



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report

### Store Sale - 16th of March, 2023

#### ***Yarding: 4,625***

It was an improved well-bred yarding of 4,625 cattle at Mortlake today. The quality varied from average to very good. A larger gallery attended and bidding remained steady in the Angus weaner steer portion. The heifer weaners and yearling cattle sold to weaker demand. Yearling steers were from 25c to 45c/kg cheaper and the yearling heifers sold 15c to 35c/kg softer. Angus weaner steers sold to firm as other breeds were 15c to 25c/kg easier. Heifer weaner sales were from 30c to 60c/kg softer and back further apart from light Angus heifers as they sold close to unchanged.

Angus steer weaners sold from 338c to 464c/kg, lighter pens made from 442c to 490c/kg as they averaged between 411c to 425c/kg. The British breeds sold from 346c to 388c/kg, the European weaner steers made 310c to 398c/kg and the Hereford steer weaners sold from 370c to 390c/kg. Heifer Angus weaners made from 320c to 414c/kg and averaged 355c/kg. The European weaner heifers above 330kg sold from 270c to 358c/kg. The medium Angus heifers made from 285c to 370c/kg with a pen of Red Angus heifers selling to 376c/kg. Lighter European cross heifers sold from 280c to 350c/kg and Hereford heifer weaners made from 255c to 312c/kg.

Heavy steers made from 332c to 364c/kg. The Angus yearling steers above 400kg sold from 280c to 400c/kg with other breeds making from 320c to 378c/kg. Angus steers under 400kg made 316c to 400c/kg and Herefords sold from 330c to 355c/kg. Angus yearling heifers made from 270c to 380c/kg and the Herefords sold from 276c to 330c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
<b>Grown Steers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2030.40</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>400.0</b>
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1924.50</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>380.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1814.40</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>490.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1437.24</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>414.0</b>



**Top Left:** Damien Wines of Windy View Farming, Cooriemungle sold 83 grown steers today through Southern Grampians Livestock, including the top pen that made 400c/kg, returning \$1916ph.

**Top Right:** This pen of Angus grown heifers was sold by Elders Kerr & Co with 2 other pens (a total of 42 head) for a top of 380c/kg, averaging \$1522ph for Kilkenny Pastoral.

**Bottom Left:** Baulch Feedlot P/L sold this pen of light Angus weaner steers weighing 219kg through Southern Grampians Livestock for a top of 490c/kg, returning \$1075ph.

**Middle Middle:** LMB Livestock sold this pen of Speckle Park weaner heifers for a high 412c/kg, fetching \$1136ph on behalf of Langulac P/L.

**Middle Right:** Barwidgee Pastoral P/L had these 583kg Angus grown heifers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 330c/kg making just shy of \$2000ph.

**Bottom Right:** Andrew & Leigh Pettingill of Melaleuca (Gorae West) sold 22 cattle today, including a pen of Angus weaner steers that Elders Kerr & Co knocked down for 428c/kg, returning \$1572ph.

#### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 20th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 27th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 3rd April - Prime Market starts 9am

**Wednesday 5th April - Store Sale starts 10am**