



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 21st Of April, 2022

### **Yarding: 5,737**

Mortlake's second April store sale saw a very good quality yarding of nearly 6000 head of cattle, attended by a big crowd possibly bolstered by school holidays and strong representation from major feedlotter and other buyers including Auctions Plus.

The grown steers and heifers were strong across the board, a highlight of which was a feature line of Toora West cattle (nearly 600 in total!) which deservedly sold extremely well. One of their runs of 97 Angus grown steers averaged \$3273ph selling for 562c/kg (weighing 582kg), while their pen of 12 Angus grown heifers returned \$3103ph when the 494kg lot sold for 628c/kg.

Banuke Pastoral Company sold the top c/kg grown steers @ 630c/kg for a pen of 20 Angus weighing 475kg averaging \$2996ph while Toora West had the top grown heifers price @ 658c/kg for 29 Angus weighing 387kg averaging \$2544ph.

Weaner steers & heifers were keenly competed for which resulted in strong returns. There were more lighter steers than heifers in the 220-280kg category. Weaner steers topped at 836c/kg or \$1689ph for a pen of 21 Angus on account of R & V Finch weighing 202kg, while DCF Marine had a great pen of 35 Angus weaner steers that reached 818c/kg for a weight of 260kg, averaging \$2130ph.

Weaner heifers topped at 748c/kg for a run of 44 Angus on account of JV & MT Carroll which averaged \$1593ph and DP & MK Meagher had a great pen of 19 Angus weaner heifers that returned \$2364ph when they sold for 614c/kg.

Cows & Calves topped at \$3500ph for a pen of 20 Angus on account of Benara Pastoral, while Argyle Transporters had the top PTIC Heifer which sold for \$2700ph.

Overall we congratulate the vendors on presenting their cattle in such good condition and thank all the buyers and agents for attending. Please note we will be holding a Feature Spring Drop Weaner Sale on Thursday 5th May in Mortlake at 10am - hope to see you there!

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

Category	Tops	
<b>Grown Steers</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$3272.64</b>
	Top c/kg	<b>630.0</b>
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$3103.37</b>
	Top c/kg	<b>658.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$2900.70</b>
	Top c/kg	<b>836.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$2492.00</b>
	Top c/kg	<b>748.0</b>
<b>Cows &amp; Calves</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$3500.00</b>



**Top Left:** Toora West had this great pen of grown Angus heifers that averaged a top of \$3103ph when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen for 628c/kg.

**Top Middle:** Elders Kerr & Co also sold these three pens of Toora West Angus grown steers for 562c/kg, averaging a top of \$3273ph.

**Top Right:** Charles & Cass Kimpton, Toora West owners, were all smiles at WVLX where they sold just shy of 600 grown steers and heifers.

**Bottom Left:** Topping the weaner steers today was this Angus pen on account of R & V Finch that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for 836c/kg averaging \$1689ph.

**Bottom Middle:** Southern Grampians Livestock sold this big pen of Angus weaner heifers for a top of 748c/kg for JV & MT Carroll which returned \$1593ph.

**Bottom Right:** Benara Pastoral had the top pen of cows & calves with these 20 x 20 Angus beauties that Nutrien Ag sold for \$3500ph.

#### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 25th April - NO MARKET (Anzac Day Public Holiday)

Monday 2nd May - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 5th May - Feature Spring Drop Weaner Sale starts 10am**

Monday 10th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 17th May - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 19th May - Store Sale starts 10am**