

OFF THE RAILS – TRLX Market Highlight Monday 17th July 2017, Prime Cattle Total yarding = 1067 (1100) Note: Figures in brackets are last week's numbers/prices

Steer job stronger in response to limited supply

Numbers remained very similar to last week after some decent showers over the weekend with a good offering of yearling heifers and cows and some very good heavy steers out of Niangala making over \$1600 in a dearer steer market. The top steers made over \$2000 for Wayne Watts selling through IML, the best cows were up to 7c/kg dearer than last week and some outstanding Angus/Angus x vealers sold by IML topped at just over \$1200 for the heifers and \$1400 for the steers.



STEERS

Vealer steers sold to 355c/kg (377c/kg), yearlings to 349c/kg (350c/kg) and grown steers to 308c/kg (276c/kg). Highlights included:

- Angus steer calves (pictured above left) knocked down by B&S on account PJ & DL McMahon, Attunga made 354c/kg and averaged 224kg/\$796;
- Limo x Angus vealer steers sold by IML on account Moradkhani made 349c/kg and averaged 335kg/\$1116;
- Angus x vealer steers sold by IML on account Abinga Partnership, Duri made 324c/kg and averaged 409kg/\$1327 to top the vealer steers;
- Angus yearling steers sold by CP on account DG Reading made 343c/kg and averaged 384kg/\$1318;
- Angus vealer yearling steers sold by IML on account Mick and Andrew Makeham made 324c/kg and averaged 447kg/\$1447;
- Charolais x milk and 2 tooth steers (pictured above middle) sold by DCM on account KW & HC Pollock made 293c/kg and averaged 510kg/\$1495;
- Angus steers sold by DCM on account P & C Roffe made 310c/kg and averaged 514kg/\$1593;
- Cracking steers (pictured above right) sold by LMK on account AR & SJ McCormack, Niangala made 286c/kg and averaged 561kg/\$1605 and 285c/kg and came back at 584kg/\$1666. The heavy bullocks made 282c/kg and averaged 606kg/\$1710; and
- Angus/Angus x steers sold by IML on account W & P Watts made 280c/kg and averaged 724kg/\$2017.

HEIFERS

Vealer heifers sold to 335c/kg (337c/kg), yearlings to 334c/kg (351c/kg) and grown heifers to 265c/kg (300c/kg). Highlights included:

- Beautiful Hereford vealer heifers (pictured below left) sold by IML on account of Emu Hills made 334c/kg and averaged 259kg/\$867;
- Angus heifers sold by CP on account Steinbeck topped at 331c/kg with the heavier heifers making 321c/kg and coming back at 325kg/\$1046;
- Yearling heifers (pictured below middle) to feed on sold by G&C on account Bretandra made 303c/kg and averaged 404kg/\$1226;
- Angus and Angus x heifers sold by B&S on account TM, CZ & MS McCulloch made 285c/kg and averaged 431kg/\$1230 with the heavier heifers making 235c/kg and coming back at 525kg/\$1233;
- Beautiful black baldy vealer heifers sold by IML on account Abinga PS made 328c/kg and averaged 377kg/\$1238 to top the vealer heifers; and
- Hereford heifers (pictured below) sold by NLP on account John Hayes made 290c/kg and averaged 505kg/\$1470 with the black heifers (same picture) from the same vendor making 287c/kg and coming back at 461kg/\$1323.







Cows topped at 229c/kg (225c/kg) for Santa x cows sold by PPA on account GN & PT Foster. They came back at 629kg/\$1435. Top \$/head for cows was \$1608. Other highlights included:

- Good Angus cows sold by LMK on account Daniel Elias made 222c/kg and averaged 629kg/\$1396;
- Empty Limousin cows off the crop sold by CP for MJ & BJ Frazer made 220c/kg and averaged 645kg/\$1419; and
- Cows sold by G&C on account Robert Parks made 226c/kg and averaged 637kg/\$1442.

BULLS

Ten bulls sold to 270c/kg (251c/kg) for 600+kg bulls for a top price of \$2532. UPCOMING STORE SALES

Friday 28th July – 2000 quality cattle expected

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