

Store Report - Cattle

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There was a reduced penning this sale with light weight yearlings making up the bulk of the offering. The quality of those cattle was very mixed. There was a limited supply of cows and calves. The buying gallery was small however there were orders from Queensland down to Victoria, along with local competition.

The market was cheaper than the previous sale through all categories. Buyers showed a preference for young cattle more forward in condition, whilst showing less interest in the plainest condition lots. Despite the variation in quality there were opportunities to put together some straight lines. Yearling steers sold from \$270 for the plainest condition steers through to a top of \$805/head for a line of high quality Santa Gertrudis steers showing plenty of frame. The average was \$490/head. The heifer yearlings attracted less interest, with the plainest heifers selling to poor competition. They sold from \$165 for very plain light weights through to \$580/head for the good quality Santa's.

A single pen of Angus cows with bigger calves at foot topped at \$1,010/unit. The plainer quality cows with very small calves at foot returned from \$500 to \$650/unit.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Yearling Steers											
0-330	Angus		D	2	18	188	192	190	310.0	365.0	340.6
	Black Baldy		D	2	7	178	178	178	435.0	435.0	435.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	1	4	182	182	182	310.0	310.0	310.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	46	200	236	222	390.0	590.0	538.3
	British Cross		C	2	3	200	200	200	650.0	650.0	650.0
	British Cross		D	1	10	167	200	180	310.0	400.0	364.0
	British Cross		D	2	11	164	171	167	270.0	375.0	325.9
	European Cross		C	2	15	239	239	239	550.0	550.0	550.0
	Hereford		D	1	20	206	242	224	290.0	360.0	325.0
	Hereford		D	2	6	216	219	217	550.0	590.0	570.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	6	262	262	262	760.0	760.0	760.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	2	27	223	268	250	580.0	805.0	713.3
					173	164	268		270.0	805.0	
Yearling Heifers											
0-330	Angus		D	1	14	111	111	111	200.0	200.0	200.0
	Angus		D	2	23	170	193	176	280.0	340.0	311.3
	Black Baldy		D	1	8	158	158	158	300.0	300.0	300.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	40	170	197	182	325.0	400.0	366.3
	British Cross		D	2	13	114	138	129	200.0	330.0	280.0
	European Cross		D	2	38	194	207	202	300.0	390.0	337.1
	Hereford		D	1	76	135	181	161	195.0	390.0	305.0
	Hereford		D	2	40	174	174	174	410.0	410.0	410.0
	Santa Gertrudis		D	2	54	196	237	222	450.0	580.0	530.0
	Shorthorn		D	1	21	85	89	86	165.0	200.0	188.3
	Shorthorn		D	2	8	184	184	184	470.0	470.0	470.0
					335	85	237		165.0	580.0	
Cows											
400-550	Droughtmaster		D	2	7	145	145	145	600.0	600.0	600.0
					7	145	145		600.0	600.0	
Cows & Calves <2 mths											
0-400	Bos Indicus Cross		D	1	5	135	135	135	500.0	500.0	500.0
400-550	Hereford		D	2	3	148	148	148	650.0	650.0	650.0
	Murray Grey		D	2	3	129	129	129	550.0	550.0	550.0
					11	129	148		500.0	650.0	

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
Cows & Calves 2-4 mths 400-550	Angus		D	2	22	230	230	230	1010.0	1010.0	1010.0
					22	230	230		1010.0	1010.0	

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