



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 18th March, 2021

Yarding: 5,326

It was a beautiful day for the March store sale at WVLX in Mortlake today. Agents yarded 5,326 head of cattle which sold to a very strong demand once again. The top end of the Grown Steers got out to 479c/kg for steers that were 440-450kg. Most of the black feeder steers that were in the slot for feedlotters today made between 440c/kg and 475c/kg. The Weaner Steers that were 400kg+ changed hands for between 460-490c/kg. There were some good runs of spring drop Weaner Steers today, with the steers that were 200-250kg making between 650c/kg to a top of about 750c/kg (for the calves that were a touch over 200kg).

The best end of the Grown Heifers made between 420-450c/kg for weights of 420kg+. Again a good run of spring drop light Weaner Heifers weighing around 200-260kg which made from 560c/kg and topped at 650c/kg (for heifers that were about 210-215kg).

Cows & Calves topped at \$3500ph for a great pen of Speckle Park Cows with big Calves at foot. We then moved into F1 Steers with the best of the Angus Friesian X Steers that were a bit over 400kg making 428c/kg. There was very good demand for F1 Steers in general, mostly making around 380-400c/kg. There were also a fair few Friesian Steers yarded today with a lot of weight, and those on either side of 500kg made between 340-360c/kg.

All in all a fantastic result here in Mortlake - our congratulations to all the vendors!

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President, Matt Baxter

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2470.00
	Top c/kg	479.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2126.67
	Top c/kg	510.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2085.60
	Top c/kg	690.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1947.00
	Top c/kg	610.0
Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1990.20
	Top c/kg	590.0
Steer	Top \$/h	\$2218.82
	Top c/kg	648.0
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1470.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1680.00
Cow	Top \$/h	\$2000.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$3500.00
PTIC Heifer	Top\$/h	\$2950.00



Top left: Topping the market at a whopping 690c/kg today was this quality pen of Angus X Weaner Steers which HF Richardson sold on behalf of Liewah Nominees P/L, returning \$1608 per head!

Top Right: Kelly Andrew John sold this top pen of Speckle Park Cows with big Calves at foot through Southern Grampians Livestock for a high of \$3500ph.

Bottom left: As well as selling the top Weaner Steers, Liewah Nominees P/L also had the top pen of Weaner Heifers for this pen of Angus beauties that HF Richardson sold for 610c/kg, returning \$1474ph.

Bottom right: Grown Heifers topped at a high 510c/kg for this Angus pen that were sold by Elders Kerr & Co returning \$1694ph for Jamecca Plains.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

March 22nd - Prime Market, starts 9am

March 29th - Prime Market, starts 9am

April 5th - NO SALE (Easter Public Holiday)

April 12th - Prime Market, starts 9am

April 15th - Store Sale, starts 10am