

RLX Market Report

TRLX Prime Cattle Sale – Monday 6th January 2025

Total Yarding: 800 (+85)

Despite deteriorating seasonal conditions there were just 800 head yarded as some producers take a wait and see approach to the market. Conversely there were few absentees in the buying ranks. The quality of the offering was fair to good with condition variable. Young cattle made up the bulk of the offering alongside a small number of grown steers. There was a fair supply of grown heifers and cows.

Demand was strong for the most part with all buyers present looking to source cattle. Comparing to the last sale of 2024 most of the young cattle categories compared favourably. The negatives in the lightweight yearling steers was attributable to quality variation. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to restock and feed showed strong improvement, more so the heavy weight feeders. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed were keenly sought and sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote. Grown heifers to feed with 2 teeth sold to a much dearer trend, while the well finished heifers suitable to processors sold on a firm to dearer trend. There was little but quality related price change in the cow market. Heavy bulls were dearer.

Product	Weight Range	Head	c/Kg			\$/Head			Total
			Min	Avg	Max	Min	Avg	Max	
ANGUS X ANGUS WEANER STEER c/kg	330-400	9	278.20	368.75	412.20	941.24	1,282.42	1,453.00	11,541.00
	400-500	41	410.20	419.49	421.20	1,684.75	1,897.45	1,993.68	77,795.00
Total ANGUS X ANGUS WEANER STEER c/kg		50	278.20	412.17	421.20	941.24	1,786.74	1,993.68	89,337.00
Bull c/kg	0-200	1	366.20	366.20	366.20	534.65	534.65	534.65	534.00
	200-280	1	385.20	385.20	385.20	832.03	832.03	832.03	832.00
	280-330	12	220.00	269.02	294.20	627.00	824.78	963.50	9,897.00
	330-400	1	285.00	285.00	285.00	1,083.00	1,083.00	1,083.00	1,083.00
	400-500	8	240.00	250.57	288.20	990.00	1,083.73	1,412.18	8,669.00
	500-600	2	196.20	221.72	250.00	1,108.53	1,191.76	1,275.00	2,383.00
	600+	18	200.00	256.67	280.00	1,625.70	2,193.10	3,038.00	39,475.00
Total Bull c/kg		43	196.20	258.37	385.20	534.65	1,462.24	3,038.00	62,876.00
Cow c/kg	280-330	2	224.20	224.20	224.20	711.84	711.84	711.84	1,423.00
	400-500	6	240.00	261.89	276.20	1,065.60	1,251.86	1,315.72	7,511.00
	500-600	50	210.00	269.74	285.00	1,125.60	1,480.10	1,675.80	74,005.00
	600+	50	220.00	283.49	305.00	1,346.40	1,870.15	2,685.40	93,507.00
Total Cow c/kg		108	210.00	276.03	305.00	711.84	1,633.78	2,685.40	176,447.00

Heifer c/kg	0-200	2	338.20	338.20	338.20	617.22	617.22	617.22	1,234.00
	200-280	5	315.20	316.18	320.00	752.54	758.19	780.80	3,790.00
	280-330	38	220.00	316.38	332.20	616.00	1,003.19	1,059.50	38,121.00
	330-400	100	246.20	330.34	350.00	837.08	1,241.51	1,394.86	124,150.00
	400-500	137	238.20	337.16	351.20	1,032.00	1,466.41	1,592.75	200,897.00
	500-600	41	260.00	331.45	340.00	1,430.00	1,811.66	1,975.18	74,278.00
	600+	10	285.00	316.84	324.20	1,795.50	1,998.94	2,071.64	19,989.00
Total Heifer c/kg		333	220.00	331.51	351.20	616.00	1,388.78	2,071.64	462,462.00
Stag c/kg	200-280	10	250.00	250.00	250.00	621.25	621.25	621.25	6,212.00
	280-330	3	220.00	253.16	268.20	633.60	778.89	851.54	2,336.00
Total Stag c/kg		13	220.00	250.86	268.20	621.25	657.63	851.54	8,549.00
Steer c/kg	200-280	14	180.00	368.43	410.20	388.80	961.09	1,071.65	13,455.00
	280-330	17	312.00	361.96	400.00	907.92	1,127.18	1,306.67	19,162.00
	330-400	75	228.20	384.51	415.20	794.14	1,418.21	1,546.17	106,365.00
	400-500	143	226.20	386.01	415.20	918.37	1,688.88	1,900.43	241,509.00
	500-600	4	338.20	342.15	355.00	1,895.70	1,944.25	1,975.09	7,776.00
	600+	2	322.20	322.20	322.20	1,981.53	1,981.53	1,981.53	3,963.00
Total Steer c/kg		255	180.00	382.00	415.20	388.80	1,538.17	1,981.53	392,232.00
Total Sold c/kg		802	180.00	335.26	421.20	388.80	1,486.17	3,038.00	1,191,905.00
Totals		802	180.00	335.26	421.20	388.80	1,486.17	3,038.00	1,191,905.00