



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Cattle Sale - 20th June, 2024

### **Yarding: 5,767**

Mortlake fortnightly store sale yarded 5,767, the cattle mostly consisted of well bred Angus steers and heifers with a small portion of Black Baldy's, Herefords and euro breeds. Throughout the yarding cattle were showing the signs of the cold dry conditions over the Western District. More buyers were on the rail from South Australia, New South Wales, Gippsland and locally. The market opened strong with buyers gaining momentum over the heavier grown steers to feed on. The sale was 20c to 40c dearer in places to a fortnight ago, however quality improved over the yarding, the better quality weaner steers sold to 20c dearer, grown and yearling steers sold 15c to 20c/kg dearer to the comparison market 4 weeks ago. Weaner heifers sold firm, most part of the offering were light weights, while the grown and yearling heifers gained 10c/kg. The lightweight plainer secondary types become cheaper as the sale progressed.

Weaner Angus steers selling from 350c to 432c for the better quality and the plainer secondary types sold from 290c to 340c/kg. Black Baldy's made from 326c to 354c, Herefords made from 270c to 328c and the Euro and Crossbreds sold from 244c to 336c/kg. Grown and yearling steers sold well with Angus steers selling from 304c to 402c, Black Baldy's made from 280c to 390c, and Herefords made from 300c to 358c/kg.

Weaner Angus heifers sold from 220c to 332c/kg. Grown and yearling Angus heifers made from 280c to 378c for the better quality and from 220c to 275c/kg for the plainer types. Herefords and Euro breeds sold from 200c to 318c/kg.

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Category		c/kg	\$/hd
<b>Weaner Steers</b>	Top	<b>432.0</b>	<b>\$1740.00</b>
	Av	361.5	\$1021.70
<b>Weaner Heifers</b>	Top	<b>332.0</b>	<b>\$1332.98</b>
	Av	278.2	\$752.77
<b>Grown Steers</b>	Top	<b>398.0</b>	<b>\$2354.25</b>
	Av	371.4	\$1720.97
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	Top	<b>378.0</b>	<b>\$1733.40</b>
	Av	311.7	\$1169.90



**Top Left:** Tim Kosch of Dundonnell, with son Will, sold 26 Angus X weaner steers through Charles Stewart Nash McVilly for 340-364c/kg, averaging \$1064-\$1205ph.

**Top Right:** Cass Kimpton and Angus MacGillivray of Toora West sold 73 Angus grown steers today for 355-388c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$2030-\$2294ph.

**Bottom Left:** These Angus grown steers (458kg) sold by Southern Grampians Livestock reached a top of 398c/kg, making \$1823ph for CL & SA Bennett.

**Middle Middle:** JM Ellis & Co sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers (402kg) for a top of 332c/kg for GL & MJ Grant, averaging \$1333ph.

**Middle Right:** Topping the market today was this pen of 42 Angus weaner steers (204kg) that Nutrien Ag sold for 432c/kg, fetching \$879ph for T & K Netherway.

**Bottom Right:** Angus grown heifers reached a top of 378c/kg when JM Ellis & Co sold this pen (459kg) on behalf of Nareeb Nareeb Partnership, returning \$1733ph.

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 24th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 1st July - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 4th July - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 8th July - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 15th July - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 18th July - Store Sale starts 10am**