

Market eases but still very strong

It's the start of a big week here in Tamworth as we countdown to our annual Virbac Weaner Challenge and Feature sale this Friday 20th March. Some of the heat has gone out of the market with the MLA reporting various categories as cheaper in response to "reduced processor and re-stocker competition" but the market is still way ahead of where we were this time last year. Hopefully we're heading towards a good balance for everyone, regardless of whether you are buying or selling. We're looking forward to up to 3000 cattle on Friday with numbers continuing to come in. If you can't be here, make sure you talk to your agent about buying options including on-line bidding.



STEERS

Vealer steers sold to 528c/kg (556), yearlings to 498c/kg (510) and grown steers to 426c/kg ().

Agent	Vendor		Breed	c/kg	Av kg	\$/head	
PPA	Zakin	Calves	Angus	596	95	\$566	
GC	Cg Davison Partnership	VS		444	232	\$1029	
DC	Rothbury Pastoral Co		Angus	458	243	\$1114	
Pitt	Gaffney		Angus	456	249	\$1134	
IML	R & M Cox		Euro	408	291	\$1189	
IML	Groveleigh		Angus	462	262	\$1210	
IML	Hudson Farms	VS	Angus	466	278	\$1296	
PPA	Woodward		Hereford	405	321	\$1300	
Pitt	Green Range Cattle Co	EU	Angus	424	336	\$1425	Above left
MCA	T & E McCulloch		Hereford	410	351	\$1434	
IML	Jennifer Burrell		Hereford	400	402	\$1608	Above middle
DC	Cameron Laurie		Angus x	406	449	\$1815	
IML	Strathpark Pastoral	S	Santa x		585	\$1943	Above right
IML	JA & SE Scott	S	Angus	388	592	\$2160	



HEIFERS

Vealer heifers sold to 525c/kg (466), yearlings to 424c/kg (448) and grown heifers 400c/kg (396).

Agent	Vendor		Breed	c/kg	Av kg	\$/head	
DC	J O'Brien	YH	Angus	396	303	\$1199	
IML	R & M Cox	VH	Euro	462	261	\$1207	
Pitt	Green Range	EU	Angus	394	329	\$1296	Top left at back
IML	J & S Scott	YH	Charolais	372	350	\$1302	
CP	Collins	YH	Charolais x	363	377	\$1376	
ELD	Irene Wyatt	YH	Santa	384	366	\$1407	
DC	Cameron Laurie -	YH EU	Angus		396	\$1486	
PPA	TA Coventry	YH	Charolais	397	391	\$1554	Above left

COWS

Cows topped at 306c/kg (316c/kg) for Brahman cows sold by IML on account Poole . They averaged 563kg/\$1724

Agent	Vendor		Breed	c/kg	Av kg	\$/head	
DC	Cg Davison Partnership		Santa	297	492	\$1460	
MCA	John McIntyre		Angus	299	516	\$1544	Above middle
PPA	Zakin		Angus	288	561	\$1616	
ELD	Daymar Partnership		Angus x	295	561	\$1655	Above right
IML	Permeate		Angus x	300	622	\$1865	

BULLS

Re-stocker bulls up to 450kg topped at 500c/kg (450c/kg) and 600+ kg bulls sold to 303c/kg (321c/kg) for a top price of \$3380 for a 1115kg Angus x bull sold by IML.

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) .

Report Based on information provided by the National Livestock Reporting Service (NLRS) and individual agents.

