



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report

### Store Sale - 20th of October, 2022

#### ***Yarding: 5,489***

It was another large yarding in Mortlake today with just under 5,500 cattle fielded, around 1,000 cattle more than last month. A good quality line up of grown steers was presented and the prices were reflective of this, with vendors very pleased with their results. H & LM Morrow had a pen of heavy Angus grown steers weighing 658kg, that sold for 516c/kg averaging \$3396ph.

The heavier yearling steers sold to stronger demand once again and a feature of this category was a consignment of 273 steers averaging 376kg on account of Woorabinda Pastoral Co. that averaged 675c/kg, \$2538ph.

Weaner steers in the 300-350kg weight section sold in some cases up to 50c dearer than last sale with a large field of buyers present in this category. S & M Gigas had a pen of 26 Angus steers weighing 336kg that sold for 724c/kg, averaging \$2432ph, while N & J Lillie had a pen of 34 Hereford steers weighing 340kg that sold for 658c/kg, returning \$2238ph.

Grown heifers sold really well and vendors were ecstatic with their prices. An example of the great results were the 17 Murray Grey grown heifers weighing 522kg on account of P & P Habersberger that sold for 514c/kg, averaging \$2680ph.

Weaner heifers attracted strong competition once again. A highlight were the 350-380kg weight heifers that principally made 590-640c/kg. W Woods had a pen of 372kg Limousin X weaner heifers that sold for 634c/kg, averaging \$2356ph.

There was a large yarding of crossbred and Friesian steers with heavy crossbred steers selling to similar rates of last month's sale of around 470-530c/kg. Lightweight crossbred steers attracted more competition and were stronger than the September sale, while Friesian steers were principally 20-30c/kg dearer.

Cows and calves sold very well with a larger field of buyers present for this section than in September, with Ashmore Farming Trust presenting the top pen of Angus X cows & calves that reached \$4300ph.

Very pleasing results across the whole yarding and our thanks to the large crowd that attended and also the transport companies in getting the cattle to and from the sale! The next store sale is only a fortnight away on Thursday 3rd November, starting at 10am. Hope to see you there.

**Market Report:** WVLX Agents Association president, Matt Sculley.

Category	Tops	
<b><i>Grown Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$3396.39</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>622.0</b>
<b><i>Grown Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2680.36.00</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>638.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2871.00</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>810.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2356.37</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>802.0</b>
<b><i>Cows &amp; Calves</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$4300.00</b>
<b><i>PTIC Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2850.00</b>

## WVLX STORE CATTLE SALE

Thursday 20 October, 2022



**Top Left:** Herb Morrow of Warrnambool was very impressed with his pen of Angus grown steers (658kg) that he's had on silage for several months - they were sold by Nutrien Ag for 516c/kg, averaging \$3396ph.

**Top Right:** Charlotte & Peter Gubbins of Chocelyn sold this pen of Angus heifers weighing 484kg through Charles Stewart & Co for a high 528c/kg, returning \$2557ph.

**Bottom Left:** Plenty of buyers line the rails for this pen of Angus weaner steers (250kg) on account of Mt Myrtoon Trust that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold for a top of 810c/kg, returning \$2026ph.

**Bottom Right:** The light weight Angus weaner heifers in this pen reached a top of 802c/kg under the Southern Grampians Livestock hammer, averaging \$1283ph for J & M Lilley.

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 24th October - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 27th September - Elders Kerr Co Annual Feature Spring Sale starts 10am

Monday 31st October - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 3rd November - Store Sale starts 10am**