

### Continuing dry brings Weaner Challenge forward

Some good quality weaners on offer in Tamworth today as producers continue to offload with no improvement in seasonal conditions. As with Monday's prime sale, many are making the tough decision to sell their weaners early rather than hold on for another month or two. The current conditions have also prompted TLSAA to move forward their annual Virbac Weaner Challenge from April to 15<sup>th</sup> March. You can check out this week's Market Wrap with Ken Miall, Landmark and more photos of the top pens from today's sale on our Facebook page.



### STEERS

Steers topped at \$950 (\$815 last sale) for Angus x Santa weaners (pictured above left), by Watasanta and Kennys Creek bulls, sold by RWL on account Matzwin Pastoral. Other good results included:

EU accredited Angus x and Murray Grey, yard weaned steers (pictured above middle) sold by DC on account Southwell Partnership sold to \$700;

Angus yearling steers sold by CP account Bykowski made \$660;

Top quality, yard weaned Angus x steer weaners (pictured above right), 8 -10 months by Bowen and Booragul bulls sold by PPA on account JJ O'Brien, "Peri" Rocky Creek sold to \$605; and

Best of the Parraweena Highlands Angus, Angus x and Charolais weaner steers sold by ELD made \$510.



### Heifers

Heifers sold to \$800 (\$640 last sale) for outstanding quality Santa heifers (pictured above left), 8-10 months, sold by PPA on account Fallowfield, Manilla. Other good results included:

Quality Angus heifers (pictured above middle) ready to join, sold by B&S on account F & K Shaw made \$655

EU accredited Angus x heifers (pictured above right) sold by DC on account Laurie made \$550;

Heifer portion of the Parraweena Highlands calves topped at \$465 for the Angus x and \$470 for the Charolais

Heifer portion of the Southwell Partnership calves off Upper Horton sold by DC topped at \$435; and

Angus x yearling heifers sold by CP on account Bykowski made \$410.

### COWS & CALVES

Cows and calves sold to \$950 (\$1300 last sale).

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No quote available for cows.

Next store cattle sale – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019

Virbac Weaner Challenge & Feature Sale – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 11 am

Please note - the date for this sale has been moved forward due to seasonal conditions.

Agent codes used for report: B&S (Burke & Smyth) | CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | D&C (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) |

