

MARKET REPORT



BEST PRESENTED COWS:

17 Hereford Cow & Calf units sold for \$1000ph by Michael Holmes, Jim Hindmarsh & Son on behalf of Sargeant Pastoral Co.

Special Feeder & Store Cattle – 27 October 2023

Total Yarding: 570

Numbers were back this store sale and the quality was fair to good with a few large drafts of quality steers to some plainer tailend cattle. The heifers were more consistent but were back in volume. There were a few yearlings just on 12 months of age. Most of the cattle were Angus or Angus cross with a few Hereford or Hereford crosses. The market was stronger than the last sale lifting \$25 to \$30/head on the steers and \$15 to \$20 on the heifers.

Medium weight weaners sold from \$450 to \$680 and heavy weights to 330kg sold from \$560 to \$705/head. The few over 330kg reached \$740/head. Most steers averaged 200c to 240c/kg. Medium weight heifers sold between \$295 and \$495 and heavy weights reached \$530/head or 170c to 217c/kg. Heavy yearlings, just 12 months of age, topped the market at \$795 and heifers reached \$705/head. A line of Hereford cows with calf at foot reached \$1000/unit, plainer and mixed age cow/calf units started at \$600 and sold to \$990/unit.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	\$/ph
Steers	336	Top	\$795
		Ave	\$658
Heifers	172	Top	\$705
		Ave	\$471
Cows	21	Top	\$585
		Ave	\$500
Cows & Calves	39	Top	\$1000
		Ave	\$887