



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 16th December, 2021

### ***Yarding: 5,883***

There was an increased yarding of nearly 5900 head of cattle at WVLX Mortlake on the 16th December for the second store sale of the month, in what was considered an overall very good quality yarding.

Grown steers sold to a similar rate of a fortnight ago but were no dearer, while grown heifers faced increased competition with more buyer support and they were in places 20-30c dearer than the store sale 2 weeks ago.

There were more Autumn drop calves yarded this sale which created increased quality. In the steer section we didn't see the extreme highs of last fortnight's sale, but the overall breeding and quality was better which led to higher averages. Lal Lal's pen of 16 Angus weaner steers, which were also the best presented pen of steers, made a high 628c/kg which returned over \$2700ph.

There was increased competition for weaner heifers with some amazing highs like the Cherrymount Angus weaner heifers, also the best presented pen of heifers, which sold for a top of 742c/kg, returning \$2645ph.

Friesian and xbred steers sold extremely well, with a pen of light Friesian X steers on account of Serena Downs Pastoral selling for 718c/kg, returning \$1235ph.

Being our last sale at WVLX for 2021, we'd like to sincerely thank all the vendors, buyers and agents for their support throughout the year and look forward to seeing you all again at our next sale, which is the Feature Female Sale on Thursday 6th January at 10am.

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

Category	Tops	
<b><i>Grown Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$3006.70</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>620.0</b>
<b><i>Grown Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2838.20</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>620.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2764.90</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>835.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2644.70</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>748.0</b>
<b><i>Open Auction Weaner Steer</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1700.00</b>
<b><i>PTIC Females</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$3200.00</b>
<b><i>Cows &amp; Calves</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$4200.00</b>



**Top left:** GP & MM Collins had this pen of Speckle Park Cows & Calves which Charles Stewart & Co sold to a top of \$4200ph.

**Middle left:** These Angus PTIC heifers on account of Liewah Nominees were sold for a top of \$3200ph by HF Richardson.

**Bottom left:** Malcolm Davies (left) of Greenwald Pastoral Company, with manager Darryl Thompson sold 564 Angus weaner steers through Elders Kerr & Co today to a top of 785c/kg for a pen of 37 which returned \$2094ph.

**Top Right:** Cherrymount had the best presented pen of heifers for this pen of 49 Angus girls that Elders Kerr & Co sold to high competition for 742c/kg, returning \$2645ph!

**Bottom right:** These Angus weaner steers on account of Lal Lal were the best presented pen of steers today and were sold by HF Richardson for a high 628c/kg, returning \$2702ph.

#### **Upcoming Sales at WVLX (2022):**

Thursday 6th January - Feature Female Sale, starts 10am

Monday 10th January - Prime Market, starts 9am

Friday 14th January - Weaner Sale, starts 10am

WVLX & OUTCROSS WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND MERRY CHRISTMAS!