



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 20th of April, 2023

Yarding: 4,875

Selling agents yarded 4,875 cattle at this week's Mortlake store market. It was an excellent offering of locally bred weaner and yearling steers and heifers. Local breeders offered in good lines, predominantly Angus bred cattle to a large gallery of buyers. Support for the market was wide spread from Gippsland, Northern Victoria and south east South Australia, the Wimmera, Riverina and local areas. Lines of suitable steers and heifers to feed-on attracted one major processor to dominate competition on the yearling steers.

The market was very strong and on recent markets was 25c to 30c/kg dearer over most categories. Weaner steers to restockers sold from 390c to 456c/kg with the lighter end realizing 545c/kg. Yearling steers attracted the strongest competition from processors with purchases destined to go on feed paying from 370c to 440c/kg and topping at 468c/kg attracting interest from bullock finishers from The Gippsland and South Australia.

The majority of the yearling heifers on offer were suitable for breeding and topped at 506c/kg with the majority realizing between 330c and 472c/kg. A number of lines were purchased by repeat buyers. Weaner heifers made from 340c to 435c/kg mainly to restockers.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2272.13
	Top c/kg	448.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$2204.05
	Top c/kg	506.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1896.96
	Top c/kg	545.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1690.68
	Top c/kg	435.0



Top Left: Charles & Cass Kimpton of Toora West sold 582 grown Angus steers & heifers through Elders Kerr & Co, with steers to a top of 448c/kg and up to \$2272ph, and the heifers to a top of 506c/kg or \$2204ph. They are pictured with Angus MacGillivray (back left) and from front left Piers Clarke, Isabel, Willa & Charles Kimpton.

Top Right: Jo, Emma and Nick Lillie sold 77 grown steers today with their Angus X Hereford pen reaching a high 412c/kg, \$2043ph under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer. Their Herefords made 370-390c/kg, \$1513-1727ph, while their straight Angus pen fetched 406c/kg, \$2055ph.

Bottom Left: Bluestone Bay Investments had the Angus weaner steers in this pen (without paint) that HF Richardson sold for a high 532c/kg, averaging \$1617ph.

Middle Middle: These 41 Angus grown steers on account of Toora West sold for 448c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$1729ph.

Middle Right: Toora West also had this great pen of Angus grown heifers that reached a high 472c/kg, returning \$1779ph.

Bottom Right: Charles Stewart & Co sold these Angus weaner heifers on behalf of Arthur JJ Parish for a very handy 426c/kg, making \$1657ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 24th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 1st May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 4th May - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 8th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 15th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 18th May - Store Sale starts 10am