



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 2nd of May, 2024

Yarding: 2,051

Mortlake' fortnightly store sale yarded just over 2000 head of mixed quality, with a large portion of the yarding plainer secondary types mostly consisting of crossbred and dairy bred cattle. There was a smaller field of buyers present with some interest from Gippsland and South Australia but most selling to local restockers and processors. The better quality cattle sold to 40c cheaper to a fortnight ago, but gained 6c to 10c on the same comparison market a month ago. Secondary and plainer types sold 10c to 20c cheaper with quality being a factor.

A limited offering of Angus steers, selling from 280c to 350c for the better quality and the secondary types sold from 218c to 275c/kg. Euro cross steers sold from 205c to 294c/kg. Angus x Friesian steers sold from 172c to 328c, Friesian steers made from 102c to 192c/kg. Crossbred steers made from 130c to 254c/kg.

Angus heifers sold from 280c to 328c for the better quality and the plainer secondary types sold from 132c to 245c/kg. Euro cross heifers sold from 208c to 280c/kg. Angus x Friesian heifers sold from 172c to 320c, and Crossbred heifers made from 135c to 185c/kg. PTIC heifers sold from \$680 to \$875 and PTIC Cows from \$650 to \$1240, with one Speckle Park cow selling to \$1700/head. Cow and Calf units made from \$660 to \$1700 for Angus and Angus X Cows, Other Euro breeds sold from \$840 to \$1600/unit. There were 6 stud bulls sold to make from \$3200 to \$5500/head.

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Category	Tops	
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$1700.00
PTIC Heifers/Cows	Top \$/h	\$1700.00
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1760.05 350.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1516.05 324
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1356.25 350.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$856.67 276.0



Top Left: Owen Simpson, partner Kate McCosh and children Ethan (3) and Zara (18mths) of Nullawarre were onsite today to buy cattle.

Top Right: This pen of Angus grown steers (397kg) were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 350c/kg averaging \$1390ph for AC & LJ Pettingill.

Bottom Left: JM Ellis & Co sold this pen of Angus X grown heifers (468kg) for a top of 324c/kg on behalf of CJ Astbury & AN Jarratt, returning \$1516ph.

Middle Middle: Weaner steers reached a top of 350c/kg when Elders Kerr & Co sold this Angus pen (388kg) on account of GM & WF Dunn, fetching \$1356ph.

Middle Right: D & M Lumsden presented this pen of Angus weaner heifers (301kg) that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of 276c/kg, making \$831ph.

Bottom Right: These Angus X Cows and their calves made a top of \$1700ph when they went under the Brian O'Halloran hammer on behalf of M Elliss.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 6th May - Prime Cattle starts 9am

Monday 13th May - Prime Cattle starts 9am

Thursday 16th May - Store Cattle starts 10am

Monday 20th May - Prime Cattle starts 9am