

Returns skyrocket for vendors but still good value for buyers

Expectations were high today following the red-hot sale on Monday and the sale didn't disappoint with cattle from as far afield as Roma selling well up on previous markets following rain and a bit of feed.

Will and Sophie Comiskey, Goondiwindi sold 167 of their mixed sex Angus weaners out of Goonoo Goonoo Station cows by Eaglehawk bulls off agistment at Dalby. They trucked their weaners south after deciding Tamworth was the best place to sell, because of their breeding, and the results at the last Tamworth store sale. While they don't plan to replace the weaners, they have other cattle to come forward and, like most, have been waiting for the rain for their agistment only operation. Talking after the sale, Will said that, although prices today were high, for people trading "there's still a good margin because the feedlot and meatworks prices are so good" making it work well for everyone. He said the sale represented "good value for people buying and selling" describing it "as a really good mix" with plans to sell again in Tamworth. Like everyone, he and Sophie said they can feel the mood has changed, adding "it's good to see everything moving again." See more photos and Joel Fleming's market wrap video on our Facebook page.



Steers

Weaners also sold to \$1240 (\$910) for the Springsure weaners and older steers sold to \$1250. Highlights included:



Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head			
ELD	Iona	Speckle	\$870	WS	1, 5-6 months, yard weaned	
IML	Hawthorn, Wallabadah	Angus	\$970	WS	Top quality, fresh condition	Left
Pitt	B & S Retschlag	Angus	\$1070			
NL	Macintyre, New England	Crossbred	\$1080			
NL	Oak Park Partnership		\$1110			
GC	J Adams	Angus x	\$1120			
DC	Bregot Grazing	Angus/Angus x	\$1140			
NL	Comiskey Grazing, Dalby	Angus	\$1220	WS	6 months	Middle
PPA	Springsure Angus, Currabubula		\$1240	WS	5-7 months	Right



Heifers

Weaner heifers sold to \$1000 (\$760) for the Comiskey Grazing heifers out of Dalby. Older heifers sold to \$1480 (\$1200) Other good results included:

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head		
NL	Comiskey Grazing, Dalby	Angus	\$1000	WH	6 months
NL	The breeder, New England	Shorthorn x	\$1250	YH	2/4 tooth, Aug/Sept 2017 drop
NL	Marleborn	Angus		YH	
Pitt	Tummel Hereford Stud, Walcha	Hford/Poll	\$1300	YH	15-18 months, ready to join
NL	Longridge Farm , Tamworth	Angus	\$1480	YH	Off agistment down south



Cows and calves

Cows and calves topped at \$2725 (\$1100- 1500 last sale) with top price shared by Santa x Hereford 1st calvers with Santa calves at foot and Angus cows and calves.

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head		
GC	CG Davidson	Santa x Hford	\$2725	1 st calvers with Santa CAF	Left
PPA	Springsure Angus, Currabubula	Angus	\$2725	Kilburnie Angus blood, CAF 1-3 months.	Right



Cows

Cows sold to \$1975 for Kilburnie blood Angus cows sold by PPA on account Springsure Angus, Currabubula as part of their complete herd dispersal.

UPCOMING STORE SALES

Friday 6th March – Special Store Sale

Friday 20th March – Virbac Weaner Challenge & Feature Sale

6th April – Westpac Rescue Helicopter Service Tag A Calf Sale