

Big numbers today and big week ahead at TRLX

A huge week in Tamworth this week with just under 2800 cattle on offer today and another 3000 head expected on Thursday for the Landmark Classic store cattle sale, the first feature sale for 2019. There were some big runs of cows sold today, especially from the tablelands, where conditions have worsened and, reluctant to feed through another winter, producers are continuing to off load. Despite the numbers, the MLA reported well finished, heavyweight cows up as much as 22c/kg. Increased demand for vealer steers also contributed to dearer trends for that category.



STEERS

Vealer steers sold to 306c/kg (270c/kg), yearlings to 300c/kg (296c/kg) and grown steers to 285c/kg (286c/kg).

Highlights included:

EU accredited Angus x weaner steers (pictured above left) sold by Pitt made 306c/kg and averaged 179kg/\$548;

Angus steers sold by B&S on account JA O'Brien made 294c/kg and averaged 259kg/\$762;

Magnificent Simmental vealer steers sold by IML on account Warrane Pastoral Co made 286c/kg and averaged 285kg/\$815;

Milk tooth steers (pictured above right) sold by G&C on account R & M Fenwick made 281c/kg and averaged 381kg/\$1072;

Angus steers sold by PPA on account Eyekamp made 282c/kg and averaged 464kg/\$1307;

Milk and 2 tooth Charolais steers (pictured above left) sold by ELD on account Hayes, Walcha made 273c/kg and averaged 518kg/\$1414;

Hereford steers sold by LMK on account D & B Noakes made 273c/kg and averaged 522kg/\$1426;

Angus and Angus x steers, "only babies" sold by DC on account Wheatacres made 274c/kg and averaged 537kg/\$1491; and

Bullocks sold by Pitt on account Europambala made 280c/kg and topped at 643kg/\$1800 with proceeds donated to Walcha Rotary and Walcha Pony Club.



HEIFERS

Vealer heifers sold to 296c/kg (276c/kg), yearlings to 268c/kg (267c/kg) and grown heifers to 274c/kg (267c/kg).

Highlights included:

Properly bred, Angus heifers - no bull - sold by IML on account S & J Felton made 255c/kg and averaged 335/\$853.

Beautiful quality heifers (pictured above left) sold by G&C on account Davison Partnership made 255c/kg and averaged 339kg/\$866;

Charolais x heifers sold by CP made 236c/kg and averaged 453kg/\$1132;

Shorthorn heifers sold by PPA made 264c/kg and averaged 576kg/\$1522; and

Hereford heifers off the grain feeder (pictured above middle) sold by IML on account Clermont Pastoral Co made 279c/kg and averaged 603kg/\$1654.

COWS

Cows topped at 234c/kg (210c/kg) for cows (pictured above right) sold by IML on account R & N Evans. They came back at 695kg/\$1627. Other good results included:

Charolais cows sold by PPA on account Warner made 231c/kg and averaged 772kg/\$1784;

Hereford cows sold by CP on account Higgins made 228c/kg and averaged 629kg/\$1434; and

Angus cows sold by Pitt on account Evans made 226c/kg and averaged 589kg/\$1333.

BULLS

Bulls topped at 226c/kg (235c/kg) for a top price of \$2736 for a bull sold by DC.

Agent codes used for report:

B&S (Burke & Smyth) | CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | DC (Davidson Cameron) | ELD (Elders) | G&C (Garvin & Cousens) | IML (Ian Morgan Livestock) | LMK (Landmark) Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevey Agencies) | RWL (Ray White Livestock)

