



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 6th of June, 2024

Yarding: 4,060

Mortlake fortnightly store sale yarded 4060 head, doubling from the comparison market a month ago. The quality ranged from plain to good, with a large portion of the yarding showing the signs of cold and drier conditions. The usual field of buyers were present from South Australia, New South Wales, Gippsland and local. There was a lot of feeder interest for the heavier grown yearling steers. Young weaner Angus steers sold to 30c cheaper, grown Angus steers gained 10c and the Angus heifers slipped to 40c/kg to a fortnight ago. The better presented cattle with weight and shape gained 10c to 25c/kg on the same comparison market a month ago while the light weights and secondary types lacking condition sold to a cheaper trend.

Weaner Angus steers selling from 280c to 374c for the better quality and the secondary types sold from 225c to 282c/kg. Black baldy's made from 260c to 342c and Euro cross steers sold from 270c to 310c/kg. Angus x Friesian steers sold from 130c to 284c, Friesian steers made from 110c to 132c/kg. Grown steers sold well with Angus steers selling from 260c to 393c, Black baldy's made from 240c to 360c and euro cross steers sold from 250c to 335c/kg. Angus x Friesian steers sold from 168c to 332c and Friesian steers made from 162c to 200c/kg.

Angus heifers sold from 200c to 332c/kg, Black baldys made from 286c to 314c and Euro cross heifers sold from 162c to 324c/kg. Angus x Friesian heifers sold from 130c to 280c, and crossbred heifers made from 92c to 210c/kg.

PTIC heifers sold from \$680 to \$1660 and PTIC Cows from \$700 to \$1700. Cow and Calf units made from \$1300 to \$1800 for Angus, Angus X Cows and Calf units sold from \$875 to \$1650. Other Euro breeds sold from \$750 to \$1540/unit. Bulls made from \$900 to \$3000/head.

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Category	Tops	
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$1800.00
PTIC Heifers/Cows	Top \$/h	\$1700.00
Grown Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$2081.77 393.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1586.06 332.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1557.50 374.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h Top c/kg	\$1085.70 310.0



Top Left: Topping the weaner steers today was this Angus pen that HF Richardson sold for 374c/kg on behalf of JV & CR Gannon, averaging \$1066ph.

Top Right: Rob Patterson was all smiles after the sale of his Angus grown steers that topped the market today at 393c/kg (see bottom right pic).

Middle Left: Grown heifers topped at 332c/kg when JM Ellis & Co sold this Angus pen, returning \$1393ph for Renver Primary Productions.

Bottom Left: Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen of Angus cows and calves for a top of \$1800ph on account of R & PI Johnstone.

Bottom Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold these Angus grown steers on account of MJ & RF Patterson for a market top of 393c/kg, averaging \$1574ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 10th June - NO Prime Cattle sale (due to public holiday)

Monday 17th June - Prime Cattle starts 9am

Thursday 20th June - Store Cattle starts 10am

Monday 24th June - Prime Cattle starts 9am