



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Sale -16th of July, 2020

### Yarding: 4424

WVLX had yet another big yarding for the July Store Sale where agents and WVLX staff yarded 4424 cattle. The sale was interfaced with AuctionsPlus with buyers being more active than previous sales. Over 310 people registered to buy with 8 very active buyers participating consistently throughout the sale with over 240 bids. The further intensified outbreak of COVID-19 saw more precautions take place with WVLX offering masks to interstate buyers and there was no general public and vendor access.

Moyne Falls Partnership had a large offering of cattle with 47 weighed weaner steers and 219 weaner heifers on offer with top pen making 570c/kg or \$980 per head. The balance making from \$855 per head to \$980 per head. JHW Patterson & Sons also presented a large offering of Weaner Steers which made to a top of 459c/kg, or \$1250.78 and the balance making from 441c/kg-446c/kg.

There was 661 Grown Steers on offer with the majority making from 380c/kg to 410c/kg with a top of 420c/kg or \$2131.55 per head. There was a large offering of Weaner Steers which made on average from 410c/kg-440c/kg and to a top of 469c/kg or \$1670.63 per head. Open Auction Steers section comprised of 420 cattle with the bulk of these making from \$1000 to \$1400 per head with c/kg being 440c/kg-480c/kg on average and topping out at 570c/kg. The Grown heifer section consisted of 636 head with the majority making from 360c/kg-390c/kg with a top of 410c/kg, with an average of 378.5c/kg over the whole portion. There was a smaller offering of Weighed Weaner Heifers with 330 on offer which made from 370c-410c/kg on average with the top pen going under the hammer for 428c/kg. Open Auction Heifers made from \$800 to \$1100 per head, with top pen receiving \$1250 per head.

There was just short of 100 Cows & Calves on offer today with a pen of 14 Red Angus cows & calves topping at \$2850, with the bulk of these making between \$1900-\$2300 per head on average. F1 heifers topped out at 384c/kg while Friesian heifers came in slightly behind on 374c/kg. X-bred Steers made from 300c/kg-340c/kg with a top of 368c/kg and the small offering of Friesian steers making from 280c/kg-294c/kg.

**Market Report:** WVLX Agent's Association President.

Category	Tops	
<b>Grown Steers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2131.55</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>420.0</b>
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1930.51</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>410.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1670.63</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>469.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1389.11</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>428.0</b>
<b>Heifer</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1574.38</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>419.0</b>
<b>Steer</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1790.10</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>453.0</b>
<b>Open Auction Heifer</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1250.00</b>
<b>Open Auction Steer</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1400.00</b>
<b>Cows &amp; Calves</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2850.00</b>
<b>Cows</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1500.00</b>



**Top:** Agent Micheal McMeel was stocked when his JME Ellis & Co client ST Elmo Farms received best presented pen of steers. The well presented pen of 16 angus steers weighed in at 373kg on average and made to a top of 418c/kg, returning of \$1562.68 per head!

**Bottom left:** Southern Grampians Livestock & Realestate sold an outstanding pen of 21 Angus steers on behalf of MJ & MT Dillion which went under the hammer for 425c/kg, returning on average \$1607.40 per head!

**Bottom right:** Derry Lodge Pastoral Company presented a magnificent pen of Grown Angus Steers at today's Store Sale which weighed in at 416kg's and fetched 425c/kg. (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

- **Prime Sale-20th Of July, sale starts 9am.**
- **Prime Sale- 27th Of July, sale starts 9am.**
- **Prime Sale- 3rd Of August, sale starts 9am.**