



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 21 February, 2019

Total Yarding: 1,802

The WVLX February Store Sale had an exceptional run of local Western District bred cattle, presented by the vendors in excellent condition. The comfort and presentation of the cattle on the soft flooring and undercover conditions was particularly evident to buyers and lead to strong demand.

The sale for Grown Steers topped at 304c/kg and the Weighed Weaners topped at 321c/kg. Our Open Auction Steers presented in a line of 130 which topped at \$880ph, with very strong demand for light-weight open auction steers.

Grown Heifers topped at 277c/kg and Weighed Weaner Heifers topped at 281c/kg, with Open Auction Heifers ranging from \$500 - \$750ph. PTIC Angus cows topped at \$1220ph, to calve mid Winter.

The yarding today was exceptional quality and sold 20-25c/kg dearer than the last store sale. The cattle presented in very forward condition and sold extremely well to keen competition.

There were 105 grown Angus Steers off one Vendor with most pens making between 290-305c/kg. We also had a very good line up of weighed weaners that topped at 321c/kg, with weights of up to 460kg.

In general, the market was very strong for this time of the year, and was comparable to the November store sale.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1289.43ph 321c/kg
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1112.80ph 281c/kg
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1525.33ph 305c/kg
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1268.34ph 277c/kg
Open Auction Steers	Top \$/h	\$880.00ph
PTIC	Top \$/h	\$1220.00ph

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Cattle - Monday 25 February, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 4 March, 9am
- *NO SALE - Monday 11 March (Labour Day Public Holiday)*
- Prime Cattle - Monday 18 March, 9am
- Store Sale - Thursday 21 March, 10am



Top: Congrats to P & S Rea for this cracking pen of 20 Angus Steers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for the market top today of 321c/kg (ave. weight 342.3kg. Along with our local and regional buyers, it was great to see such a big lineup of feedlot, processor and re-stocker buyers here today!

Bottom left: Rita & Ross Canning were thrilled to make 301c/kg for this pen of Simmental Steers, which Charles Stewart sold today (ave weight 367.5kg).

Bottom right: Craig Pertzelt of Elders Kerr & Co accepted the Best Presented Pen of Heifers ribbon on behalf of his vendor 'Derry Lodge Pastoral' for this outstanding pen of Angus Heifers, that sold for 272c/kg and made \$1225ph.