



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 12 August, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 282

Following a bitterly cold weekend, numbers eased to 282 this week at Mortlake. The offering was mixed in a plainer quality yarding than the previous week, with more dairy cows offered than the previous week. Not all the processes were present or active due to the quality and there were low numbers in the trade section of the market. The market sold firm to last week, with some good C3 and C4 grown steers offered this week. The yarding consisted of 120 cows, 121 trade cattle, 40 bullocks and 1 bull.

There were very few good yearling steers offered this week, which sold to 265c/kg. There was a better selection of yearling heifers and they sold to the trade from 265c to 295c/kg. Feeders were the most active, purchasing most of the better yearling cattle.

C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks made from 262c to 316c, with the heifer portion selling from 268c to 288c/kg a much better quality yarding this week. Feeders were active again here as well. Manufacturing bullocks sold from 222c to 247/kg. The cow sale was dominated by dairy cows, with some C3 and C4 beef cows also offered. Competition eased from last week's rates for the heavier cows, with the 3 and 4 score cows selling from 240c to 265c/kg. Light cows made from 110c to 181c/kg. The single bull offered this week made 280c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	200.0	\$520.00
		Av	200.0	\$520.00
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	270.0	\$891.00
		Av	150.1	\$384.11
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	295.0	\$1421.90
		Av	263.9	\$1093.70
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	265.0	\$1272.00
		Av	202.7	\$845.83
Export Steers	501+	Top	270.0	\$1417.50
		Av	256.2	\$1405.91
Export Heifers	501+	Top	275.0	\$1610.00
		Av	255.1	\$1395.80
Cows		Top	265.0	\$1764.00
		Av	207.5	\$1038.81
Bullocks		Top	316.0	\$1872.10
		Av	285.6	\$1579.76
Bulls	701+	Top	280.0	\$2324.00
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### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **STORE SALE - Thursday, 15 August, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 19 August, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 26 August, 9am



**Top:** Despite the smaller offering and reduced quality yarding due to poor weekend conditions, buyers were still active at today's prime market in Mortlake, and pricing was firm on like quality to last week.

**Bottom left:** This quality pen of Angus Bullocks sold by Elders Kerr & Co. made the market top today of 316c/kg (ave weight 525kg), making \$1659ph.

**Bottom right:** Steer prices were generally down, however this one pen saw the top for Steers reach 295c/kg (ave weight 482kg), making \$1422ph.