



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 1 July, 2019

Total Yarding: 307

There was a reduced yarding of 307 head at Mortlake today. Quality was plain and all the regular processors attended, but not all operated fully in a firm to better market, with cows lifting up to 19c/kg. Restockers were very active in the yearling cattle and on the lighter better bred beef cows which hasn't been seen for a long time.

The few yearlings to the trade sold from 265c to 292c/kg. Restockers and feeders dominated the market paying up to 278c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks reached 317c, with the heifer portion reaching 275c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef bred cows increased 9c to 19c, making from 228c to 262c/kg. Light cows sold from 180c to 219c/kg. Heavy Bulls with shape sold up to 231c, lifting 5c/kg.

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

<https://www.mla.com.au/CachedNILSRReports/Mortlake-Cattle-Report-01-Jul-2019.PDF?id=636975849089735040>

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	280.0	\$952.00
		Av	231.9	\$728.48
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	278.0	\$903.50
		Av	198.7	\$488.35
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	292.0	\$1411.33
		Av	249.8	\$1089.02
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	275.0	\$1320.00
		Av	239.2	\$1001.63
Export Steers	501+	Top	317.0	\$1875.75
		Av	294.8	\$1755.63
Export Heifers	501+	Top	257.0	\$1490.60
		Av	237.4	\$1402.56
Cows		Top	262.0	\$2053.12
		Av	205.6	\$1033.64
Bullocks		Top	288.0	\$1938.60
		Av	254.5	\$1329.37
Bulls	0-700	Top	275.0	\$1325.06
		Av	231.1	\$1102.53
Bulls	701+	Top	235.0	\$1866.48
		Av	219.6	\$1673.91

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 8 July, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 15 July, 9am
- **'STORE SALE' - THURSDAY 18 JULY, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 22 July, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 29 July, 9am



Top: Steers were highly contested for today, with Charles Stewart Nash McVilly selling the Angus Steers in this pen for the market top of 317c/kg, \$1636ph (ave weight 516kg).

Bottom left: Kevin Kent was on hand today to watch the sale of his cows, including this pen of well-covered beauties which sold for a high 259c/kg, \$1898ph (ave weight 733kg). He is very impressed with the soft flooring at WVLX and how good it is on the cattle's feet!

Bottom right: Competition was keen again for cows today, with Elders Kerr & Co selling the Hereford X Cow in this pen for a top of 262c/kg, \$1609ph (ave weight 614kg).