



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Cattle - 10 May, 2018

Total Yarding: 1,055

Heavy rain fell throughout the May WVLX store sale which led to increased buyer competition and confidence. Once again, the soft flooring and undercover facility provided by WVLX was commended by vendors and buyers alike.

There was a smaller penning of store cattle that came forward for today's store sale. Although there was a lighter penning of grown steers, they were very good quality and sold to a good demand from feedlotter and local graziers, with a rise of 15c/kg in this category.

A line of 220kg well-bred Angus weaner steers sold to a much keener demand and averaged around \$800.

A feature line of Angus Heifers weighing an average of 404.4kg were purchased by a grazier to join and sold in the range of \$3.17 - \$3.56/kg and topped at \$1431.45 per head.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category		\$/Hd
Steers	Top	\$1538.37
Heifers	Top	\$1431.45
Weaner Steers	Top	\$1097.00
Weaner Heifers	Top	\$1064.55
Cows & Calves	Top	\$1610.00

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Cattle - Monday 14 May, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 21 May, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 28 May, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 4 June, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 11 June, 9am
- Store Cattle - Thursday 14 June, 10am



Top: Charles and Cass Kimpton of Glenthompson were very pleased with their pen of Best Presented Heifers (30 Angus x Angus) from 'Toora West', which had an average weight of 412.8kg and sold for \$3.42/kg.

Bottom left: Mary and Damien Meagher of Neathvale, Heywood sold 42 cattle at WVLX today, including their pen of best presented steers (22 Angus x Angus) which sold for \$2.90/kg with an average weight of 509.1kg.

Bottom right: Livestock carriers Graham and Paul Kelson with vendors Marg and Dave Pevitt of 'Warrong Park' who have been selling at WVLX since the first store sale and had 37 cattle in today. They particularly love how content the cattle are on the soft flooring and protected from the elements under the large roof.