1,380/head for good quality Angus heifers. The lighter Angus heifer calves sold from \$970 to \$1,100/head to average 610c while the heavier Angus calves over 200kg averaged 490c/kg.

The best of the cows and calves were a line of top quality 4 to 7 year old Angus cows with a very even drop of calves at foot. They sold for \$3,500 while the seconds from the same consignment sold for \$3,300/unit. The balance of cows and calves sold from \$2,300 for plainer quality Hereford units up to \$3,275/unit for large framed Murray Grey cows with good calves at foot.

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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	63	749	800	775	1240.0	1310.0	1274.4
	British Cross		C	2	3	681	681	681	920.0	920.0	920.0
	Friesian		D	2	2	403	403	403	625.0	625.0	625.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	15	717	717	717	1505.0	1505.0	1505.0
	Hereford		C	2	5	577	577	577	1530.0	1530.0	1530.0
	Hereford		D	3	1	414	414	414	890.0	890.0	890.0
280-330											
	British Cross		C	2	6	452	452	452	1400.0	1400.0	1400.0
					95	403	800		625.0	1530.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200											
	Angus		C	2	53	524	684	606	970.0	1100.0	1067.0
	Brahman		C	2	2	364	364	364	600.0	600.0	600.0
	British Cross		C	2	8	485	539	526	800.0	890.0	867.5
	Charolais		C	2	1	574	574	574	1120.0	1120.0	1120.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	6	600	600	600	990.0	990.0	990.0
200-280											
	Angus		C	2	29	422	564	490	950.0	1270.0	1184.8
	European Cross		C	2	1	465	465	465	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
	Hereford		C	2	3	520	520	520	1170.0	1170.0	1170.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	7	465	465	465	1000.0	1000.0	1000.0
280-330											
	Angus		C	2	9	431	431	431	1380.0	1380.0	1380.0
					119	364	684		600.0	1380.0	
Cows & Calves <2 mths											
400-550											
	Angus		D	4	5	567	567	567	2750.0	2750.0	2750.0
	Hereford		D	3	9	495	495	495	2300.0	2300.0	2300.0
550+											
	Angus		D	4	26	512	534	531	3300.0	3500.0	3469.2

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Weight Range	Murray Grey		D	4	6	524	524	524	3275.0	3275.0	3275.0
					46	495	567	2300.0	3500.0		

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

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