



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Elders Kerr Co Annual Feature Spring Sale

28th October, 2021

Yarding: 2,947

Today the yarding was just shy of 3000 cattle that were predominantly breeders cattle, all from the local area, and was mainly made up of heavier feeder steers and heifers.

Feeder steers were dominated mostly by 4 or 5 major feedlotter. Heavy steers weighing 640-650kg made up to 470c/kg. True feeder weight Angus steers, EU accredited, weighing 450-480kg topped at around 580-590c/kg.

There was a smart line up of genuine spring drop weaner 12-14 month old steers which made between 620-700c/kg. Some of the better end feeder steers pushing 450kg made 600c/kg. The highest price was a line of EU accredited Ardonachie steers weighing 271kg that made 756c/kg.

Some of the older feeder heifers around the 2-2.5 year age bracket were bought by major feedlotter for a short term feeding operation making 470-520c/kg. The more genuine 16-18 month old feeder weight heifers made between 530-570c/kg.

A lot of the little heifers were really well supported by northern backgrounders and restockers with good interest on Auctions Plus who bid on around 20% of today's market. Some of the little heifers made up to 780c/kg for early to mid 200kg weights.

An absolutely phenomenal day all up! All the cattle presented really well given some tough seasonal conditions with a pretty wet winter. It really was a tremendous effort to present 3000 cattle in such outstanding quality throughout the yard so congratulations to all the vendors. Particular congratulations to Blythwood Pastoral Company for their Best Presented pen of 32 Angus spring drop weaner steers, weighing 451kg.

Market Report: Kerr & Co Livestock Agent, Zac Van Wegen

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$3234.31
	Top c/kg	642.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2878.10
	Top c/kg	620.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2989.78
	Top c/kg	756.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2272.55
	Top c/kg	774.0



Top left: Tathra Pastoral presented this outstanding pen of grown Angus steers that topped at 642c/kg, returning \$2064ph.

Middle left: Nice to see this pen of Hereford grown heifers make the top in this category today of 620c/kg, returning \$2015ph for Vinebanks.

Bottom left: Weaner steer prices were strong today with this pen of Ardonachie Holdings Angus weaners making a top of 756c/kg, returning \$2046ph.

Top Right: Richie Belleville of Blythwood Pastoral Company received the honor of Best Presented pen today, presented by Elders state livestock manager Matt Tinkler, for his pen of 32 Angus spring drop steers weighing 451kg. They sold for a high 610c/kg, returning \$2751ph.

Bottom right: Weaner heifers were highly sought after by restockers and Auctions plus bidders. Ardonachie Holdings topped this category with this pen of Angus beauties that sold for 774c/kg, returning \$1812ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 1st November - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 8th November - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 15th November - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Thursday 18th November - Store Sale, starts 10am