

Two weeks and a world apart

It's hard to believe how life has been turned on its head since our Virbac Weaner Challenge two weeks ago. Although saleyards are considered an essential service - and still open for business - strict new protocols to limit the spread of COVID 19 means there is no public access to TRLX for the foreseeable future. Today's sale was conducted with a limited number of pre-approved buyers and the sale livestreamed for people to watch and bid online. TLSAA President Jon Goudge said that while the sale was "obviously very different to last sale" there was "a good field of buyers" and "young cattle were very strong and cows and calves comparable." Check our Facebook page for more commentary from Scott Simshauser.



Steers

Weaners sold to \$1250 (\$1430) for steers (above left) sold by GC. Other highlights included:

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head	Details
NL	CSG Smith	Angus/Angus x	\$1130	9-11 months, top quality
PPA	The vendor	Angus	\$1100	
IML	NA	Charolais	\$980	



Heifers

Heifers sold to \$1310 (\$1520) for Santa heifers sold by PPA on account Glenelg Partnership.

Agent	Vendor	Breed	\$/head	Details	
DC	David Heath	Angus	\$1150	Excellent quality, un-joined.	Above left
NL	CSG Smith	Angus	\$1000	yearling heifers, 12-16 months. Top quality.	Above right
CP	The vendor	Hereford	\$970	Yearling heifers	



Cows and calves

Cows and calves topped at \$2475 (\$3100) for Angus heifers (above left) with steer calves at foot by Black Simmental bulls sold by NL on account Grovelands Ag. Angus cows and calves (above right) sold by ELD made \$2025.

Cows

Cows sold to \$1100 (\$1625).

Agent codes used for report: CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | DC (Davidson Cameron) | ELD (Elders) | G&C (Garvin & Cousens) | IML (Ian Morgan Livestock) (MCA) McCulloch Agencies | (NL) Nutrien Livestock (formerly Landmark) Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevy Agencies) | RWL (Ray White Livestock)

