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EUROA'S JUNE CATTLE SALE COMES THROUGH WITH THE GOODS

Approximately 2200 cattle were scanned for the End of Financial Year Cattle Sale this week at Euroa Saleyards, with every yard filled and buyers chomping at the bit come midday.

Due to the dry season, operators sent in cattle that would usually be kept on during the winter months.

Rodwells Auctioneer Anthony Delaney said the June Sale was an improvement on recent sales around the region, particularly given the season and current conditions.

"We saw a lot more widespread buyer support, with large crowd of buyers from areas such as Albury, Hamilton, Gippsland, Ballarat, Boort, Penola, Yea, Bendigo, Kyneton, Alexandra, Mansfield, Benalla, Cobram, Shepparton and Wangaratta, as well as local competition," Mr Delaney explained.

"A good quality line up of Angus Steers and Heifers were the highlight of the sale, bringing prices \$50-\$100 dearer than seen in previous weeks around the state."

Feed lotters made purchases on suitable cattle to put on feed, while lighter cattle were purchased by backgrounders.

A feature line of dispersal cows and calves topped at \$1600 for three pens.

Strathbogie Shire Mayor Amanda McClaren said the Euroa Saleyards is not only an asset to the local agriculture industry, but to agriculture across Victoria.

"It is great to see the Euroa Saleyards, which has had significant upgrades in the past few years, being utilised by our local farmers, as well as farmers from all over Victoria."

"Agriculture is our lifeblood here in the Strathbogie Shire and I encourage residents and visitors to attend the next monthly sale, grab a steak sandwich and embrace the agriculture industry in action."

The next Euroa Cattle Sale is scheduled for Wednesday 4 July at 12pm.

See below for top prices from the June Sale

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Top prices June EOFY Sale

12 month and older steers

- GOAD-
- 14 Angus Steers 539kg \$1570 2.91 c/kg
- 14 Angus Steers 516kg \$1480 2.87 c/kg
 - M. STEEN STRATHBOGIE

15 Angus Steers 486kg \$1440 2.96 c/kg

Weaner steers

 VERGE PASTORAL – 'MAY PARK' GOORAM

71 Aug/Sept drop Steers offered at a top of \$1000, with an average of \$900

• ALLANVALE – AVENEL

52 Aug/Sept drop Steers offered at a top of \$1020, with an average of \$870

• YANDRA ANGUS – GOORAM

18 Angus Steers 9/10 Months 323kg \$1030 3.19 c/kg

26 Angus Steers 9/10 Months 286kg \$910 3.18 c/kg

• KILBURNIE - TERRIP

30 Angus Steers 9-10 Months Connamara Bld 286kg \$915 3.20 c/k

• HILLSIDE – GOORAM

7 Hereford Steers 10-11 Months 355kg \$1025 2.89 c/kg

Cows and calves

OLD WOPARANA – TOCUMWAL
22x22 Simmetal x Cows & Calves \$1250

12 month heifers and older

CORRIEBEG – EUROA
17 Angus Heifers 13-14 Months 337kg
\$960 2.85 c/kg

Weaner heifers

 VERGE PAST – 'MAY PARK' GOORAM

26 Aug/Sept drop Angus Heifers 288kg \$790

• ALLANVALE – AVENEL

31 Aug/Sept drop Angus Heifers 289kg \$740

LYNBROOK – EUROA

22 Angus Heifers 9-10 Months 252kg \$650 2.58 c/kg

• EALING PARK – BALMATTUM

12 Angus Heifers 9-10 Months \$630