

NB. Numbers in brackets are prices/figures from our last store sale

Stronger than expected and title to tablelands

The Virbac Weaner Challenge title for the champion pen sold in Tamworth today will stay on the tablelands. Champion pen was won by George and Sue Lyon, "The Springs" Nowendoc for the 6-7-month-old Charolais x Angus steers. They went on to make \$915, top price for the 2800 steers sold from a total of 4000 weaners on offer. The best pen of heifers went to Hereford heifers sold on account Mary Thompson and Estate John Thompson from Niangala. They made \$490 with both winning pens sold by Chris Paterson Livestock. Although everyone was prepared for a tough sale, agents and vendors agreed that the market was stronger than expected with big numbers enough to attract QLD buyers who were "the strength in the market." Check out what Chris Paterson has to say in our market wrap video on our Facebook page. You can also check out more photos of the top pens.



STEERS

Steers sold to \$915 (\$650 last sale) for the champion pen of steers sold by Cp on account Lyons. Other notable results included:

Bowen blood, Poll Hereford steers (below left) sold by B&S on account Richard Chaffey, Attunga topped at \$800; Excellent quality Angus and Angus x steers (pictured below middle) by stud Angus bulls sold by B&S on account MJ & TL Gooch, "Jimarie", Wallabadah topped at \$790; Eu accredited Charolais weaner steers sold by LMK on account DJ & RJ Trevenen, Walcha sold to \$770; May/June 2018 drop, weaned steers (pictured below right) by Booragul bulls sold by G&C on account Dempsey Pastoral Co, "Koobah" Nundle topped at \$740; Aug/Sept drop Clunie Range and Bowen blood, yard weaned steers sold by RW on account R & G Bomford, "Cotswold" Barraba sold to \$720; Weaned Booromooka and Boorgaul blood steers sold by ELD on account East Hills Grazing topped at \$720;

Aug/Sept drop Ben Nevis, Gates and Talooby blood, grass fed, antibiotic free Angus weaners sold by ELD on account Schroers, "Wallacey", Walcha Road sold to \$700;
 Farrer, Booroomooka and Wattletop blood steers, 7-8 months sold by G&C on account Geraldine Grazing Co, Walcha sold to \$700;
 EU accredited Hereford steers sold by Pitt on account Oakburn Pastoral, Walcha topped at \$620; and
 Yard weaned steers sold by LMK on account Union Agriculture, "Kyabrah Station, Uralla topped at \$520.



HEIFERS

Heifers sold to \$595 (\$660 last sale) for EU accredited Angus x Charolais heifers (pictured left) sold by LMK on account DJ & RJ Treven, Walcha. Other good results included:

Angus x Charolais weaner heifers sold by CP on account ME & TA Worth, Niangala made \$550;
 The heifer portion of the Gooch weaners sold by B&S topped at \$540;
 Kilburnie and Farrer blood, weaned Angus heifers sold by G&C on account Smith, "Wynilbah" Kentucky sold to \$525;
 Aug/Sept drop Ben Nevis, Gates and Talooby blood, grass fed, Angus heifers sold by ELD on account Schroers, "Wallacey", Walcha Road sold to \$505; and
 EU accredited Angus x heifers sold by Pitt on account P & LM Lockyer, 'Roseville', Walcha sold to \$500.



Next store sale

Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Tag A Calf & feature sale
Fri 29th March – 11am

Agent codes used for report: B&S (Burke & Smyth) | CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | D&C (Davidson Cameron) | ELD (Elders) | G&C (Garvin & Cousins) | IML (Ian Morgan Livestock) | LMK (Landmark) | Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevy Agencies) | RWL (Ray White Livestock)