



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Spring Drop Weaner Sale - 27th May, 2021

Yarding: 4,439

Our new May Spring Drop Weaner Sale yarded just shy of 4500 cattle, which sold to a very strong demand once again.

There was a very well-bred lineup of steers selling to a highly competitive market. The top end of the black calves that weighed 250-300kg went under the hammer for 620 to 660c/kg, with these calves coming out at \$1650-\$1800ph.

The steers either side of 200kg made in excess of 700c/kg quite regularly.

The black weaner heifers which were bought to go back to the paddock to breed with, sold strongly with those weighing 250-300kg making between 570 and 640c/kg. These were highlighted by the Pardoo heifers that sold to solid competition.

The best of the heifers either side of 200kg made from 600 to 620c/kg.

Overall a great sale at Mortlake which tops off a very big week with over 10,000 cattle sold at WVLX in the last 8 days! The total average of all cattle sold at the weaner sale was 562c/kg, so an outstanding result and our congratulations to all vendors for presenting their cattle in such excellent condition.

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

Category	Tops	
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2325.69
	Top c/kg	710.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1732.91
	Top c/kg	646.0
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1320.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1560.00



Top left: Topping the market at a high 710c/kg at the new Spring Drop Weaner Sale was this pen of Angus Weaner Steers which Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of Ardonachie Holdings, returning \$1592 per head.

Top Right: Pardoo Cattle Company sold this quality pen of Angus Weaner Heifers through Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 646c/kg, returning \$1599ph.

Bottom left: Pardoo Cattle Company sold 455 Weaner Steers and Heifers and also had this Best Presented pen of Angus steers. Pictured is owner Matt Joyce (left), managers Glenn & Kirsty Paton (middle) and agent Michael Kerr. Congratulations on an outstanding line up of cattle!

Bottom right: Nick & Jo Lillie sold 128 cattle through Charles Stewart & Co., including this quality pen of Hereford Steers for a high 565c/kg, returning \$1228ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 31st May - Prime Market, starts 9am (**nb: NO PUBLIC OR VENDORS ALLOWED - GENUINE BUYERS ONLY**)

Monday 7th June - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 14th June - NO PRIME MARKET DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 17th June - Store Sale, starts 10am

Monday 21st June - Prime Market, starts 9am