



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 11 February, 2019

Total Yarding: 215

There was a significant decrease in supply and not all the regular buyers operated in the mixed quality yarding of cattle. Young cattle comprised mainly good quality yearlings that fluctuated in values, but averaged unchanged in prices. Plain condition continues to attract weak demand. However, restocker competition was strong and prices were up 10c to 12c/kg. The grown steers made up to 15c/kg more in an average to good quality offering, though the top prices of last week were not reached. Cows sold 10c cheaper and bulls were 20c/kg lower.

The better quality C2 and C3 yearlings sold from 180c to 250c, with the best of the restocking yearlings to 270c/kg. Plain C2 cattle started at 134c/kg.

The C3 grown steers made from 240c to 259c and restockers paid from 250c to 261c/kg. The 3 score beef cows made from 174c to 180c, as the D2 cows sold from 140c to 156c/kg. The D1 cows made from 100c to 126c/kg. Heavy weight C and D muscled 2 score bulls received from 170c to 185c/kg.

Market Report: Reproduced courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia Limited. Full report:

<https://www.mla.com.au/CachedNLRSReports/Mortlake-Cattle-Report-11-Feb-2019.PDF?id=636854876214322818>

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	190.0	\$646.00
		Av	167.5	\$482.42
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	240.0	\$837.60
		Av	201.7	\$659.60
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	270.0	\$1174.50
		Av	240.5	\$984.93
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	252.0	\$1166.67
		Av	209.9	\$836.53
Export Steers	501+	Top	259.0	\$1740.00
		Av	241.2	\$1455.97
Export Heifers	501+	Top	184.0	\$975.20
		Av	172.5	\$921.13
Cows		Top	180.0	\$1206.00
		Av	161.0	\$892.57
Bulls	0-700	Top	160.0	\$1110.40
		Av	110.2	\$472.10
Bulls	700+	Top	185.0	\$1809.30
		Av	182.0	\$1575.78
Bullocks		Top	261.0	\$1252.80
		Av	250.2	\$1228.16

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 18 February, 9am
- **Store Sale - Thursday 21 February, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 25 February, 9am



Top: These well covered Angus Steers sold by HF Richardson were in demand today and made the market top of 270c/kg today (ave weight 435kg).

Bottom left: A great line up of buyers on the rails today to see this pen of Limousin X Heifers attract a top of 252c/kg (ave weight 437.5kg).

Bottom right: A nice change of colour in this pen - these good looking Murray Grey Steers sold by Charles Stewart & Co., made 259c/kg (ave weight 593.3kg).