



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 3 June, 2019

Total Yarding: 630

Agents offered a larger yarding that comprised of an overall mixed quality penning, though most were in lean condition. The mainly usual following of buyers attended, however not all operated fully. Prices, quality on quality, were similar but cows did sell on a cheaper trend, with manufacturing grown steers a little dearer.

A single B2 heifer vealer topped the market with a price of 314c/kg. The few C muscled yearlings, of which most were heifers, mainly made from 232c to 281c, with restockers going to 275c/kg. The poor to plain D1 and D2 yearlings received from 130c to 210c/kg.

The grown steer yarding was dominated by manufacturing D1 and D2 grade steers which mainly made from 190c to 231c/kg. The few C3 steers were from 240c to 280c, with more C2s this week, making from 226c to 260c/kg. A single C3 grown heifer sold at 272c, as the C2s made from 240c to 259c, while the D2 grade received from 202c to 222c and the D1s were from 170c to 180c/kg. Better covered 3 to 5 score beef cows sold from 214c to 235c, with the D2 grades making from 180c to 205c/kg. The D1 cows made from 160c to 179c and E1 cows were mainly from 100c to 150c/kg. The two B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 210c to 220c, with three C2s making from 195c to 198c/kg.

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

https://www.mla.com.au/CachedNI_RSReports/Mortlake-Cattle-Report-03-Jun-2019.PDF?id=636951649183495117

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	275.0	\$853.75
		Av	186.6	\$511.97
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	262.0	\$861.90
		Av	176.2	\$468.51
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	275.0	\$1243.00
		Av	223.1	\$945.21
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	314.0	\$1274.55
		Av	225.1	\$950.61
Export Steers	501+	Top	280.0	\$2387.00
		Av	256.3	\$1726.73
Export Heifers	501+	Top	281.0	\$1638.40
		Av	244.8	\$1326.12
Cows		Top	235.0	\$1734.75
		Av	180.2	\$955.49
Bullocks		Top	274.0	\$1720.72
		Av	215.4	\$1220.82
Bulls	0-700	Top	186.0	\$1279.68
		Av	170.5	\$783.06
Bulls	700+	Top	220.0	\$2244.00
		Av	201.3	\$1766.39

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 17 June, 9am (no market 10 June due to Public Holiday)
- **STORE SALE - THURSDAY 20 JUNE, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 24 June, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 1 July, 9am



Top: This outstanding Limousin Heifer (marked on the loin) sold by Elders Kerr & Co took the cake at today's prime market, reaching a market top of 314c/kg (ave weight 398kg).

Bottom left: Bidding was keen again today amongst buyers, particularly for Heifers and Cows, with a pen of Charolais Cows sold by Rodwells making the top of 235c/kg, \$1720.72ph (ave weight 725kg).

Bottom right: I don't think this photo does justice to the 2 Limousin X Steers in this pen (marked on the loin) that made the market top of \$2387ph, 280c/kg (ave weight 852.5kg), sold by Charles Stewart.