



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 2nd of February, 2023

Yarding: 1,343

There were nearly 1350 head of cattle offered for the early February store sale that included a good line up of weaner steers as well as a few good lines of cows & calves that were offered early on.

The good cows & calves made from \$2600-\$2800 for Angus cows and calves joined back to Angus bulls, with a pen of 13 Angus cows & calves on account of KL Turner reaching the top of \$3000ph.

The highlight of the sale were some of the steers that were a fraction dearer in places than last sale. Grice Ag Services had a pen of 20 Angus grown steers weighing 504kg that fetched a top of 426c/kg following strong competition, averaging \$2145ph.

Weaner steers also received solid competition, with cattle weighing 350-400kg making anywhere from 450-480c/kg, and a lighter pen of 22 Angus weaners weighing 271kg making a top of 550c/kg, averaging \$1489ph for MA & JM Nicholson.

In the heifer section, we saw good grown heifers in the mid-400kg weight bracket making from 350-380c/kg, with a pen of Angus grown heifers on account of B Cabe weighing 438kg topping at 382c/kg or \$1674ph.

Weaner heifers topped at 474c/kg for a run of 23 Angus weaner heifers weighing 278kg on account of MA & JM Nicholson, averaging \$1319ph.

The market was quite buoyant on the Friesian steers and cross-bred steers making anywhere from 280-320c/kg which was a good solid result.

A good day overall for the cold start to February, and our thanks to all buyers, vendors, agents and transporters for attending the sale. Our next store sale will be held on Thursday 16th February and we look forward to seeing you all again then!

Market Report: WVLX Agents Association president, Jack Hickey.

Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2144.91
	Top c/kg	426.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2069.38
	Top c/kg	382.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1844.62
	Top c/kg	550.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1794.50
	Top c/kg	474.0



Top Left: MA & JM Nicholson had this great run of Angus weaner steers weighing 271kg that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for a top of 550c/kg to strong competition, averaging \$1489ph.

Top Right: This pen of 13 Angus cows & calves (calves in adjoining pen) on account of KL Turner went under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer for a top of \$3000ph.

Bottom Left: Peter & Dianne Williamson of Corunnun, were on site today to see the last of their Angus X & Hereford X PTIC cows sold (following the sale of their property), which Charles Stewart & Co sold for \$2000ph and \$1950ph respectively. We hope you enjoy your retirement and get to put your feet up!

Middle Middle: These Angus weaner heifers weighing 278kg, also on account of MA & JM Nicholson, made a top of 474c/kg, returning \$1319ph.

Middle Right: Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Angus grown heifers weighing 438kg for a top of 382c/kg, making \$1674ph for B Cabe.

Bottom Right: Topping the grown steer section was this pen of Angus fellas weighing 504kg that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of Grice Ag Services for a top of 426c/kg, averaging \$2145ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 6th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 13th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 16th February - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 20th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 27th February - Prime Market starts 9am