



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 3rd of November, 2022

Yarding: 978

It was another strong sale in Mortlake at the start of November, with just under 1000 cattle yarded and a reasonable crowd in attendance.

Grown steers sold to strong competition and topped at 566c/kg for a pen of Miranee North P/L Angus steers (473kg), averaging \$2677ph. A pen of heavy Angus grown steers (579kg) on account of HR & BA Beach reached 510c/kg, returning just shy of \$3000ph.

There was a very mixed quality yarding of weaner steers today with vendors pleased with their sale results. Some buyers went home empty handed due to the high prices. R & K Stanley had a pen of Angus weaner steers (323kg) that sold for the top of 702c/kg, returning \$2267ph (323kg).

It was a very pleasing sale in the weaner heifer department with an additional backgrounder from SA purchasing today. A real highlight of the day were the 39 Angus weaner heifers (214kg) on account of K & J Ferrari that reached the market top of 790c/kg, averaging \$1686ph.

It was pleasing to see more cows and calves and PTIC females yarded today than last sale. There was a good amount of local competition particularly for the cows and calves with one buyer purchasing three pens on account of Greg Culell in this category for the top of \$3450ph, including 7x7 Angus, 17x17 Angus X Hereford and 15x15 Hereford. Friesian and dairy x-bred steers and heifers also continued to sell to strong demand today.

All in all, a great sale despite the smaller yarding with the cattle presenting exceptionally well on the soft flooring under roof at WVLX. We hope to see everyone at the next store sale which is only a fortnight away on Thursday 17th November, starting at 10am with around 5400 head already booked in!

Market Report: WVLX Agents Association president, Matt Sculley.

Category	Tops	
<i>Grown Steers</i>	Top \$/h	\$3071.00
	Top c/kg	566.0
<i>Grown Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$2637.00
	Top c/kg	550.0
<i>Weighed Weaner Steers</i>	Top \$/h	\$2436.00
	Top c/kg	702.0
<i>Weighed Weaner Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1988.00
	Top c/kg	790.0
<i>Cows & Calves</i>	Top \$/h	\$3450.00



Top Left: Grown steers topped at 566c/kg for this Angus pen (473kg) on account of Miranee North P/L that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold, averaging \$2677ph.

Top Right: K & J Ferrari had this ripper pen of Angus weaner heifers (214kg) that topped the market at 790c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$1686ph.

Bottom Left: Plenty of competition for cows and calves with one buyer taking three pens of Greg Culell's in this category for \$3450ph, including 7x7 Angus, 17x17 Angus X Hereford and 15x15 Hereford .

Middle Middle: JM Ellis & Co sold two pens of Angus weaner steers on account of R & K Stanley Pastoral for the top of 702c/kg, including this pen that made \$2267ph (323kg) and another that returned \$1854ph (264kg).

Middle Right: This great pen of Angus X grown heifers (581kg) presented by Jigsaw Farms P/L returned a handy \$2637ph when JM Ellis & Co sold the pen for 454c/kg.

Bottom Right: Southern Grampians Livestock sold this great pen of Angus weaner steers (406kg) for 600c/kg, fetching \$2436ph for PH & CD Oldham.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 7th November - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 14th November - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 17th November - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 21st November - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 28th November - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 1st December - Store Sale starts 10am