



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 2 September, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 208

There was a smaller yarding of cattle at Mortlake today, a decrease of 127 head. The yarding was a mixed offering. Overall trade and processing cattle were dominated by dairy bred manufacturing steers as well as the cows. There was a very small number of yearlings offered. Not all the processors were present or active at today's sale due to the lower numbers offered however there was some activity from restockers and feeders. The market was generally cheaper overall, easing 30c/kg. The offering consisted of 37 bullocks, 78 steers, 26 heifers, 59 cows and 8 bulls.

C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks sold from 263c to 278c, while the grown heifers made from 248c to 322c, easing 30c/kg on average. Feeders paid to 322c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks sold from 230c to 255c, easing 30c, while restockers paid to 255c/kg.

The offering of cows was very mixed and predominantly consisted of dairy bred cows, with the market easing 30c/kg. Light cows made from 130c to 190c, while the 4 and 4 score heavier beef cows sold from 200c to 250c/kg. The better bulls made from 210c to 250c, to be 30c/kg cheaper.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	210.0	\$722.40
		Av	210.0	\$722.40
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	230.0	\$752.40
		Av	223.3	\$714.40
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	244.0	\$1187.47
		Av	234.7	\$1065.74
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	260.0	\$1123.44
		Av	243.6	\$1079.31
Export Steers	501+	Top	322.0	\$1693.43
		Av	277.0	\$1493.92
Export Heifers	501+	Top	316.0	\$1848.60
		Av	261.5	\$1606.40
Cows		Top	250.0	\$1756.25
		Av	184.4	\$1027.02
Bullocks		Top	274.0	\$2003.18
		Av	264.6	\$1813.99
Bulls	0-700	Top	250.0	\$1735.00
		Av	198.5	\$1150.24
Bulls	701+	Top	240.0	\$1972.80
		Av	227.1	\$1760.67

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Banquet Bull Sale - Friday 6 September, 11am
- Prime Market - Monday 9 September, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 16 September, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday, 19 September, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 23 September, 10am



**Left:** Nice to meet Bill and Maureen Adeney of Camperdown who sold at WVLX for the first time today and had the top pen of Angus Bullocks, which Charles Stewart Nash McVilly knocked down for 274c/kg (av weight 702.9kg), making \$1925.83ph.

**Top right:** Although numbers were back today, competition was still strong for this great pen of Angus Heifers which Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top of 316c/kg (av weight 585kg), making \$1848.60ph.

**Bottom right:** The market top today was this large pen of Angus Steers auctioned by Charles Stewart & Co, which sold for the very respectable price of 322c/kg (av weight 525.9kg), making \$1693.43.