

Casterton End of Financial Year Sale

This years annual sale could well be described as very consistant from start to finish, in not only price but also quality of cattle presented. Condition of cattle was mostly in store to forward store, with much of the yarding looking to be going forward with recent pasture growth.

The combined yarding of 2060 cattle was made up of Cows with 4 – 6 week old calves at foot, good lines of steers from 200 kgs to 400 kgs and heifers from 160 kgs to 340 kgs and few numbers of joined females coming forward.

Strong sale support came from South Australia in the regions of Millicent, Meninge, Mount Gambier with representation from Kieth, Penola and Naracoorte. The Victorian support came from Weeribee, Anakie, Heywood, Hamilton and some local producers securing numbers to top up their operations.

Steers:

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| R.P & M.F Murphy | 8 SHN X HFD | 341kgs\$600 | |
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| S. Ferrier | 11 SHN X HFD | 331kgs\$575 | |
| T.H.L. P/ship | 30 HFD | 323kgs\$590 | |
| T.H.L. P/ship | 25 HFD | 288kgs\$538 | |
| Inverell | 14 HFD | 304kgs\$525 | EU |
| M.T. Sullivan & Son | 19 HFD | 253kgs\$460 | |
| Aaronlea | 6 ANG | 380kgs\$650 | |
| Braeside | 15 SIMM X | 280kgs\$495 | |
| Tarque | 22 ANG X WAG | 245kgs\$495 | |
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Heifers:

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| Rowan Ptns | 13 HFD X ANG | 314kgs\$505 | EU |
| Junction Hotel | 4 HFD X ANG | 320kgs\$470 | |
| Delarossie | 8 MG | 310kgs\$490 | |
| Pieracle | 25 HFD | 200kgs\$385 | |

Cows & Calves:

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| Fair View | 13 x 13 ANG | \$1050 |
| Forrest View | 6 x 6 HFD X ANG | \$1020 |
| Ellimatta | 13 x 13 Poll HFD | \$950 |
| M.T. Sullivan & Son | 20 x 20 HFD | \$770 |

The region is still waiting for the real winter rain to arrive, which will be most welcome. On a positive this season drop of calves are enjoying good growth conditions with a mild start in temperature which will provide big strong healthy weaners for our January sales.

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