

## Store report - cattle

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The first of 2010 Tasmanian weaner calf sales was conducted by Roberts on Thursday, with a good line up of mainly Angus bred weaners. The sale was very strong with strong local and Victorian competition. Approximately 25% sold to the mainland and most of the local interest was from Northwest coast finishers and backgrounders.

The vast majority of steer calves made over 200c/kg and it was well down the fifth row before prices fell under \$500/head. The heaviest steer calves made \$666 to \$740, medium weights \$560 to \$645 and lighter \$485 to \$580/head.

Victorian buyers bought most of the best Angus heifers, topping at \$600/head. The couple of pens of heavy calves made \$600 to \$640 while medium weights made \$525 to \$590, lighter \$430 to \$535 and very light pens \$360 to \$420/head. Most heifers averaged between 180c and 190c, with very light pens making over 200c/kg.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
<b>Weaner Steers</b>											
200-280	Angus		C	2	485	200	241	215	485.0	575.0	527.4
	Black Baldy		C	2	173	210	227	217	500.0	580.0	528.6
	Hereford		C	2	88	202	219	211	485.0	535.0	508.3
280-330	Angus		C	2	219	191	212	201	560.0	645.0	607.9
	Hereford		C	2	25	200	200	200	620.0	620.0	620.0
330+	Angus		C	2	94	194	200	199	660.0	740.0	706.3
					<b>1084</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>207</b>	<b>485.0</b>	<b>740.0</b>	<b>583.1</b>
<b>Weaner Heifers</b>											
0-200			C	2	115	203	216	210	360.0	410.0	389.4
	Black Baldy		C	2	25	210	210	210	420.0	420.0	420.0
200-280	Angus		C	2	254	180	207	190	430.0	535.0	460.1
	Black Baldy		C	2	66	183	192	189	440.0	480.0	459.4
280-330	Angus		C	2	112	182	191	188	525.0	565.0	541.9
	Cross Bred		C	2	15	184	184	184	590.0	590.0	590.0
330+	Angus		C	2	22	176	176	176	600.0	600.0	600.0
	Cross Bred		C	2	12	178	178	178	640.0	640.0	640.0
					<b>621</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>360.0</b>	<b>640.0</b>	<b>512.6</b>

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