

## Special Store Cattle & Weaner – 26 May 2023

**Total Yarding:** 1684

There was a drop in numbers and the quality was plainer in the weaner run than the dedicated weaner sale earlier in the month. There also were a few heavy yearling and a run of most light and plain cow and calf units. It was a two tier sale where the forward conditioned C muscle sold 60c to 100c stronger than the plainer D muscle in the steer run. Prices fell around \$150/head on the better lines and \$250 on the plainer steers. Heifers held up better and eased \$150/head across most categories.

Light weaner steers sold from \$110 to \$700/head. Medium weights \$580 to \$1180 and heavy weights Angus reached \$1340/head. The better presented averaged 400c to 440c while the plainer cattle 300c to 350c/kg. Light weaner heifers sold from \$380 to \$780 and heavy weights reached \$1020/head. Most sold from 260c to 300c/kg.

Angus cows with their first calf at foot reached \$2120/unit but most cow and calf units sold from \$900 to \$1300/unit. PTIC heifers ranged from \$1275 to \$1500/head.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Steers	835	Top	\$1340
		Ave	\$910
Heifers	678	Top	\$1020
		Ave	\$643
PTIC Heifers	78	Top	\$1500
		Ave	\$1092
Cows	34	Top	\$1200
		Ave	\$1121
Cow w CAF	49	Top	\$2400
		Ave	\$1561