

## Store report - cattle

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On a very wet day, Roberts Ltd yarded a very good quality line-up of weaners with the vast majority being straight Angus bred. Competition was strong from local and interstate buyers with around 20% heading to the mainland. Most of the local interest came from North West coast finishers and backgrounders with a few cattle going to Northern Midlands backgrounders.

There were limited light weaner steers offered and these average just under \$700/head. The large run of medium weight Angus weaners mostly sold from \$756 to \$829 after reaching \$925/head. Most of these made from an estimated 274c to 303c/kg lwt. The Hereford portion of the medium weights generally made \$744 to \$830/head or an estimated 280c to 291c/kg lwt. The heavy Angus weaners weighed as much as 403kg and sold to \$960 as most made closer to 920/head.

There was a good selection of heifer weaners with the majority being Angus medium weights. These sold from \$687 to \$753 and reached \$810/head. Most of these made from an estimated 256c to 288c/kg lwt. The few heavy weights sold for \$885/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
<b>Weaner Steers</b>											
0-200	Angus		C	1	85	368	389	377	685.0	700.0	695.6
200-280			C	2	591	282	355	303	720.0	790.0	756.1
	Black Baldy		C	2	47	280	300	287	750.0	760.0	756.8
	Hereford		C	2	109	278	332	291	680.0	770.0	744.3
280-330	Angus		C	2	461	252	287	274	760.0	925.0	829.7
	Black Baldy		C	2	25	279	279	279	850.0	850.0	850.0
	Hereford		C	2	47	279	281	280	810.0	850.0	829.6
	Murray Grey		C	2	18	252	252	252	800.0	800.0	800.0
330+	Angus		C	2	178	238	271	261	870.0	960.0	920.0
					<b>1561</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>680.0</b>	<b>960.0</b>	<b>798.0</b>
<b>Weaner Heifers</b>											
200-280			C	2	506	248	307	288	620.0	780.0	687.3
280-330			C	2	106	238	269	256	690.0	810.0	752.8
330+			C	2	23	260	260	260	885.0	885.0	885.0
					<b>635</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>620.0</b>	<b>885.0</b>	<b>775.0</b>

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