



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Store Cattle Sale - 18th July, 2024

### **Yarding: 5,410**

Mortlake fortnightly store sale yarded 5,410 cattle mostly consisting of Angus bred, with a smaller offering of Hereford, Black Baldys and Euro X cattle. The quality improved across all categories. Heavy steers presented in very good condition for this time of the year, while a large portion of the yarding were well bred cattle in light winter condition. All the usual buyers and extras from Gippsland, South Australia and New South Wales were on the rail in a very strong market, having great results across the yarding. Light weight weaner steers in places selling from 75c to 150c/kg stronger and the yearling light weight steers sold to 100c/kg dearer. The better quality grown steers were to 40c/kg better. Most heifers sold from 30c to 80c/kg stronger. On the comparison market to a month ago steers sold from 40c to 80c dearer, and the heifers sold from 25c to 80c/kg stronger, however there were sales of well over 100c/kg dearer for the light weights and plainer types.

Weaner Angus steers selling from 396c to 482c for the heavier weights and the light weights sold from 400c to 480c/kg. Black Baldys made from 384c to 460c/kg. Angus grown steers made from 355c to 434c/kg and the yearlings sold from 370c to 448c/kg. Black Baldys made from 365c to 428c, and Herefords made from 340c to 390c/kg. Weaner Angus heifers sold from 302c to 388c, Black Baldys made from 312c to 366c/kg. Grown and yearling Angus heifers made from 270c to 388c/kg. Black Baldys made from 288c to 382c/kg. Herefords and Euro breeds sold from 268c to 382c/kg.

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

| Category              | c/kg                         | \$/hd                         |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Weaner Steers</b>  | <b>Top 482.0</b><br>Av 437.8 | <b>\$1862.00</b><br>\$1252.87 |
| <b>Weaner Heifers</b> | <b>Top 388.0</b><br>Av 347.5 | <b>\$1297.81</b><br>\$881.39  |
| <b>Grown Steers</b>   | <b>Top 432.0</b><br>Av 397.9 | <b>\$2224.21</b><br>\$1776.16 |
| <b>Grown Heifers</b>  | <b>Top 420.0</b><br>Av 344.6 | <b>\$1784.64</b><br>\$1232.74 |



**Top Left:** Kevin Kent of Linkes Pastoral, Camperdown sold 68 cattle today through Charles Stewart Nash McVilly, including this pen of 4 Angus steers (488kg) for 418c/kg, \$2038ph.

**Top Right:** Craig Dettling of Rigi Trust, Macarthur sold this pen of 40 Angus grown steers (487kg) through Southern Grampians Livestock for 392c/kg, averaging \$1909ph.

**Bottom Left:** These Angus grown steers (484kg) sold by HF Richardson reached a high 426c/kg, making \$2064ph for Cadarga Springs P/L.

**Middle Middle:** HF Richardson sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers (218kg) for a top of 388c/kg, returning \$844ph for Full On Plumbing.

**Middle Right:** Topping the market today was this pen of 44 Angus weaner steers (306kg) that LMB Livestock sold for 482c/kg, fetching \$1475ph for VJ & SK Rowett.

**Bottom Right:** Angus grown heifers reached a top of 420c/kg when Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen (406kg) on behalf of EJC Cameron & Co, returning \$1707ph.

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 22nd July - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 29th July - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 1st August - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 5th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 12th August - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 15th August - Store Sale starts 10am**