

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 17th June, 2021

Yarding: 3,989

The store sales in Mortlake continue to go from strength to strength with the June Store Sale no exception. Agents yarded just shy of 4000 head of cattle that met strong demand.

It was probably the dearest sale for grown steers that we've seen here in Mortlake, with the best of the grown steers topping out at nearly \$2700ph. The ideal weighted feeder steers that were weighted between 400-500kg fetched 490-530c/kg, which was a massive result for vendors.

Weaner Steers were also dearer than last month, with the top end of the weaners making between 530-600c/kg for weights around 340-430kg. The lighter steers closer to 200kg topped out at 730c/kg.

Heifers also sold to a very strong demand with the tops of the grown heifers making \$2310ph. Feeder heifers made between 450-500c/kg, while the best of the weaner heifers changed hands for between 550-630c/kg.

Cows & calves saw the tops reach a high \$3150 for Angus Heifers with calves at foot, while the best of the F1 and Friesian steers made between 380-430c/kg.

All in all an outstanding result in the yards at Mortlake, and our congratulations once again to the vendors for a great line-up of cattle.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2686.20 534.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2310.00 500.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2270.95 750.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1560.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1680.00
PTIC Females	Top \$/h	\$2630.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$3150.00



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Top left: Nick Cole and mum Sue of West Cloven Hills were very happy with their pen of Angus Weaner Steers that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold for a high 732c/kg, returning \$1354ph.

Top Right: This absolute cracking pen of Fitzroy Banks grown Angus Steers was awarded the Best Presented Pen today. Elders Kerr & Co sold this lot for 512c/kg, returning \$2335ph. Congratulations Fitzroy Banks on this outstanding pen!

Bottom left: Alcheringa Pastoral had the top pen of Grown Heifers today for these beauties that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 500c/kg, returning \$1839ph.

Bottom right: These Angus Weaner Steers were spotted taking it easy in the pen after they fetched a top of \$1680ph in open auction sold by Nutrien Ag on behalf of Geraki Pastoral.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 21st June - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday 28th June - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday 5th July - Prime Market, starts 9am Monday 12th July - Prime Market, starts 9am Thursday 15th July - Store Sale, starts 10am