



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 17th Of February, 2022

Yarding: 4,839

There were just shy of 5000 cattle yarded at Mortlake for the February store sale, with the highlight of the sale being the grown steers. The heavier grown steers made 520-560c/kg, while the 450-500kg steers made 570-610c/kg. This was stronger than last month's sale.

Grown heifers sold firm to 10c dearer than last month's sale, with the top pen making 588c/kg. The best presented pen of heifers was awarded to Barwidgee for their lot of 25 grown Angus heifers weighing 403kg that sold for 572c/kg, returning just over \$2300ph.

There was a better quality yarding of yearling and weaner steers and heifers. The 400kg steers sold to similar rates of the last sale at around 600c/kg, while the 300-350kg steers and heifers were up to 25c/kg dearer.

Denholm Green had the best presented pen of steers for their 25 Angus weaner steers weighing 377kg that sold for 648c/kg, returning just over \$2400ph.

We had a full field of buyers with strong competition across the board, however there was less competition from Auctions Plus. There were also less crossbred cattle yarded today with the heavy end of the Angus Friesian x-bred steers making 390-440c/kg.

Overall another successful store sale at WVLX with the next sale scheduled for Thursday 3rd March.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$3005.78
	Top c/kg	602.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2544.64
	Top c/kg	588.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2817.15
	Top c/kg	800.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2237.15
	Top c/kg	712.0
PTIC Female	Top \$/h	\$3750.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$4050.00

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Top left: Denholm Green had this great pen of Angus weaner steers that was awarded Best Presented Steers. Nutrien Ag sold the pen for a high 648c/kg which returned \$2444ph.

Bottom left: JM Ellis & Co sold this pen of Angus grown steers which was one of two pens that reached a top of 602c/kg, returning a handy \$2573ph for Plaashuis Partnership.

Top Right: Barwidgee Pastoral P/L had this quality pen of Angus grown heifers that were crowned Best Presented Heifers and went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for 572c/kg, returning \$2305ph.

Bottom right: This pen of Kininmonth Ag Angus weaner heifers reached a top of 712c/kg under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer, returning a tidy \$1696ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 21st February - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 28th February - Prime Market, starts 9am

Thursday 3rd March - Store Sale, starts 10am

Monday 7th March - Prime Market, starts 9am

NO MARKET Monday 14th March (Public Holiday)