



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 1st of February, 2024

Yarding: 2,361

Mortlake fortnightly store sale yarded 2361 cattle, made up of Cows & Calves, PTIC cows & Heifers, Beef bred steers & heifers and crossbred cattle. The quality varies throughout the yarding with a large portion were plainer secondary types. Not all the usual buying group attended, most were operating along with a large group of onlookers. The mark opened on the cows & calves and PTIC females which sold to a dearer trend. Young weaner steers sold firm to a few cents cheaper with quality a factor, while the older steers sold firm to a 10c cents dearer. Heifers sold to 10c cheaper, again quality was a factor.

Angus weaner steers sold from 310c to 370c, Black Baldy's made from 326c to 358c and other breeds 220c to 320c, other beef breeds sold from 300c to 346c/kg. Older Angus steers made from 320c to 362c, Black Baldy steers sold from 310c to 368c, Herefords steers made 250c to 348c and other beef breeds sold from 298c to 342c/kg. Friesian crossbred steers made from 125c to 310c and Friesian Steers sold from 188c to 232c/kg.

Weaner Angus heifers sold from 260c to 312c, Black Baldy's made from 295c to 318c and other breeds 210c to 302c/kg. Older beef breed heifers made from 239c to 326c/kg. Friesian crossbred heifers sold from 135c to 262c/kg. Angus cow with Calves at foot sold from \$1500 to \$2000 for the better quality and all other breeds sold from \$1000 to \$1650/head. PTIC Heifers made from \$950 to \$1625, and PTIC cows made from \$1140 to \$2100/head.

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| Category | Tops | |
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| Cows & Calves | Top \$/h | \$2000.00 |
| PTIC Heifers/Cows | Top \$/h | \$2100.00 |
| Grown Steers | Top \$/h | \$1792.69 |
| | Top c/kg | 368.0 |
| Grown Heifers | Top \$/h | \$1323.10 |
| | Top c/kg | 330.0 |
| Weighed Weaner Steers | Top \$/h | \$1406.20 |
| | Top c/kg | 370.0 |
| Weighed Weaner Heifers | Top \$/h | \$1162.06 |
| | Top c/kg | 328.0 |



Top Left: Topping the market today was this pen of PTIC Angus cows that HF Richardson sold on behalf of IL & PA Potter for \$2100ph.

Top Right: Norma Reghenzani from Melbourne was on hand today to support friend James Harrington of St Helens who purchased this pen of F1X PTIC cows that J & J Kelly sold on behalf of JR Beks for \$1575ph.

Bottom Left: K & J Ferrari presented this pen of 8 Angus Cows and Calves that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of \$2000ph.

Middle Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Angus X weaner steers weighing 356kg for a top of 370c/kg on behalf of South Boorook P/L, averaging \$1318ph.

Bottom Right: Grown heifers topped at 330c/kg when Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen of 22 Angus X Hereford girls on account of SD Harris, returning \$1235ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 5th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 12th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 15th February - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 19th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 26th February - Prime Market starts 9am