



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale -15th Of October, 2020

Yarding: 1'699

The October Store Sale deemed an absolute success as cattle showed good health even though numbers were slightly back on previous months. There was a big online presence with auctionsplus today as 540 bids on 90 lots were placed which was just shy of 50% of the sale. There were 297 registered buyers, 13 active buyers and 6 successful bidders with 12% of the yarding being purchased online. The bulk of grown steers made from 400-430c/kg with a top of 451c/kg or \$2073.34. Weaner steers averaged 450-470c/kg, with a top of 596c/kg. Open Auctions steers made to a top of \$1300.

Grown heifers topped out at 432c/kg or \$1833.60, with the bulk of these making between 380-400c/kg. Weaner heifers averaged 400-440c/kg with a top of 466c/kg. Open Auction Heifers making to a top of \$1270.00. There were just short of 100 cows and calves on offer today, despite the quality not being as strong the bulk made between \$2200-\$2500 with a top of \$3430.00. There was a large offering of x-bred and friesian steers on offer today with the heavy X-bred steers making between 340c/kg to 360c/kg, to a top of 380c/kg. Light steers under 400kg averaged between 360-380c/kg, with top pen making to 430c/kg. Friesian steers averaged between 310c/kg to 330c/kg with a top of 342c/kg.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President, Alister Nash.

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2073.34
	Top c/kg	451.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1833.60
	Top c/kg	432.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1801.77
	Top c/kg	500.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1497.19
	Top c/kg	466.0
Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1584.54
	Top c/kg	478.0
Steer	Top \$/h	\$1934.85
	Top c/kg	596.0
Open Auction Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1270.00
Open Auction Steer	Top \$/h	\$1300.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$3430.00
X-bred Steers	Top c/kg	430.0
	Top \$/h	\$1649.70
Friesian Steers	Top c/kg	342.0
	Top \$/h	\$1737.64



Top: Congratulations to RA Howorth & VL Jones on their pen of 15 Angus Heifer which were awarded “Best Presented Pen of Heifers” at today’s Western Victoria Livestock Exchange - WVLX October store sale. The heifers went under the hammer for 408c/kg, averaging a return of \$1793.84 per head!

Bottom left: Congratulations to K. Massey & A Slee on their pen of 19 Angus weaner steers who were awarded the “Best Presented pen of Steers” at today’s October Store Sale. Nutrien Ag Solution agents sold the 19 steers for 478c/kg, returning an average of \$1757.28 per head!

Bottom right: Elders Kerr & Co sold an outstanding pen of 8 Angus grown heifers on behalf of EA & BM Bodey which went under the hammer for 442c/kg, averaging a return of \$1928.23!

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Sale- 19th Of October, sale starts at 9am.
- Elders Kerr & Co Special Sale- 22nd of October, sale starts at 10am.
- Prime Sale- 26th Of October, sale starts at 9am.



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