



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 8 July, 2019

Total Yarding: 504

There was an increase in the number of cattle sold at Mortlake today to 509, an increase of 197 head. Quality was mixed, with few better pens in the grown steers and bullocks coming forward. One southern processor was absent from the regular field of processors, while those in attendance operated in a firm to dearer market, combining with restocker and feeder buyers that were very active on suitable lines. Yearling steers to the trade sold to 278c and 300c/kg. Heifers to the trade sold from 260c to 270c/kg. Restockers paid a premium for yearlings, making from 275c to 321c/kg. This week there was much better selection of grown steers and heifers suitable for the trade, resulting in C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks making from 286c to 333c, with the heifer portion reaching up to 282c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks sold to 270c/kg. During the cow run, competition was very active from most processors. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows lifted 3c to 22c, making from 245c to 270c/kg. Light cows sold from 196c to 210c/kg. Bulls were also dearer, rising 10c/kg on last week's prices. Heavy bulls with shape sold from 237c to 244c/kg.

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	289.0	\$818.75
		Av	212.40	\$588.83
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	260.0	\$884.00
		Av	223.70	\$614.56
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	321.0	\$1516.73
		Av	292.2	\$1278.45
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	285.0	\$1319.71
		Av	257.0	\$1087.51
Export Steers	501+	Top	329.0	\$1980.58
		Av	292.6	\$1728.03
Export Heifers	501+	Top	285.0	\$1647.20
		Av	256.6	\$1393.23
Cows		Top	270.0	\$1903.50
		Av	223.0	\$1146.88
Bullocks		Top	333.0	\$2352.52
		Av	301.8	\$1928.76
Bulls	0-700	Top	227.0	\$1566.30
		Av	216.4	\$1239.31
Bulls	701+	Top	244.0	\$2208.80
		Av	228.1	\$2045.50

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 15 July, 9am
- 'STORE SALE' - THURSDAY 18 JULY, 10am
- Prime Market - Monday 22 July, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 29 July, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 5 August, 9am



Top: These Angus Bullocks fetched an impressive price today, topping the overall market at 333c/kg, \$1852.31ph (ave weight 556.3kg)

Bottom left: Some heavy bidding secured these Angus Steers; the red sold for 329c/kg, \$1980.58ph (weight 602) and the black for 329c/kg \$1867.08ph (ave weight 567.50)kg.

Bottom right: Two of these Angus Heifers sold for 285c/kg, \$1068.75ph (ave weight 375kg)