



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Kerr & Co. Feature Spring Cattle Sale - 25 October, 2018

Total Yarding: 3,411

It was the inaugural Kerr & Co. Livestock Feature Spring Cattle Sale at Mortlake with just over 3,400 cattle penned, in what has since been described by some local Mortlake producers as the best yarding of cattle seen in Mortlake in 25 years.

Kerr & Co. were thrilled with the state-of-the-art facility and how well the cattle settled and were presented in the pens, which gave the very large crowd a wonderful ability to inspect and view the cattle.

A highlight of the sale was the 1500 spring-drop steers that were headlined once again by the Kilkenny steers, which won the David Powling memorial shield for the best presented pen for the fourth year in a row.

Kerr & Co. were very pleased with the buying support that came from South Australia, NSW, throughout Victoria and locally, and especially from the major feedlotter.

In particular, Kerr & Co. acknowledged their clients' support in relocating the sale to the wonderful WVLX facility in Mortlake and feel that the producers were suitably rewarded for that trust, with a very successful sale.

Market Report: Kerr & Co. Livestock Partner, Craig Pertzell.

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1641ph
	Top c/kg	316c/kg (ave. weight 418kg)
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1320ph
	Top c/kg	287c/kg (ave. weight 448kg)
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1256ph
	Top c/kg	333c/kg (ave. weight 314kg)
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1107ph
	Top c/kg	291c/kg (ave. weight 263.8kg)

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Cattle - Monday 29 October, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 5 November, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 12 November, 9am
- **Store Cattle - Thursday 15 November, 10am**



Top: Robyn & David Roache, with son Daniel, of Kilkenny (Hawkesdale) with their best presented pen of 17 Angus Steers that fetched a high 330c/kg. This is the fourth year in a row they have won the David Powling memorial shield - what a great achievement!

Bottom left: This beautiful pen of 32 Angus Steers by Heinrich Joyce of Winnidad Pastoral made top price of 316c/kg in the grown steers category (ave. weight 418kg). They were among 218 cattle that they sold at today's sale.

Bottom right: These 18 Black Baldy Steers from Brandon Pastoral of Macarthur reached the top \$/hd price of \$1256, in the weighed weaner steers category (ave. weight 397.5kg).