



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 13 May, 2019

Total Yarding: 476

It was an equal priced sale this week, in a yarding that was comprised of mainly average to good quality cattle. The reduced sized yarding attracted a mainly usual following of processor buyers, of that, not all operated fully. However, restocker competition was keener on young and grown cattle.

The few vealers were mainly lean in condition, making from 250c to 300c, with restockers going to 277c/kg. The yearlings made from 243c to 285c, with restockers topping at 298c/kg. The D1 and D2 yearlings received from 150c to 210c/kg to processors and restockers.

The good quality selection of C3 and C4 grown steers sold from 270c to 308c, while the grown heifer portion made from 248c to 276c, with a restocker paying to 280c/kg. The manufacturing D1 steers sold from 180c to 195c/kg. Heavy weight C3 and C4 beef cows made from 208c to 233c, with a sale at 245c/kg. The D2 cows sold from 185c to 196c, with the D1 group making from 160c to 182c/kg. Light conditioned E1 cows received from 150c to 163c, with very poor quality receiving from 100c/kg. There were no heavy weight bulls offered this week.

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

<https://www.mla.com.au/CachedNLSReports/Mortlake-Cattle-Report-13-May-2019.PDF?id=636933460023174218>

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	290.0	\$974.40
		Av	209.7	\$679.53
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	290.0	\$909.88
		Av	222.2	\$640.18
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	300.0	\$1346.16
		Av	268.8	\$1094.24
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	287.0	\$1304.89
		Av	247.6	\$1011.42
Export Steers	501+	Top	210.0	\$1058.40
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Export Heifers	501+	Top	280.0	\$1706.24
		Av	256.0	\$1364.48
Cows		Top	245.0	\$1886.50
		Av	178.8	\$955.66
Bullocks		Top	308.0	\$2101.00
		Av	242.9	\$1317.76

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **STORE SALE - Thursday 16 May, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 20 May, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 27 May, 9am



Top: The first pen of the day went off with a bang at today's Prime Market, with Corey Baulch of Elders Kerr & Co selling these beautiful Angus Bullocks for the market top of 308c/kg, \$2101.00ph (ave weight 682.1kg).

Bottom left: The top cow price was up another 5 cents on last week, with Landmark selling this Angus X cow for a high 245c/kg, \$1886.50ph (ave weight 770kg).

Bottom right: Heifer prices were up again on last week across all weights and competition was strong with three buyers vying for the bid on this pen of Murray Grey Heifers which Josh McDonald of Rodwells sold for 275c/kg, \$1200.83ph (ave weight 436.7kg). The top Heifers for the day made 290c/kg.