



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report

### Store Sale - 4th of May, 2023

#### ***Yarding: 1,923***

Agents yarded 1,923 cattle which was made up of well bred weaners and yearlings combined with a mixed selection of dairy bred steers and crossbreds of mixed sex. A smaller gallery of buyers attended mostly coming from the Western Districts plus one Northern buyer. Competition also came from a processor throughout the sale. The market was 10c to 35c/kg cheaper for the better quality and secondary cattle from 30c to 50c/kg easier with some plainer types weaker.

Angus steer weaners mainly sold from 352c to 462c/kg with a pen of Angus X Hereford steer weaners reaching 482c/kg. European cross steer weaners made to 398c/kg. Angus weaner heifers sold from 350c to 365c/kg with light weight heifers making to 380c/kg. European cross weaner heifers made 278c to 340c/kg. The Angus yearling steers sold from 330c to 418c/kg with European cross steers selling from 288c to 384c/kg. Yearling Angus heifers sold from 310c to 365c/kg and the other beef breeds made from 270c to 370c/kg.

Angus X Friesian yearling steers with weight made 280c to 362c/kg and the lighter pens sold from 180c to 360c/kg. Angus X Friesian yearling heifers made from 310c to 358c/kg. Friesian steers with cover sold from 220c to 260c/kg, plainer lots made between 150c to 270c/kg and the crossbred portion ranged from 185c to 334c/kg.

British bred cows with calves at foot made from \$1,550 to \$2,400/unit and a few plainer pens sold from \$850 to \$1,000/unit. Angus cows PTIC made from \$1,450 to \$1,850/head.

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Category	Tops	
<b><i>Grown Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2053.44</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>418.0</b>
<b><i>Grown Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1686.25</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>370.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Steers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1795.50</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>482.0</b>
<b><i>Weighed Weaner Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1715.50</b>
	<b>Top c/kg</b>	<b>380.0</b>
<b><i>Cows &amp; Calves</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$2400.00</b>
<b><i>PTIC Heifers</i></b>	<b>Top \$/h</b>	<b>\$1850.00</b>



**Top Left:** Ronald Chatfield of Martang sold 116 Angus cattle in total today including 69 grown steers for 416-418c/kg (\$1574-\$1940), 9 weaner steers for 380-400c/kg (\$916-\$1340ph), 29 grown heifers for 280-355c/kg (\$813-\$1686ph) and 9 weaner heifers for 346c/kg (\$614-\$761ph).

**Top Right:** HF Richardson sold this large pen of Stabilizer cows & calves for the top of \$2400ph on behalf of T Clissold.

**Bottom Left:** Agent Alan Hickey pictured with South Boorook's pen of Angus X Hereford weaner steers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 462c/kg, averaging \$1427ph. South Boorook sold 55 weaner steers in total today, including the top pen that reached 482c/kg (256kg), returning \$1236ph.

**Middle Middle:** Elders Kerr & Co sold these Angus weaner heifers for 365c/kg, with 4 averaging \$1433ph and the larger girl making \$1716ph for the Estate of TJ Thomson.

**Middle Right:** These PTIC Heifers on account of AM & AM Evans were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of \$1850ph.

**Bottom Right:** Martang P/L had this large pen of Angus grown steers that fetched a top of 418c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$1574ph.

#### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 8th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 15th May - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 18th May - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 22nd May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 29th May - Prime Market starts 9am