



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Store Sale - 3rd of August, 2023

Yarding: 1,130

Agents yarded 1,130 cattle at the Mortlake fortnightly store sale. Young cattle took up the majority of the offering. The quality varied from mostly plain to average with many pens of dairy and dairy cross pens, although there was some good well bred beef cattle in places. Most of the usual buyers attended with a reasonable gallery following the sale till the end. Competition remained consistent throughout with prices generally fully firm to slightly dearer, compared to the similar type yarding of cattle a month ago.

Angus and Angus cross steer weaners sold from 310c to 340c, with the better quality British cross and European cross steers making from 264c to 302c/kg. Angus heifer weaners made from 274c to 282c, the European cross breeds sold from 230c to 282c and the Angus Friesian cross weaner heifers were from mainly 200c to 242c/kg. Light mixed sex weaners and calves were sold open auction during the sale and made from \$210 to \$420/head.

Yearling Angus steers with good cover sold from 292c to 340c, Angus Friesian cross pens made 192c to 320c and Hereford Friesian cross steers sold from 230c to 290c/kg. Friesian steers above 400kg made from 200c to 238c to average close to 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling Angus steers reached 352c and most other breeds sold from 228c to 300c/kg. Angus Friesian steers 330 to 400kg were from 158c to 300c and the leaner Friesian and crossbred steers made 110c to 192c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers sold from 220c to 262c, medium Angus and Angus crosses made 312c to 320c and the lighter heifers of all breeds mainly sold from 200c to 268c/kg.

British bred cows with calves at foot made from \$1,320 to \$1,875 and plainer types sold from \$650 to \$900/unit. PTIC heifers made between \$1,425 to 1,650 and PTIC cows sold from \$1,070 to \$1,550/head.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1600.00
	Top c/kg	352.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1412.18
	Top c/kg	320.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1182.60.00
	Top c/kg	340.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$853.67
	Top c/kg	286.0
PTIC Cows	Top \$/h	\$1650.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$1875.00



Top Left: Great to meet Vince Pevitt of Clayhut, Heywood today who sold nearly 20 cattle including this pen of Angus X grown steers that reached a high \$1600ph when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen for 320c/kg.

Top Right: This pen of Angus steers weighing 354kg on account of W Couch reached 352c/kg under the J & J Kelly hammer, returning \$1246ph.

Bottom Left: R McLeod presented this pen of Angus X cows and calves that were sold by J & J Kelly for a top of \$1875ph.

Middle Middle: HF Richardson sold this pen of Limousin X weaner heifers on account of DK & JA Johnston that sold for 286c/kg, averaging \$713ph.

Middle Right: These Angus PTIC heifers made a top today of \$1650ph when Brian O'Halloran sold the pen on behalf of A & M Mahony.

Bottom Right: EJ & L Derooy sold this pen of Angus heifers weighing 397kg through Southern Grampians Livestock for a high 320c/kg, making \$1271ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 7th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 14th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 17th August - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 21st August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 28th August - Prime Market starts 9am