



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 19 August, 2019

Total Yarding: 215

Following another bitterly cold weekend again, numbers eased this week at Mortlake to 215 head. The offering was not as mixed and as plain as last week, however not all the processes were present or active at today's sale due to the low numbers offered. Restockers and feeders were active on suitable lines, with the market generally unchanged to slightly dearer in some sections and more so in the cow section. The offering consisted of 25 bullocks, 114 trade cattle, 70 cows and six bulls.

Yearling steers to the trade sold to 280c, while the heifers to the trade made from 240c to 260c, with feeders paying up to 280c/kg.

C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks made from 248c to 286c, with the heifer portion selling from 262c to a top of 305c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks sold to 285c/kg. Again there were some very good C3 and C4 beef cows, that sold to stronger competition this week, making from 252c to 381c/kg. Light cows sold from 190c to 250c/kg. The better bulls made from 224c to 280c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	220.0	\$409.20
		Av	162.5	\$316.80
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	260.0	\$725.54
		Av	238.5	\$626.06
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	280.0	\$1310.40
		Av	263.2	\$1063.25
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	298.0	\$1288.00
		Av	261.7	\$1130.70
Export Steers	501+	Top	280.0	\$1421.00
		Av	263.6	\$1370.80
Export Heifers	501+	Top	305.0	\$1921.50
		Av	274.9	\$1630.94
Cows		Top	281.0	\$1813.50
		Av	237.8	\$1243.72
Bullocks		Top	286.0	\$2607.12
		Av	264.5	\$1557.66
Bulls	0-700	Top	240.0	\$1254.40
		Av	204.6	\$1017.88
Bulls	701+	Top	280.0	\$2973.60
		Av	265.9	\$2510.20

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 26 August, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 2 September, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 9 September, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 16 September, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday, 19 September, 10am**



Top: These great looking Hereford Bullocks were sold by Southern Grampians Livestock for a top today of 286c/kg (av weight 635kg), making \$1816.10ph.

Bottom left: Cows were again in demand at today's prime market, with HF Richardson selling this pen of Angus Cows for a top of 281c/kg (av weigh 617.5kg), making \$1735.18ph.

Bottom right: Competition was also hot for Heifers at today's sale, with this top pen of Angus Heifers cracking the \$3 mark as Sam Savin of Landmark knocked them down for 305c/kg (av weight 630kg), \$1921.50ph.