

## WVLX Market Report Feature Female Sale - 12th January, 2023

## **Yarding: 1,620**

There were over 1600 heifers and cows yarded at the January Feature Female Sale in Mortlake, the majority comprising of PTIC heifers, as well as a couple of dispersal lines of cows and the usual cows & calves.

Cows & calves topped at \$3600ph for a pen of Angus cows back in calf again with spring drop calves at foot on account of JS & SJ Taylor Business Trust.

There was a large offering of PTIC heifers with major lines including Nampara Pastoral Company selling through Elders and JM Ellis & Co, consistently making from \$3400-4000ph for their Angus PTIC heifers, while their Angus Hereford X and Angus Simmental X made between \$2700-2950ph.

There were also a couple of great dispersal lines of cows sold, including those on account of JF & AI McDonnell that topped at \$3400ph through Southern Grampians Livestock, as well as the Castaldo Angus cows that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold, topping at \$3300ph. These were a magnificent line up of dispersal cows that sold accordingly.

There was also a handful of Angus bulls sold as a dispersal run at the end of the day which topped at \$5200ph on account of JF & AI McDonnell.

All in all a quality yarding of cattle with everything selling in accordance to where the current job is. There will be a store sale next Thursday 19th January starting at 10am in Mortlake.

Market Report: WVLX Agent's Association President, Jack Hickey

Category	Tops	
Bulls	<b>Top \$/h</b> Av \$/h	<b>\$5200.00</b> \$4062.50
Cows	<b>Top \$/h</b> Av \$/h	<b>\$3400.00</b> \$2479.52
Cows & Calves	<b>Top \$/h</b> Av \$/h	<b>\$3600.00</b> \$2786.95
PTIC Heifers	<b>Top \$/h</b> Av \$/h	<b>\$4000.00</b> \$2856.34





**Top Left:** 13yo twins Emily (left) and Maddi (right) Hann, daughters of Nampara Pastoral owner Stuart Hann, with friend Taya Bellinger (middle) were across from Lucindale SA to see their large run of PTIC Heifers sold in Mortlake, which sold to a top of \$4000ph.

**Top Right:** JF & AI McDonnell had this great pen of Angus cows that Southern Grampians Livestock sold to a top of \$3400ph.

**Bottom Left:** The Mcdonnell's also sold some bulls as part of the dispersal, with this fella reaching a top of \$5200ph.

**Bottom Right:** Rhona & Alec Hinkley of Mortlake sold this pen of Angus PTIC Heifers, rising 2y, for \$2700ph through Elders Kerr & Co.

## **Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

Monday 16th January - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 20th January - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 23rd January - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 30th January - Prime Market starts 9am