



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 12 November, 2018

Total Yarding: 1063

A much larger offering of 1063 cattle at Mortlake, 694 head more which greeted an extra 6 buyers that were present and operating. The quality was improved with a higher percentage of cattle in good condition in all the categories. There was also a very good selection of grown steers along with heavy to medium weight cows with an average to mostly good quality in agents trade cattle run, suiting both processors and restockers. The good young cattle sold to stronger competition as they sold 5c to 15c/kg dearer with some of the plainer younger cattle selling around firm. The grown steers sold 10c to 20c/kg dearer and up to 30c/kg higher for the best quality and the manufacturing steers were 5c to 10c stronger. Cow sales of the heavy to medium weights also sold 5c to 15c/kg dearer with the fewer number of lighter cows being 2c to 5c/kg easier and the bulls sold close to equal.

The few vealers sold made from 250c to 280c/kg. Most of the steer yearlings to the processors sold from 234c to 274c/kg, heifer yearlings C2 and C3 sold from 192c to 272c/kg with the restockers and feeders very active paying mostly from 200c to 277c/kg for their younger cattle. The dairy bred D2 steers made from 201c to 232c with dairy yearling heifers 181c to 185c/kg. The well presented C muscled grown steers and bullocks sold from 230c to reach the market top of 291c/kg with restockers and feeders paying 222c to 282c/kg during the sale as the D2 and D3 manufacturing steers sold from 200c to 238c/kg. The good quality grown heifers of C muscle sold from 210c to 259c/kg with dairy bred heifers making to 205c/kg as the restockers purchased grown heifers from 190c to 254c/kg. Heavy C muscled beef cows sold from 211c to the top of 236c/kg with the D2 leaner beef cows 170c to 208c/kg and the light E1 and D1 cows made between 138c to 168c/kg. E1 dairy bred cows sold for 120c the D1 dairy bred cows sold from 150c to 172c/kg, the heavier D2 cows 175c to 190c/kg with a pen of D3 fresian cows selling to 220c/kg. The better quality beef bulls mostly made from 186c to 215c/kg during the market.

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<https://www.mla.com.au/prices-markets/market-reports-prices/pdf-market-reports/cattle/vic/>

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	222.0	\$692.30
		Av	193.6	\$515.49
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	265.0	\$844.05
		Av	229.9	\$707.61
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	277.0	\$1343.39
		Av	241.5	\$1090.51
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	272.0	\$1245.57
		Av	230.0	\$990.32
Export Steers	501+	Top	282.0	\$2113.38
		Av	244.1	\$1496.39
Export Heifers	501+	Top	259.0	\$1514.20
		Av	234.5	\$1316.95
Cows		Top	236.0	\$1904.40
		Av	211.3	\$1270.14
Bulls	0-700	Top	190.0	\$1291.30
		Av	160.1	\$751.73
Bulls	700+	Top	215.0	\$2608.20
		Av	199.6	\$1898.63
Bullocks		Top	291.0	\$2119.00
		Av	257.8	\$1640.78

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **Store Sale - this Thursday, 15 November, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 19 November, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 26 November, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 3 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 10 December, 9am
- 'Heartkids' Store Sale - Thursday 13 December, 10am



Top: Steer prices were up today reaching a top of 282c/kg, including the Hereford Steers in this pen sold by LMB Livestock, with an average weight of 604kg.

Bottom left: Donald McArthur of 'Longreach Partnership' just south of Halls Gap, sold here for the first time today as was very impressed with WVLX saying it was an excellent facility. His Angus X Steers sold by LMB Livestock, reached 274c/kg (ave weight 480kg).

Bottom right: This outstanding pen of Angus bullocks reached the market top today of 291c/kg (ave weight 554.3kg) sold by the whizz, Craig Pertzelt of Elders Kerr & Co.