



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 17th Of March, 2022

Yarding: 4,803

There were nearly 5000 cattle yarded at Mortlake today, taking the month's total store cattle to just short of 7000 head. Overall it was another very good quality yarding of cattle presented.

Grown steers sold extremely well, mostly similar to last fortnight's sale with some being 10-12c stronger. One highlight was some EU accredited Angus steers on account of JR & JM Murphy that Nutrien Ag sold for 624c/kg. With a weight of 508kg they returned \$3168ph.

Most considered grown heifers to be stronger than last sale with heavy heifers making up to 654c/kg. This was for PM & AM Rentsch's Angus draft weighing 428kg that Elders Kerr & Co sold, returning \$2799ph.

Once again weaner steers and heifers sold very well with the steers topping at 792c/kg and the heifers topping at 754c/kg. W Aitken had the draft of 31 Angus steers weighing 235kg that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for 792c/kg, making \$1860ph. Meanwhile PTR & KE Malseed had the pen of 11 Angus X heifers also weighing 235kg that JM Ellis & Co sold for 754c/kg, returning \$1772ph.

Also of note was a great pen 15 Angus weaner steers on account of Liewah Nominees that HF Richardson sold at open auction for \$1860ph. Weighing 191kg, this equates to a very high 972c/kg!

PTIC Heifers topped at \$3800ph for a draft of 31 Red Angus (across three pens) on account of Corangamite Park that Charles Stewart & Co sold, weighing between 627 to 704kg.

There was a good yarding of cross-bred and friesian steers presented which all sold very well, similar to a fortnight ago. Something different offered this sale were some preg tested empty Hereford cows on account of CW Pastoral Co that were sold by HF Richardson for \$1930ph, equating to 460c/kg.

Northern restocker and backgrounder buyers continued to provide strong competition, as did local purchasers and AuctionsPlus bidding. Our thanks to all the buyers, vendors, agents and visitors for attending and we hope to see everyone again at the next sale in 2 weeks time on Thursday 7th April.

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

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$3155.91
	Top c/kg	658.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2846.20
	Top c/kg	654.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$2836.50
	Top c/kg	792.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2493.33
	Top c/kg	754.0
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$3550.00
PTIC Heifers	Top \$/h	\$3800.00

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Top left: This pen of Angus grown heifers on account of PM & AM Rentsch topped the section at 654c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$2799ph.

Bottom left: These Red Angus PTIC heifers provided a nice change in colour and topped the category at \$3800ph for a draft of 31 on account of Corangamite Park, sold by Charles Stewart & Co.

Top Right: HF Richardson sold this pen of Angus weaner steers for Liewah Nominees at Open Auction for \$1860ph which equates to a whopping 972c/kg!

Bottom right: This pen of Angus X weaner heifers fetched a top 754c/kg for PTR & KE Malseed when they went under the JM Ellis & Co hammer, returning \$1772ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 21st March - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 28th March - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Monday 4th April - Prime Market, starts 9am
 Thursday 7th April - Store Sale, starts 10am