



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 4th of April, 2024

### **Yarding: 848**

Numbers were reduced to 848 head at Mortlake store market representing a considerable reduction of 2,580 head compared to the equivalent market a month earlier. There was an improvement in quality although a mixed yarding for type. There was a strong attendance of feed lotters and restockers with the interest improving prices from firm to 20c to 30c/kg stronger in places for weaners and grown cattle. Cows and calves along with PITC Cows were generally softer with limited competition.

Angus weaners steers topped at 344c/kg with black baldy steers selling to 346c/kg. Hereford steers sold to 280c/kg with Speckled steers making 310c/kg. Better grown steers made from 152c to 338c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 318c/kg with weaner heifers making from 260 to 296c/kg.

Cows and calves, with the calves under two months sold from \$900/unit to \$1400/unit with the PTIC selling from \$880/unit to \$1,100/unit.

**Market Report:** Reproduced courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia Limited (market reporter Chris Agnew).

Category	Tops	
<b>Cows &amp; Calves</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$1400.00</b>
<b>PTIC Heifers/Cows</b>	Top \$/h	<b>\$1180.00</b>
<b>Grown Steers</b>	Top \$/h Top c/kg	<b>\$2144.00 330.0</b>
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	Top \$/h Top c/kg	<b>\$1591.08 318.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>	Top \$/h Top c/kg	<b>\$1487.80 350.0</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>	Top \$/h Top c/kg	<b>\$1142.56 296.0</b>



**Top Left:** RLX CEO Brett Freer & JM Ellis agent Sandy Robinson with the charity steer donated by Woodlawn. RLX bought the Hereford steer (470kg) for \$2200 and donated it back, with Teys handling it for 300c/kg, making a grand total of \$3600 for the Good Friday Appeal. Great job to all involved!

**Top Right:** Rosie O'Connor was happy with the sale of her pen of 29 Friesian steers (336kg) that went under the JM Ellis & Co hammer for 172c/kg, returning \$578ph.

**Bottom Left:** This pen of Angus grown steers (375kg) was sold by JM Ellis & Co for a top of 330c/kg, averaging \$1238ph for Woodlawn Pastoral.

**Middle Middle:** Garrangreena Pastoral sold this pen of Angus weaner steers (331kg) through Elders Kerr & Co for a market top of 350c/kg, making \$1159ph.

**Middle Right:** LMB Livestock sold this pen of Charolais X cows & calves on behalf of C Fulham for a top of \$1400ph.

**Bottom Right:** JM Cochran & Co presented this pen of Angus grown heifers (452kg) that LMB Livestock sold for a top of \$318c/kg, averaging \$1438ph.

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 8th April - Prime Cattle starts 9am

Monday 15th April - Prime Cattle starts 9am

**Thursday 18th April - Store Cattle starts 10am**

Monday 22nd April - Prime Cattle starts 9am