



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 11 April, 2019

Total Yarding: 3,721

We had a much larger yarding, close on 4000 cattle, for the April Store Sale with demand high for 380+kg Steers and Heifers alike.

Angus Steers topped at 322c/kg which is a 10c rise on last month's store sale. Weaner Steers reached a top of 318c/kg, while Open Auction Steers reached a high of \$800ph.

Grown Heifers made a top of 300c/kg which is a 20c rise on last month, while Weaner Heifers sold to 288c/kg putting them 10c up on the March store sale. Open Auction Heifers made up to \$570ph which was firm on last sale.

Cows & Calves topped at \$1260ph, with Joined Cows topping at \$1600ph. Cross-bred Steers made up to 238c/kg.

There was great buyer support from major feedlots, and also South Australia and local buyers, leading to keen competition, and resulting in a very strong market being 10c dearer on Steers and 20c dearer on Heifers, which was a great outcome for vendors.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1334.30ph 318c/kg
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1122.44ph 288c/kg
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1627.68ph 322c/kg
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1448.52ph 300c/kg
Open Auction Steers	Top \$/h	\$800.00ph
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$1260.00ph
PTIC	Top \$/h	\$1600.00ph

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Cattle - Monday 15 April, 9am (No prime market on Monday 22 April due to Easter Holiday)
- Prime Cattle - Monday 29 April, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 6 May, 9am
- Prime Cattle - Monday 13 May, 9am
- **Store Sale - Thursday 16 May, 10am**



Top: Ken Davis of Condah Hills (pictured with LMB Livestock agent Hugh Douglas) once again had the best presented pen of steers for these Angus Steers that were first cab off the rank today and sold for 302c/kg (ave weight 526.2kg). Ken also had the highest priced pen of steers in the next pen, which sold for a market top of 322c/kg (ave weight 505.5kg). Great job Ken!

Bottom left: Derek Anders of Weetya near Hexham won the best presented pen of Heifers for this pen of Angus Heifers that sold for 268c/kg (ave weight 337.6kg). Derek sold 56 cattle all up today and thought the pricing today was excellent especially given the number of cattle on the market at the moment.

Bottom right: This great pen of Charolais X Heifers, sold by Charles Stewart & Co., made the top today of 300c/kg (ave weight 401.8kg).