

Store report - cattle

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Bothwell

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There was an outstanding yarding of weaner calves with the vast majority being raised in the central highlands of Tasmania where the season has been terrific. As a result many cattle were estimated to be 20 to 30kg heavier than previous years. The vast majority of the yarding was straight Red Angus or Herefords with very few crossbreds. Competition mainly came from the North West coast of Tasmania and interstate buyers with approximately 25% going across the water to the mainland.

Lightweight Angus weaner steers averaged \$665/head for a liveweight average of 350c/kg. The medium weight Angus weaners sold between \$680 and \$870 and the Hereford portion making from \$650 to \$840/head. The heavyweight Angus lines averaged \$894 and the Herefords settled around \$960 after reaching a top of \$1130/head.

There was very strong interstate interest in the heifer sale with more interest from local restockers looking for future breeders than we have seen in the last few years. Medium weight Angus were in the majority and they made between \$620 and \$740 for an average of 287c/kg. Hereford lines sold between \$660 and \$835/head for a liveweight average of 285c/kg. Heavy weaner heifers reached \$950 realise between \$790/head and the top price.

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	163	334	361	350	635.0	685.0	665.3
200-280			C	2	568	283	332	314	680.0	780.0	726.2
	Black Baldy		C	2	27	288	288	288	750.0	750.0	750.0
	Hereford		C	2	115	276	320	298	650.0	760.0	708.8
280-330	Angus		C	2	487	255	284	270	775.0	870.0	828.6
	Black Baldy		C	2	83	264	280	275	790.0	845.0	826.4
	European Cross		C	2	25	244	244	244	805.0	805.0	805.0
	Hereford		C	2	182	244	277	269	790.0	840.0	815.9
330+	Angus		C	2	341	228	264	250	850.0	955.0	893.8
	Black Baldy		C	2	27	250	250	250	850.0	850.0	850.0
	European Cross		C	2	32	240	249	244	875.0	945.0	907.8
	Hereford		C	2	314	229	275	251	910.0	1130.0	960.5
					2364	228	361	275	635.0	1130.0	811.5
Weaner Heifers											
200-280	Angus		C	2	655	267	309	287	620.0	740.0	676.4
	Black Baldy		C	2	23	275	279	277	730.0	740.0	735.2
	Hereford		C	2	117	283	327	301	660.0	835.0	763.9
280-330	Angus		C	2	176	239	288	253	760.0	805.0	779.7
	Hereford		C	2	125	230	298	282	760.0	835.0	819.5
330+	Angus		C	2	93	232	248	241	820.0	950.0	864.6
	Hereford		C	2	30	226	242	236	790.0	810.0	802.0
					1219	226	327	268	620.0	950.0	777.3

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