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October Store Sale – A reflection of the past and a promising future

The monthly Euroa Store Cattle sale was held the first week of October, with a yarding of approximately 1000 cattle from local areas.

The yarding comprised of approximately 450 steers, 350 unjoined females, with the balance being cows and calves and joined females.

Opening bidding saw only 2 feedlots and regional district bidding.

The most appreciated attendance of the day was no doubt Steph Ryan with her election promise for the Stage 3 development of the Euroa Saleyards.

The \$350,000 upgrades include further roofing over pens, new pens in the existing pen area, new scales and relocation of the D1 loading ramp.

Landmark Euroa Branch Manager, Russell Mawson, said there is no doubt the enthusiasm was "a true reflection of the season".

"With many quoting the sale from \$100 - \$200 cheaper, there is no doubt these prices have not been seen within the last 6-8 years," Mr Mawson said.

"Quality lines of steers and heifers sought strong competition, with small lines and oddments seeing the worst of the brunt."

Buyers in attendance were from the Goulburn Valley through to Wangaratta, Myrtleford, Wallan, Yea and around Kilmore areas.

Steers would be quoted from \$2.30c to \$2.50c per kg and unjoined females from \$1.90c - \$2.20c per kg.

Landmark prices

Landmark Acc Mimosa Glen 45 Angus Steers 9-10 mths – Average \$615

Acc I & D Cantlin 35 Angus Charolais X steers 9-10 mths – Average \$705 20 Charolais hfrs, 8-9 mths – Average \$635

Acc GJ Andrew 34 S'horn M/s weaners 5-6 mths - Average \$460

Acc GW & ME/T Oliver 26 Angus steers, 8 mths – Average \$660 Acc Oak Valley 16 Char X Hfrs, 8-9mths – Average \$660

Rodwells prices

JFH Clarke 8 Angus strs 10-11 mths \$825

GN Gardner 22 Angus strs 10-11 mths \$740

Thalia 15 Angus strs 8 mths \$665

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