



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 15th of February, 2024

Yarding: 5,380

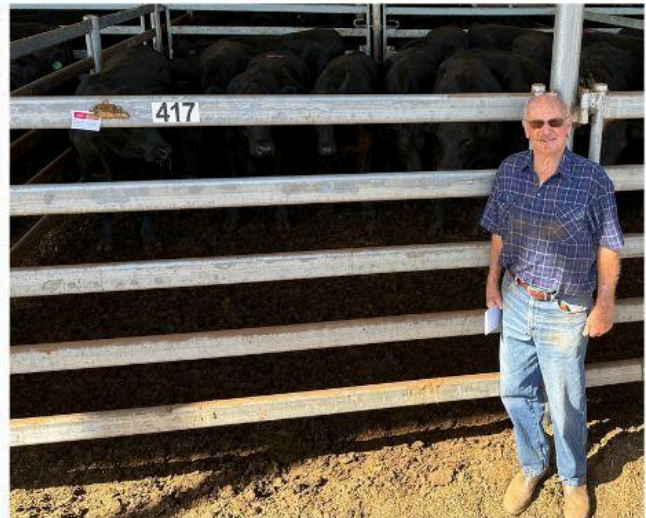
Mortlake Special Steers store sale yarded 5380, the yarding mostly consisted of Angus bred steers. The quality was mostly excellent with a few pens of plainer secondary types throughout the yarding. A larger field of buyers were on the rail from locally and over Victoria, South Australia, Southern and Northern New South Wales. The market opened firm and became very erratic with larger pen lots of Angus steers selling much dearer at times while smaller plainer lots selling cheaper. Young Angus weaner steers sold 30c to 40c dearer in places while some pen lots sold to 20c cheaper and the Black baldy, Hereford and Euro breeds sold firm to 15c softer. Older grown Angus steers sold firm to 10c dearer in places. The Back Baldy, Hereford and Euro steers were from 5c to 15c cheaper on a fortnight ago levels.

Light weight Angus weaner steers sold from 376c to 448c, medium weights sold from 304c to 420c and heavy weights made from 304c to 396c/kg. Weaner Black Baldy's sold from 328c to 390c/kg. Weaner Hereford steers from 282c to 362c and Euro and Euro cross steers sold from 250c to 356c/kg.

Older Angus steers made from 290c to 374c, Black Baldy steers sold from 300c to 358c/kg. Herefords steers made 256c to 312c and the Euro and Euro cross steers sold from 252c to 326c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2146.30
	Top c/kg	374.0
Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1548.75
	Top c/kg	448.0



Top Left: Ben, Alicia & son Timmy Boyd of Alambee presented this pen of Angus weaner steers weighing 405kg that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for 350c/kg, averaging \$1418ph.

Top Right: Alec Hinkley of Mortlake was happy with the sale of his Angus grown steers weighing 635kg that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for 338c/kg, returning \$2146ph.

Bottom Left: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Angus X weaner steers (443kg) for 350c/kg on account of DM Bryant which fetched \$1549ph.

Middle Right: Langulac Pty Ltd presented this pen of 35 Composite Weaner Steers (258kg) that LMB Livestock sold for a market top of 448c/kg, making \$1146ph.

Bottom Right: This was one of three pens of Angus Grown Steers that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of K & J Ferrari. The 58 in total (376kg) made a top of 374c/kg, averaging \$1407ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 19th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Wednesday 21st February - HEIFER Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 26th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 4th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 7th March - Store Sale starts 10am