

## WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 15th of June, 2023

## **Yarding: 4,656**

Agents offered 4,656 cattle at Mortlake's fortnightly store sale. Quality was from average to good with the majority of the yarding Angus bred. There was an excellent offering of Western District weaner cattle lines combined with yearling steers and heifers. A much larger buying gallery attended as they made the journey from SA , NSW, Gippsland and also Western Victoria. Competition also came from processors and feeders were active for suitable lots. The mixed sex weaners and good quality yearlings sold to a lift in demand selling 20c to 40c dearer with the plainer yearlings in the sale easing from 10c to 30c/kg.

Angus steer weaners of medium to heavy weights made from 313c to 416c as they averaged 37oc/kg. Light Angus steers made from 355c to 376c/kg. Hereford Angus cross steer weaners sold to the market top of 438c and a lighter sale made 42oc/kg. European and British cross steers sold from 28oc to 358c/kg. Angus weaner heifers of medium weight made from 22oc to 338c averaging between 28oc and 294c/kg. Light Angus heifer weaners sold from 262c to 356c/kg. European cross heifer weaners made 25oc to 322c and the other British breeds were from 20oc to 314c/kg.

Heavy steers made 315c to 335c selling cheaper 15c to 40c/kg. Yearling Angus steers 400kg plus sold from 316c to 372c and the lighter steers of all breeds ranged from 285c to 378c with a pen of Angus steers to 388c/kg. Angus yearling heifers made from 200c to 340c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1875.30 388.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1475.91 340.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1541.39 438.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1021.46 356.0





**Top Left:** Bert Prosperi Porta (right) with Elders Mt Gambier agent Brad Holdman. Bert sold 170 Angus weaner steers for 370-404c/kg, making \$957-\$1284ph.

**Top Right:** David Woolard of Teys Charlton bought the charity steer that R & L Mifsud donated for \$2500ph, with all money raised going to the South West Regional Cancer Centre.

**Bottom Left:** South Boorook had this pen of Angus X weaner steers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of 438c/kg, averaging \$1257ph.

**Middle Middle:** Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Angus grown heifers presented by Banuke Pastoral Company for 315c/kg, returning \$1476ph.

**Middle Right:** Moyne Falls Partnership yarded just over 850 Angus weaner cattle today, including this pen of weaner heifers that Nutrien Ag sold for 342c/kg, making \$646ph. Their 503 steers sold from 355-390c/kg, making \$547-986ph, while the heifers made 284-356c/kg, returning \$417-709ph.

**Bottom Right:** JM Ellis & Co sold this pen of Angus grown steers for 330c/kg, averaging \$1863ph for J, N & S Alexander.

## **Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

Monday 19th June - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 26th June - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 3rd July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 6th July - Store Sale starts 10am