



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 18th November, 2021

Yarding: 5,355

Agents yarded just over 5300 cattle for the November store sale in Mortlake, which kicked off in blustery conditions. The cows & calves started off the sale selling extremely well, with the better lines making \$3500-\$4350ph which was very solid.

Most lines of PTIC females received \$2800-\$3500ph with one outstanding sale of \$4540ph for some Charolais X cows that were preg tested in calf.

The heavy grown steers weighing 520-560kg were 10-20c better than expected making 500-550c/kg. The steers weighing 450-510kg were fully firm on last month's very strong sale making 540-584c/kg.

One charity heifer donated by the O'Keefe family to raise money for Movember and the Humans of Ag team sold for \$5200 and was purchased by Will Richardson of Geelong. The rest of the heavy grown heifers were fully firm on last month's strong sale at 460-540c/kg.

Weaner steers and heifers were dearer but in a better quality yarding. A couple of stand out sales were one pen of steers on account of Birriwindi that made 886c/kg at a weight of 240kg, and a line of heifers on account of Draffen Properties weighing 252kg that made 748c/kg.

Speaking to several backgrounders and feedlotters after the sale, they felt weaner cattle were significantly dearer than expected, steers by 30-60c/kg more than they were prepared to pay and heifers at 10-40c/kg more than they were prepared to pay so they were unsuccessful purchasers.

Cross bred cattle sold extremely well, with the heavy weights making 440-465c/kg while light-end Friesian steers sold for around 600c/kg.

The best presented pen of steers went to Ryan Pastoral for a great line of Angus weaner steers that sold for 678c/kg, returning \$2571ph. The best presented pen of heifers was awarded to Kilkenny Pastoral for their line of Angus grown heifers that made 576c/kg, returning \$2314ph.

Congratulations are also in order to the WVLX staff, WVLX agents and of course the vendors in conducting a very large sale and receiving outstanding results. Hope to see you all at the next sale on 2nd December.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$3188.62
	Top c/kg	631.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2710.94
	Top c/kg	658.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2737.16
	Top c/kg	886.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2397.00
	Top c/kg	748.0
Open Auction Weaner Heifer	Top \$/h	\$1510.00
Open Auction Weaner Steer	Top \$/h	\$1850.00
PTIC Females	Top \$/h	\$4540.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$4350.00



Top left: This pen of Angus grown steers made just over \$3100ph when Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold them for a high 482c/kg on behalf of GW & RJ Fleming.

Middle left: Hillcrest Grazing topped the grown heifers with this pen of Angus beauties that went under the JM Ellis & Co hammer for 658c/kg, returning \$2137ph.

Bottom left: Topping the market today was this outstanding pen of Birriwindi Pastoral Angus weaner steers that was sold by Southern Grampians Livestock for a whopping 886c/kg, returning \$2125ph.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this fantastic pen of PTIC Charolais cows for a top of \$4540ph on behalf of JR Bullock.

Bottom right: These quality Draffen Properties Angus weaner steers topped their category when Elders Kerr & Co sold them for a high 748c/kg, returning \$1879ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 22nd November - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 29th November - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Thursday 2nd December - Store Sale, starts 10am
 Monday 6th December - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 13th December - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Thursday 16th December - Store Sale, starts 10am
 Monday 20th December - LAST Prime Market for the year, starts 9am