



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 3 September, 2018

Total Yarding: 286

It was a bigger market this week, with 134 more cattle than last week and the usual gallery of buyers in attendance.

Bullocks sold firm to 9c/kg better, with heavy Heifers up to 12c/kg dearer. Heavy cows were firm to 2c/kg dearer, light cows were firm and bulls were firm to 4c/kg up.

There were no vealers to quote this week.

Of special note was a pen of 10 Friesian steers weighing an average of 643kg which reached a top of 240c/kg.

Market Report: Courtesy of Hayden Lanyon, Elders Kerr & Co. (no MLA reporter in attendance today).

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	270.0 212.4	\$1326.38 \$988.58
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	255.0 220.5	\$1259.70 \$985.71
Export Steers	501+	Top Av	240.0 228.6	\$1543.20 \$1394.67
Export Heifers	501+	Top Av	261.0 245.5	\$1397.55 \$1304.15
Cows		Top Av	250.0 213.1	\$1715.00 \$1211.44
Bulls	700+	Top Av	244.0 228.3	\$2332.64 \$2047.48
Bullocks		Top Av	281.0 281.0	\$1618.56 \$1618.56

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 10 September, 9am
- Store Cattle - Thursday 13 September, 10am



Top: Buyers bid keenly for this pen of cows sold by Craig Pertzel of Elders Kerr & Co. Cows reached a top of 250c/kg today in two different pens at the prime market in Mortlake (one pen was made up of 6 Angus X Angus Cows @ 672.5kg and the other pen contained 1 Angus X Angus Cow @ 660kg).

Bottom left: Great to see our large Friesian steers selling well today, with this good pen of 10 Friesian steers sold by Stewart Nash McVilly reaching a top of 240c/kg, with an average weight of 643kg.

Bottom right: Heifers were firm to up 12c/kg better today, with this pen of Angus X Angus Heifers housing the top priced export Heifer and trade Heifer, which made 261c/kg @ 516kg and 255c/kg @ 494kg respectively.