



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Cattle - 13 September, 2018

Total Yarding: 2,848

Another very well attended store cattle sale at WVLX today, with an amazing crowd including the usual feedlot and store buyers in attendance. There was also a little interest from the south east of South Australia. Amongst the crowd were some northern agents looking to possibly support the Mortlake complex in the near future owing to their drought conditions.

Today's yarding contained a large portion of quality local cattle, and up to 40% of consignments from the drought affected areas of the Riverina and areas of NSW, with these livestock showing the condition of drought cattle.

The very well-bred Angus and Hereford cattle with weight sold to a good demand equal to or a shade dearer than the last store sale. There was also a few pens of Euro cattle that met to firm demand.

All the light-weight steer and heifer calves, including bobby calves sold to a weaker demand and were down on the last sale.

A heavier yarding of cows and calves came forward, calves ranging in size and cows from store condition to forward store condition, with the top pen of cows and calves making \$1600p/h.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1749.88p/h
	Top c/kg	304c/kg
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1331.45p/h
	Top c/kg	280c/kg
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1396.80p/h
	Top c/kg	311c/kg
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1224.50p/h
	Top c/kg	282c/kg
Cows & calves	Top \$/h	\$1600.00 p/h

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Dairy Dispersal - Friday 14 September, 10am (Charles Stewart & Co.)
- Prime Cattle - Monday 17 September, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 24 September, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 1 October, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 8 October, 9am
- Store Cattle - Thursday 11 October, 10am



Top: Brendan Moloney, Livestock Manager of property 'Moyné Falls', was onsite today to see the sale of their cattle, including this good looking pen of Angus Steers.

Bottom left: Kerr & Co agent Zac Van Wegen, proudly accepted this ribbon on behalf Rob Walter Prestonholme of Hamilton, who won the best presented pen of Steers for this great pen of Angus steers.

Bottom right: These well-covered Hereford Heifers won the ribbon today for best presented Heifers. Owner Jason Swayn of Yarram Park was thrilled with the honour and was very happy with his price of 270c/kg, saying it was more than he expected.