



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 21 November, 2019

Total Yarding: 2784

A very good yarding of about 2800 cattle, with a lot of weight in the yarding showing the effects of the very good season we're having down in the South West.

We had a lane and a half of 500+ steers, very consistently making 300c/kg. The next run of 450-500kg steers topped at 319c/kg, frequently making 295-319c/kg. The 350-400kg steers topped at 339c/kg, making 300-310c/kg on average.

Black Baldy steers made to 312c/kg, Euro steers made to 297c/kg and Hereford steers made to 305c/kg. We had quite a few Speckle Park cattle in today, which sold particularly well in the open auction section, and the weighed Speckle Park steers made to 311c/kg.

There was a very good run of weaner cattle presented today, reaching a high of 338c/kg and consistently making 320-330c/kg with a lot of weight in them, with the top end at 400kg. There weren't a lot of open auction steers today due to the weight, but they topped at \$1130, consistently making \$900-1000.

There were a few pens of 450-500kg Heifers which topped at 294c/kg, mostly making between 275-290c/kg. The next run very consistently made 270-290c/kg. There was a big difference with restockers and breeders buying Weaner Heifers, with probably a 50 cent premium for cattle that went back to the paddock to breed from, topping at 350c/kg and averaging 320-350c/kg. Other Heifers made 270-285c/kg.

Open Auction Heifers topped at \$900. There were a few pens of F1 Heifers which made to \$1140, and there was a mixed run of Cows and Calves with the top reaching \$1750, being a lot dearer than last sale. There was also a good run of cros-bred cattle topping at 262c/kg, mostly ranging from 250-260c/kg, and there were 8 or so pens of Friesian steers which consistently made 250c/kg.

All in all a very solid sale for the November WVLX store sale with a large crowd in attendance. There was a lot of weight in the cattle and this equated to big dollars per head.

Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1,385.00
	Top c/kg	342c/kg
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1,314.00ph
	Top c/kg	350c/kg
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1,706.00ph
	Top c/kg	339c/kg
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1,436.00ph
	Top c/kg	307c/kg
Open Auction Steers	Top \$/h	\$1,130.00ph
Open Auction Heifers	Top \$/h	\$900.00ph
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$1,750.00ph

Upcoming sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market – Monday 25 November, 9am
- Prime Market – Monday 2 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 9 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 16 December, 9am
- **HEARTKIDS STORE SALE - Thursday 21 December, 10am (LAST SALE FOR 2019)**



Top: A large crowd look on as this fine pen of Murroa East Angus Steers topped the Grown Steers section today at 339c/kg (370kg), \$1254ph, sold by Elders Kerr & Co.

Bottom left: Heifers going back to the paddock to breed from sold to a premium today, with this pen of Ryan Pastoral Heifers reaching a market top of 350c/kg (375kg), \$1314ph, sold by Southern Grampians Livestock.

Bottom right: Brothers Gerard and Peter Ryan were awarded the Best Presented Pen of Steers today for this cracking pen of 373kg Angus Steers, that sold for 331c/kg, \$1236ph.