



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Grown Cattle Store Sale - 14th of March, 2024

Yarding: 2,200

Mortlake fortnightly store sale was split over two yardings with 2,200 older yearling and grown steers and heifers yarded today and the younger weaners to be yarded next Thursday. Quality was a big improvement from the previous sale a week ago, ranging from good to excellent with most of the yarding Angus bred cattle. Not all the usual buying group attended with a smaller field of buyers, but operated in a market with better results. Across the yarding most cattle gained 10c to 20c/kg and more in places with the quality improvement a major factor.

Older grown angus steers made from 280c to 310c for the lighter weight better quality and 200c to 255c/kg for the plainer types. Heavy weight Angus steers sold from 290c to 328c for the better quality and 262c to 288c/kg for the plainer types. Black Baldy steers sold from 268c to 316c/kg. Herefords Steers made 270c to 302c and Euro and Euro cross breeds sold from 240c to 290c/kg.

Older grown Angus heifers made from 250c to 306c for the better quality and 210c to 252c/kg for the plainer types. Black Baldy's sold from 220c to 299c/kg. Herefords made from 170c to 290c, and the Euro breeds sold to 290c/kg.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1474.88
	Av \$/h	\$1106.28
	Top c/kg	306.0
	Av c/kg	270.9
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$1931.58
	Av \$/h	\$1446.51
	Top c/kg	328.0
	Av c/kg	302.1



Top Left: St Johns Pty Ltd presented this pen of Angus grown steers weighing 533kg that LMB Livestock sold for a market top of 328c/kg, averaging \$1748ph.

Top Right: This pen of Angus grown steers weighing 657kg went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for 294c/kg, fetching a high of \$1932ph for DP & MK Meagher.

Bottom Left: Elders Kerr & Co sold these 48 Angus grown heifers (359kg) for a top of 306c/kg on behalf of WD & PM McCulloch, returning \$1098ph.

Bottom Right: These Angus X grown heifers weighing 641kg were sold by LMB Livestock for 230c/kg, making a high of \$1475ph for St Johns Pty Ltd.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 18th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 21st March - Weaner Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 25th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 1st April - NO Prime Market (due to Public Holiday)

Thursday 4th April - Store Sale starts 10am