



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Store Sale - 5th of September, 2023

Yarding: 3,840

WVLX Mortlake's fortnightly store sale yarded 3,800 cattle of mixed quality. A portion of the yarding were lightweight crossbreds lacking condition with the ongoing dry season the region has been experiencing. The yarding consisted of well-bred grown steers and heifers, weaner cattle, Friesian cross F1 steers and heifers. A small offering of cows and calves, PTIC cows and heifers. Buyers from South Australia, Northern Victoria, Gippsland and locally were on the rail with another large gallery of onlookers in a market with mixed results. Grown and weaner Angus steers slipped 10c to 20c while the grown heifers sold to 10c/kg dearer compared to a fortnight ago. The grown crossbred steers and heifers sold to 20c dearer and more in places, while the weaner crossbred cattle sold cheaper, with limited numbers penned and quality a factor compared to the comparison market a month ago.

Weaner Angus steers selling from 340c to 464c/kg. Black Baldys, Herefords and Euro x steers made from 280c to 368c/kg. Angus x Friesian steers sold from 250c to 326c, and the Friesian x steers made from 135c to 322c/kg. Grown Angus steers sold from 345c to 422c, Black Baldys, Herefords and Euro cross steers sold from 340c to 394c/kg. Angus x Friesian steers sold from 280c to 412c, and the Friesian x steers made from 135c to 322c/kg.

Weaner Angus heifers selling from 220c to 390c/kg. Black Baldys, Herefords and Euro x steers made from 230c to 330c/kg. Angus x Friesian heifers sold from 185c to 232c, and the Friesian x heifers made from 180c to 268c/kg. Grown Angus heifers sold from 302c to 386c, Black Baldys, Herefords and Euro cross heifers sold from 310c to 362c/kg. Angus x Friesian f1 heifers sold from 240c to 335c, and the Friesian x heifers made from 146c to 314c/kg.

PTIC Heifers and Cows made from \$1200 to \$1500/head. Cow and calf units made from \$1200 to \$2650 for Angus bred and crossbreds made from \$520 to \$1300/head.

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Category	Tops	
Grown Steers	Top \$/h	\$2209.90
	Top c/kg	422.0
Grown Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1691.75
	Top c/kg	370.0
Weighed Weaner Steers	Top \$/h	\$1777.19
	Top c/kg	464.0
Weighed Weaner Heifers	Top \$/h	\$1558.00
	Top c/kg	390.0
PTIC Cows	Top \$/h	\$1500.00
Cows & Calves	Top \$/h	\$2650.00



Top Left: Grown steers topped at 422c/kg when LMB Livestock sold this Angus pen (411kg) on behalf of Damien Clifford, averaging \$1733ph.

Middle Left: This pen of Angus grown heifers, also on account of Damien Clifford, were sold by LMB Livestock for a top of 370c/kg, returning \$1598ph.

Top Right: Pepe Luciani of Horsham sold this pen of 8-9 month old Angus weaner steers (275kg) that made the market top of 464c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$1274ph.

Bottom Left: LMB Livestock sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers (326kg) for a top of 390c/kg, fetching \$1271ph for Manyondah Pastoral Trust.

Bottom Right: Matthew Hunt presented this pen of 3x3 Angus cows & calves that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold for a top of \$2650ph.

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

Monday 9th September - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 16th September - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 19th September - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 23rd September - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 30th September - Prime Market starts 9am