

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 15th April, 2021

Yarding: 5,277

Agents yarded over 5000 cattle for the April store sale here at WLX in Mortlake that sold to a very strong demand once again.

The better pens of heavy grown feeder steers weighing around 450-500kg made between 465c and 482c/kg a fall. Feeder steers either side of 400kg made in excess of 500c/kg quite regularly, coming out at \$2000+ per head, which is a great result for vendors.

Weaner steers topped at 750c/kg for calves close to 200kg with a lot of spring drop steer calves changing hands between 640-720c/kg.

The Toora West heifers led the grown heifer section this sale. These topped at 541c/kg with the heavy end making 488c/kg. These heifers weighed between 390-470kg, with the tops of those coming out at almost \$2300 which is a great result for the Kimptons. The majority of these heifers were bought by repeat buyers.

The weaner heifers sold to a very strong demand also, topping out at 614c/kg for well-bred spring drop Angus weaner heifer calves. These calves are heading back to the paddock to breed with.

Whilst only a very small yarding of Cows & Calves, these topped at \$2660, and once again an outstanding result overall for the massive yarding at Mortlake.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2429.25 514.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2316.56 541.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2186.40 750.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1812.32 614.0
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1350.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1620.00
PTIC Females	Top \$/h	\$2550.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$2660.00





Top left: Topping the market at a whopping 750c/kg at the April Store Sale was this pen of Angus Weaner Steers which Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of R & V Finch, returning \$1479 per head!

Top Right: Tambourine Pty Ltd sold this top pen of Angus Weaner Heifers through Charles Stewart & Co for a high of 614c/kg, returning \$1471ph.

Bottom left: Toora West had an amazing line-up of 204 Grown Heifers, including this pen of Angus beauties that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of 541c/kg, returning \$2106ph.

Bottom right: Cows & Calves topped at a high \$2660 for this Angus X pen that was sold by Southern Grampians Livestock on behalf of JD & ML Boyd.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday April 19th - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday April 26th - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday May 3rd - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday May 10th - Prime Market, starts 9am