



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 5th of April, 2023

Yarding: 590

It was a much smaller yarding of 590 which was a decrease of 4,035 head. Quality was mixed with less well bred younger cattle, a good run of dairy breed steers plus dairy crosses of mixed sex. Less buyers were in the gallery with the majority from local districts and one buyer from Northern Victoria.

Angus steer weaners mainly sold from 364c to 458c reaching 500c for a light-weight pen as they sold to firm 410c to 425c/kg. European bred steer weaners made 343c to 400c/kg to be from 20c to 40c/kg dearer and higher in a few sales. Angus heifer weaners were from 300c to 404c selling 25c stronger. European crosses made from 288c to 384c/kg also to a dearer trend.

The Angus yearling steers made from 355c to 404c/kg, European types sold from 342c to 382c/kg and the crossbred portion were from 282c to 352c/kg. Friesian steers sold mostly from 200c to 248c/kg reaching 260c/kg for lighter weights. Prices were generally from firm to 10c/kg stronger for the dairy cattle and the crossbreds.

Yearling Angus heifers sold unchanged from 340c to 360c/kg with the bulk of the other breeds making from 340c to 364c/kg. Crossbred heifers made from mostly 310c to 358c/kg with Angus X Friesian heifers selling to 380c/kg. Cows with young calves at foot sold from \$1,750 to \$2450/unit and the Cows PTIC made from 220c to 298c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$2450.00
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1925.88
	Top c/kg	404.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1562.00
	Top c/kg	404.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1769.49
	Top c/kg	500.0



Top Left: West Cloven Hills had this pen of Angus steers (215kg) that topped the market today, reaching 500c/kg under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer, averaging \$1074ph.

Top Right: This pen of Angus X grown steers (428kg) on account of Harty Transport was sold by Nutrien Ag for a top of 404c/kg, returning \$1729ph.

Bottom Left: Southern Grampians Livestock sold these 11 Angus cows & calves for a top of \$2450ph on behalf of B & D Attrill.

Middle Middle: These Angus weaner steers weighing 400kg reached a high \$1769ph when Nutrien Ag sold the pen for 442c/kg for Keatings Holdings Trust.

Middle Right: There were plenty of Speckle Park cattle yarded today, including these Speckle Park X steers (459kg) on account of D & S Mitchell that were sold by Charles Stewart & Co for 370c/kg, averaging \$1697ph.

Bottom Right: Weaner heifers topped at 404c/kg when Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers (282kg) for PH & CD Oldham, making \$1139ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 10th April - NO Prime Market due to public holiday

Monday 17th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 20th April - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 24th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 1st May - Prime Markets starts 9am