



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 27 May, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 456

Good rain across the supply area and some very cold weather saw a similar size yarding as last week. Quality was a little better across some categories, with an outstanding pen of bullocks weighing 678kg making 320c/kg. The entire regular buying group was present today, with feedlots and restockers active in a mostly firm market.

The best of the trade weight steers eased due to lack of finish, making from 225c to 259c/kg. There was a slightly better offering of heifers, creating a lift of 3c to receive from 266c to 281c/kg. Feeder cattle were firm, with the better quality steers making from 225c to 257c, as the heifers sold from 230c to 265c/kg. Restockers were keen to participate on the better finished yearlings, taking home a pen of steers for 287c/kg.

Today's offering of grown steers and bullocks was mixed, with the better C3 and C4 steers and bullocks suiting the processors making from 285c to 320c/kg. The regular offering of mixed quality cows sold in a firm to slightly cheaper market. Good heavy 4 score cows suiting the export buyers sold from 217c to 240c/kg. The middle run of D3 and D4 beef cows received from 170c to 215c, with the light 1 score cows making from 123c to 166c/kg. Only a few bulls sold to the usual buying group, as only one bull with shape sold for 206c/kg.

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

<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	242.0	\$842.16
		Av	200.1	\$648.34
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	230.0	\$783.05
		Av	181.9	\$568.76
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	259.0	\$1285.29
		Av	223.4	\$974.01
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	281.0	\$1326.32
		Av	200.1	\$861.62
Export Steers	501+	Top	285.0	\$1674.40
		Av	241.9	\$1326.45
Export Heifers	501+	Top	275.0	\$1512.64
		Av	212.5	\$1162.34
Cows		Top	240.0	\$1944.00
		Av	187.8	\$1006.20
Bullocks		Top	320.0	\$2228.80
		Av	288.4	\$1721.65
Bulls	0-700	Top	178.0	\$1235.32
		Av	146.3	\$640.78
Bulls	700+	Top	206.0	\$2298.96
		Av	191.1	\$1945.28

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 3 June, 9am (no market 10 June due to Public Holiday)
- Prime Market - Monday 17 June, 9am
- **STORE SALE - THURSDAY 20 JUNE, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 24 June, 9am



**Top:** Great buying group at today's Prime Market in Mortlake with an extra processor on board and competition keen across most categories. Fair to say everyone was very happy to be undercover when the hail hit!!

**Bottom left:** This quality pen of Angus bullocks were the highlight of the day and reached a top of 320c/kg, \$2172ph (ave weight 678,8kg) sold by Elders Kerr & Co. Bullocks were up in price on last week's market.

**Bottom right:** Great to meet Trevor Sadler of Naroghid today who sold 18 cows and 2 Friesian Steers, with this great pen of Angus cows sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly making 218c/kg, \$1375.58ph (ave weight 631kg). He also sold some Angus X cows that he has been growing off good feed at his property since he bought them at the WVLX January store sale.