

Store Report - Cattle

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Dubbo

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Yarding 2840

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It was the largest store cattle sale in Dubbo for some time. 2,500 of the cattle yarded were owned by the one vendor which was the Walker family off their properties at St George and Gulargambone. Their cattle consisted of good quality Santa Gertrudis and Santa Gertrudis Angus cross steer and heifer weaners. The balance of the yarding consisted of mainly mixed weaners with a few pens of cows and calves. There was an excellent crowd on hand with buyers travelling from near and far. Buyers attended from Inverell, Forbes, Warwick, Orange, Bathurst, Echuca, South Australia, Dunedoo, Longreach, Shepparton, Hillston, along with good support from local and Coonamble feedlotter.

The steers were in excess of \$100 dearer with the weaners selling from \$300 for light Angus calves to \$950/head for a pen of the Walkers Santa Angus cross steers. The steer weaners averaged \$645 or 279c/kg. A couple of pens of steer yearlings sold for \$720 and \$890/head. The heifer weaners were also considerably dearer selling from \$170 for young Angus calves to \$880/head for once again a pen of the Walker families Santa Angus cross heifers. The heifer weaners averaged \$480/head. or 229c/kg.

Cows and calves were \$200/head dearer than the previous months sale. The best of the cows and calves were a line of mixed age Angus cows with good size calves at foot. They sold for \$1,260 while the balance of the cows and calves sold from \$810 for crossbreds to \$1,080 for a line of Hereford Angus cross units.

Category	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
Weaner Steers											
0-200	Angus		C	2	25	222	290	256	300.0	450.0	386.4
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	167	219	280	256	315.0	475.0	426.9
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	50	224	287	265	360.0	460.0	423.9
200-280	Angus		C	2	12	249	251	250	560.0	565.0	562.5
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	572	209	310	281	480.0	805.0	667.4
	Hereford		C	2	28	247	294	276	580.0	780.0	701.4
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	7	278	278	278	710.0	710.0	710.0
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	216	256	314	290	550.0	800.0	691.9
280-330	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	163	298	306	304	910.0	950.0	936.5
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	25	330	330	330	940.0	940.0	940.0
					1,265	209	330		300.0	950.0	
Weaner Heifers											
0-200	Angus		C	2	35	155	283	228	170.0	410.0	310.7
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	237	128	296	272	250.0	510.0	463.4
	European Cross		C	2	9	206	206	206	320.0	320.0	320.0
	Hereford		C	2	41	213	216	215	330.0	400.0	367.6
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	3	157	157	157	290.0	290.0	290.0
200-280	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	68	176	262	235	220.0	485.0	407.2
	Angus		C	2	5	198	198	198	425.0	425.0	425.0
	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	521	186	283	259	410.0	680.0	609.8
	European Cross		C	2	23	229	253	246	480.0	570.0	542.6
	Hereford		C	2	102	191	233	217	450.0	600.0	543.7
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	21	200	220	217	540.0	550.0	541.4
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	239	227	282	255	500.0	720.0	616.5
280-330	Bos Indicus Cross		C	2	111	189	298	268	585.0	880.0	797.6
					1,415	128	298		170.0	880.0	
Yearling Steers											
0-330	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	6	236	236	236	720.0	720.0	720.0
330-400	British Cross		C	2	3	258	258	258	890.0	890.0	890.0
					9	236	258		720.0	890.0	
Yearling Heifers											
0-330	Angus		C	2	7	273	273	273	860.0	860.0	860.0
	Hereford X Angus		C	2	15	231	231	231	680.0	680.0	680.0

Category Weight Range	Breed	Sub Breed	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Average c/kg	Low \$/head	High \$/head	Average \$/head
	Santa Gertrudis		C	2	31	234	234	234	760.0	760.0	760.0
					53	231	273		680.0	860.0	
Cows & Calves <2 mths											
0-400	British Cross		D	2	22	210	245	239	810.0	980.0	949.1
400-550	Bos Indicus Cross		D	2	1	200	200	200	930.0	930.0	930.0
	British Cross		D	2	30	224	255	234	920.0	1060.0	968.7
	Hereford X Angus		D	2	11	254	254	254	1080.0	1080.0	1080.0
					64	200	255		810.0	1080.0	
Cows & Calves 2-4 mths											
400-550	Angus		D	2	21	265	265	265	1260.0	1260.0	1260.0
					21	265	265		1260.0	1260.0	

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