



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Heifer Store Sale - 21st of February, 2024

Yarding: 3,573

Mortlake Special Heifer store sale yarded 3573, the yarding mostly consisted of Angus bred cattle. The quality was mostly excellent with a few pens of plainer types throughout the yarding. A smaller field of buyers were on the rail from Local, over Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales. The market opened firm to a few cents softer and became cheaper as the sale progressed with some isolated dearer sales. Young weaner heifers sold 15c to 30c cheaper and grown yearling heifers sold 10c to 20c/kg softer.

Older yearling and grown Angus heifers made from 243c to 318c, with 3 pens from one vendor selling to 338c/kg. Black Baldy heifers sold from 250c to 306c/kg. Herefords heifers made 248c to 288c and Euro cross beef breeds sold from 250c to 282c/kg.

Young weaner heifers mostly sold from 260c to 290c with the light weight Angus heifers sold from 250c to 290c, Medium weights sold from 240c to 292c and heavy weights made from 260c to 306c/kg. Black Baldy's sold from 230c to 268c/kg. Herefords made from 250c to 270c, with a few pens of light weights selling from 295c to 316c and the Euro cross weaner heifers sold from 150c to 290c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
<i>Grown Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1735.94
	Top c/kg	338.0
<i>Weaner Heifers</i>	Top \$/h	\$1119.40
	Top c/kg	316.0



Top: Daniel Roache of Kilkenny (back) with future father-in-law Steve Richards of the UK presented these Angus grown heifers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for the market top of 338c/kg, averaging \$1377ph.

Middle Left: Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Angus grown heifers on behalf of DP & MK Meagher for 292c/kg, returning a high of \$1736ph.

Bottom Left: These very light Hereford weaner heifers (177kg) were very relaxed whilst selling for a top of 316c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, fetching \$560ph for Montrose Station.

Bottom Right: ML & KE Ryan sold this pen of Angus X weaner heifers through Nutrien Ag for 290c/kg, making a high of \$1119ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 26th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 4th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 7th March - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 11th March - NO PRIME MARKET (public holiday)

Monday 18th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 21st March - Store Sale starts 10am