



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 20th of July, 2023

Yarding: 3,056

Agents offered 3,056 cattle at Mortlake's fortnightly store sale. Quality ranged from good to excellent, with well-presented lines of Western District weaners considering the cold winter conditions. A large buying gallery attended with buyers from over Victoria, SA and NSW.

The market opened with two charity heavy grown steers selling from \$2700 to \$3000/head. Buyers were selective and bidding only intensified for the well bred cattle. The better-quality weaner cattle sold to 10c cheaper and the secondary types slipping 15c to 25c/kg while well-bred Angus yearling steers sold firm to slightly dear.

Medium and heavy Angus weaner steers sold 280c to 402c/kg with a pen of light weights selling to 414c/kg, other breeds made from 200c to 304c/kg. Medium and heavy weight Angus weaner heifers made from 260c to 340c/kg and the lighter weights from 220c to 264c/kg. Other breeds sold from 204c to 312c/kg.

Yearling angus steers sold from 300c to 382c/kg, all other breeds from 252c to 322c/kg. Yearling Angus heifers made from 254c to 334c/kg and all other breeds from 200c to 320c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
<i>Grown Steers</i>	Top \$/h	\$2036.32
	Top c/kg	382.0
<i>Grown Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1473.66
	Top c/kg	334.0
<i>Weighed Weaner Steers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1494.60
	Top c/kg	414.0
<i>Weighed Weaner Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1190.23
	Top c/kg	364.0



Top Left: Vendor Sam Robinson of Purnim, with his transporter Graeme Kelson, sold 21 Angus grown steers through HF Richardson, with one pen making 338c/kg, \$1831ph and the other 355c/kg, \$1819ph.

Top Right: This pen of Angus grown steers (366kg) reached a top of 382c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$1400ph on behalf of Colin Goldsworthy Trust.

Bottom Left: HF Richardson sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers (250kg) on behalf of P Murrihy for a top of 364c/kg, averaging \$910ph.

Middle Middle: Weaner steers topped at 414c/kg today for this light-weight Angus pen that T & K Neterway presented, making \$810ph.

Middle Right: BM & LD Ross sold this pen of Angus grown heifers (317kg) through Southern Grampians Livestock for a top of 334c/kg, returning \$1057ph.

Bottom Right: These Angus X Hereford weaner steers fetched a handy 338c/kg when JM Ellis & Co sold the pen, averaging \$1368ph for PB & JL McIntyre.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 24th July - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 31st July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 3rd August - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 7th August - Prime Market starts 9am