



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 19th March 2020

Yarding: 6'019

The WVLX March Store Sale broke records today! Agents yarded over 6'000 head of cattle and prices stayed very strong and consistent with recent weeks. Although there wasn't a large crowd due to the recent COVID 19 outbreak, there were still plenty of buyers. Grown steers topped at 412c/kg, averaging \$2048. Weighed weaner steers topped at 418c/kg, averaging \$1747.83 per head. Open Auction Steers went under the hammer for \$1235 per head.

The heifer section was very solid as buyers showed far more interest in the heifers than the steers today making it a very competitive market. Weighed weaner heifers did exceptional fetching 399c/kg, averaging \$1740.64 per head. Grown heifers topped at 410c/kg, averaging \$1827.00. Open auctions heifers consisted of a lot of colour, but still made great money making \$1450 per head.

A group of 12 PTIC Heifers topped out at \$1690 per head. Plenty of Cows & Calves on show today, with the top pen making \$2450 per head. There was a large attendance of feedlot buyers, processors all trying to secure numbers to put on feed for the winter. Northern orders were also in strong demand at WVLX today with cattle going to NSW & QLD.

Management & Staff at WVLX would like to thank all Vendors, Livestock Transporters & Agents for their patients and cooperation with the large number of cattle presented.

Report: WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2048.29
	Top c/kg	412.00
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1747.83
	Top c/kg	418.0
Open Auction Steers	Top \$/h	\$1235.00
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1740.64
	Top c/kg	399.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1827.00
	Top c/kg	410.0
Open Auction Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1450.00
PTIC Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1690.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$2450.00

Upcoming sales at WVLX:

Please note: No Prime Sale 13th April due to public holiday.

Prime sale-23rd March at gam.

Prime sale-30th March at gam



Top: Patch Ag PTY LTD presented a beautiful pen of Cows & Calves at today's Store sale, which topped at \$2450 per head. (Sold by HF Richardson)

Bottom left: Dumsney Family of Port Fairy sold a pen of 14 Angus steers that topped the market today making a staggering 418c/kg, averaging \$1055.45 per head. (Sold by Southern Grampians Livestock)

Bottom right: These 4 Charolais heifers topped the heifer market at today's store sale fetching 399c/kg, averaging \$1740.64 per head.