



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Annual Weaner Sale - 4th of January, 2024

Yarding: 5,705

WVLX Mortlake held their Feature Weaner Sale, yarding 5700 head. The yarding mostly consisted of Angus breed cattle, the quality was mainly excellent with a few secondary pens toward the end of each agent's run. A large buying gallery attended from all over Victoria, Southern and northern New South Wales, South Australia and southern Queensland, they operated in a market that was softer over the lighter weight weaner steers and 10c to 15c dearer for the heavier weights from last month's sale, while the better quality Angus heifers averaged to 30c stronger with isolated sales to 50c/kg dearer.

Heavy weight Angus steers made from 288c to 340c, medium weights sold from 270c to 341c and the lighter weights made from 248c to 336c/kg. Black Baldy steers sold from 280c to 310c, Herefords steers made 265c to 290c and all other breeds sold from 264c to 291c/kg.

Angus heifers sold from 246c to 332c for the heavier weights, light and medium weights made from 204c to 328c/kg. Black Baldy heifers sold from 216c to 260c, Hereford heifers made from 170c to 234c and other breeds sold from 230c to 260c/kg.

Market Report: Report produced courtesy of MLA. Market reporter Sheona Lamb.

Category	Tops	
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/hd	\$1396.24
	Top c/kg	340.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/hd	\$1198.93
	Top c/kg	332.0



Top Left: Margaret Hallyburton donated two steers for the charity auction today to raise money for Dolly's Dream. One sold for a whopping \$3100ph to Charles Stewart & Co and the other for \$2200 to Midfield. What a great result!

Top Right: Representing Furneaux were (from back left) son Dougall, parents Georgie and Bobby Mann with agent Bill O'Brien, and (from front left) children Jack and Liv Mann. They sold 157 Angus weaner steers to a top of 324c/kg, \$1198ph.

Bottom Left: Leah and Daryl Brown of Kirkstall sold this pen of Red Angus weaner steers weighing 391kg for 290c/kg through Southern Grampians Livestock, averaging \$1133ph.

Middle Right: This pen of 23 Angus weaner steers reached a top of 340c/kg under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer, returning \$1278ph for Steel Family Ag.

Bottom Right: Topping the weaner heifers today was this pen of 26 Angus girls that was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for 332c/kg, averaging \$1123ph for RA Haworth & VL Jones.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 8th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 11th January - Feature Female Sale starts 10am

Monday 15th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 18th January - Store Sale starts 10am