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The annual all agents Autumn weaner cattle sale offered a good quality penning of 65% steers and 35% heifers, most of which were in forward store condition. With some calves not weaned, some of the cattle were in fat condition as a portion of these were purchased by processors. This sale was the culmination of a week's weaner sales, which saw over 13,000 cattle sold to a large range of buyers. There was a small number of northern buyers present and they competed strongly with those from Victoria, most of which were from Gippsland.

Gippsland buyers purchased a larger share of the sale buying over all weights and grades. Having said that there was one producer from King Island purchasing Hereford steers. There were 100 yearling steers sold with most being in good condition. Demand was solid for these steers, which saw most make from \$605 to \$780, and average \$636/head.

Walking into the saleyard saw a fine line up predominately of Hereford and Angus steers, which many potential buyers commented on. Most of the penning of steers weighed between 250kg and 360kg lwt, achieving a price range between \$530 and \$780 for an overall average of \$608/head. Several purchases were made for customers well into NSW with most going to South and West Gippsland. There were a number of young calves sold between 200kg and 250kg, which made from \$400 to \$620/head. The liveweight price average was estimated to be 209c/kg lwt.

Although there were fewer heifers penned than steers the quality was mostly good to very good, and this was where processors made there purchases. The highest price heifers were \$664, with many sales from \$480/head to the top figure. The average for the just over 1,000 heifers sold was \$517/head, which did include a few pens of young lightweight calves. With a number of the heifers not being weaned the liveweight price average was estimated to be 192c/kg lwt.

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	1	16	200	200	200	400.0	400.0	400.0
			D	1	15	234	234	234	468.0	468.0	468.0
200-280			C	1	263	190	251	227	455.0	605.0	548.5
			C	2	13	213	222	219	555.0	565.0	558.1
			D	1	25	230	236	234	495.0	530.0	506.2
	Black Baldy		C	2	6	213	213	213	575.0	575.0	575.0
			D	1	1	170	170	170	425.0	425.0	425.0
	British Cross		D	1	1	167	167	167	450.0	450.0	450.0
Hereford		C	1	87	201	225	215	465.0	608.0	560.9	
		C	2	71	204	224	213	545.0	605.0	570.5	
		D	1	46	193	227	222	465.0	520.0	493.0	
Murray Grey		C	1	2	196	196	196	470.0	470.0	470.0	
280-330	Angus		C	1	299	200	232	214	606.0	695.0	638.5
			C	2	60	194	220	215	600.0	702.0	650.0
			D	1	29	197	213	210	562.0	595.0	589.3
	Black Baldy		C	1	25	200	213	209	580.0	620.0	598.6
			C	2	50	200	210	207	600.0	672.0	661.3
			D	1	15	209	209	209	616.0	616.0	616.0
	British Cross		C	2	15	203	203	203	648.0	648.0	648.0
	European		C	1	12	209	218	215	585.0	620.0	611.3
	Hereford		C	1	124	189	214	205	530.0	664.0	630.6
			C	2	210	199	216	207	575.0	655.0	616.9
			D	1	1	204	204	204	570.0	570.0	570.0

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330+	Hereford X Angus		C	1	24	200	200	200	600.0	600.0	600.0
			C	2	53	194	211	208	600.0	695.0	665.2
	Angus		C	1	22	210	210	210	705.0	705.0	705.0
			C	2	58	203	215	208	700.0	752.0	716.1
	Charolais		C	1	20	212	212	212	762.0	762.0	762.0
	Hereford		C	2	31	201	204	203	685.0	715.0	699.5
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	15	205	205	205	716.0	716.0	716.0
	Murray Grey		C	2	2	181	181	181	780.0	780.0	780.0
					1611	167	251	208	400.0	780.0	596.8
Weaner Heifers											
0-200	Angus		D	1	4	150	190	180	300.0	380.0	360.0
			D	2	20	198	198	198	395.0	395.0	395.0
200-280	Murray Grey		D	1	1	205	205	205	410.0	410.0	410.0
	Angus		C	1	17	191	191	191	440.0	440.0	440.0
			D	1	142	178	204	194	448.0	522.0	492.4
			D	2	77	177	202	194	445.0	515.0	473.7
	Black Baldy		C	2	19	196	204	201	520.0	530.0	526.8
			D	2	62	187	194	193	505.0	522.0	512.9
	Cross Bred		D	1	5	181	181	181	390.0	390.0	390.0
	European Cross		D	1	3	200	200	200	440.0	440.0	440.0
Hereford		D	1	29	183	200	194	420.0	480.0	460.3	
		D	2	206	177	216	194	435.0	574.0	502.0	
	Hereford X Angus		D	1	2	186	186	186	390.0	390.0	390.0
			D	2	2	194	194	194	525.0	525.0	525.0
280-330	Angus		C	2	19	191	192	191	535.0	558.0	536.2
			D	2	57	183	188	186	530.0	545.0	536.6
			D	3	1	178	178	178	535.0	535.0	535.0
	Black Baldy		C	3	12	189	189	189	540.0	540.0	540.0
			D	2	19	193	193	193	550.0	550.0	550.0
	European Cross		C	2	22	189	200	200	600.0	625.0	601.1
	Hereford		C	2	1	193	193	193	550.0	550.0	550.0
			D	2	84	175	202	192	500.0	600.0	552.0
		D	3	50	186	191	188	535.0	558.0	548.8	
330+	Angus		D	3	16	191	191	191	664.0	664.0	664.0
					870	150	216	192	300.0	664.0	497.2
Yearling Steers											
0-330			C	1	17	200	200	200	640.0	640.0	640.0
			D	1	8	175	183	179	525.0	570.0	545.6
	Black Baldy		D	1	7	188	188	188	602.0	602.0	602.0
	Cross Bred		D	1	6	164	164	164	410.0	410.0	410.0
	European		D	1	4	189	189	189	530.0	530.0	530.0
	Hereford		C	2	5	190	190	190	628.0	628.0	628.0
			D	1	14	186	205	193	605.0	634.0	615.4
330-400	Angus		C	1	2	178	190	184	646.0	675.0	660.5
			C	2	8	191	191	191	725.0	725.0	725.0
	Hereford		C	1	22	193	193	193	732.0	732.0	732.0
400+	Angus		C	2	8	181	186	183	772.0	780.0	778.0
	European		C	1	1	191	191	191	765.0	765.0	765.0

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					102	164	205	187	410.0	780.0	636.0
Feeder Steers											
0-320	Angus		C	1	6	213	213	213	640.0	640.0	640.0
			C	2	12	230	230	230	620.0	620.0	620.0
	Black Baldy		C	2	7	206	206	206	640.0	640.0	640.0
			D	1	9	198	198	198	565.0	565.0	565.0
320-400	British Cross		C	2	2	197	197	197	650.0	650.0	650.0
						36	197	230	209	565.0	650.0
Feeder Heifers											
0-320	Angus		D	1	26	183	186	185	520.0	530.0	520.8
			D	2	30	197	197	197	630.0	630.0	630.0
			D	3	21	197	197	197	630.0	630.0	630.0
	Black Baldy		D	2	28	193	196	195	560.0	560.0	560.0
			C	1	4	174	185	180	470.0	500.0	485.0
	European Cross		C	1	7	200	200	200	500.0	500.0	500.0
	Hereford		D	2	34	167	188	185	450.0	556.0	546.3
320-400	Black Baldy		D	3	7	180	180	180	595.0	595.0	595.0
						157	167	200	190	450.0	630.0

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