



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 14th October, 2021

Yarding: 4,470

Agents yarded just shy of 4500 cattle in what was another quality yarding at the October store sale in Mortlake.

Grown steers sold firm on last month, topping out at 660c/kg and over \$3000ph.

The highlight of the day were the weaner steers with the majority of these calves making in excess of 680c/kg, and a lot of them making over 700c/kg coming out at over \$2000ph. The market top were the Draffen Properties Angus weaner steers which made 804c/kg.

Weaner heifers followed suit and sold extremely well with high demand for good quality Angus heifers heading back to the paddock to meet the bull. These heifers made from 650-710c/kg, coming out between \$2000-\$2300ph.

Cows & calves topped at \$4100ph for an Angus pen from Tambryn Park, and there was a big yarding of F1 and Friesian steers that sold to good demand. The majority of these F1 cross steers made in excess of 500c/kg.

Congratulations to Fiveways Angus for their best presented pen of Angus weaner steers that sold for 714c/kg, returning \$2136ph and also to Emu Downs for their best presented pen of weaned Angus heifers that made 680c/kg, returning \$2135ph.

All in all another outstanding result in Mortlake and our congratulations to all vendors on presenting their cattle in such excellent condition.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$3095.45
	Top c/kg	660.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2739.80
	Top c/kg	650.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2690.15
	Top c/kg	804.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2310.00
	Top c/kg	710.0
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1600.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1980.00
PTIC Females	Top \$/h	\$2940.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$4100.00



Top left: Heifers were strong at the October store sale and this pen of grown Angus girls sold by Charles Stewart & Co went for a top of 650c/kg, returning \$2140ph for RJ & JL Page.

Middle left: Tambryn Park topped the cows & calves section with this ripping pen of Angus mums and bubs that went under the HF Richardson hammer for a handy \$4100ph.

Bottom left: FJ & ML Templeton of Emu Downs not only had the best presented pen of heifers, they also had the top priced pens of weaner heifers with Nutrien Ag selling this pen (and 2 others) for 710c/kg. The pens returned between \$1855 - \$1905ph.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this fantastic pen of weaned Angus steers on behalf of the Draffen Properties, which topped the market at a very high 804c/kg, returning \$1774ph! The Draffens presented a great lineup of 307 cattle over the course of the day, with a pen of their weaner heifers also equalling the top price in that category of 710c/kg.

Bottom right: These cracking GW & RH Fleming grown Angus steers returned just shy of \$3100ph when Charles Stewart & Co sold them for a high 500c/kg.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 18th October - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 25th October - Prime Market, starts 9am

Thursday 28th October - Elders Kerr & Co Annual Feature Spring Sale, starts 10am

Monday 1st November - Prime Market, starts 9am