

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 9 September, 2019

**Total Yarding: 177** 

Following another cold and wet weekend agents yarded 177 head at Mortlake, the wet weather over the weekend restricting the number of cattle being yarded. This week's quality was not as mixed as last week. All the regular processors were in attendance, as well some feeder competition, however not all operated on a market that was firm in the trade section. However, D2 cows sold to a slightly softer trend being 5c/kg cheaper.

Yearling heifers to the trade made from 232c to top of 300c/kg, to be unchanged this week.

The C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks made from 260c to a top of 330c and the grown heifers made from a 240c to 298c, with feeders paying to 298c/kg, to be firm on last week. Manufacturing bullocks made to 244c/kg. The offering of cows was predominantly made up of dairy cows. The market was a touch softer this week, to be 5c/kg cheaper for D2 cows. Beef cows, 3 and 4 score, remained firm, while light weight D1 and E1 cows made from 115c to 195c/kg. The D2 cows made from 192c to 220c, with the extra heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows selling between 250c to 259c/kg.

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| Category       | Weight  |           | c/kg           | \$/Hd                  |
|----------------|---------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|
| Trade Steers   | 351-500 | Top<br>Av | 300.0<br>269.5 | \$1386.00<br>\$1188.21 |
| Trade Heifers  | 351-500 | Top<br>Av | 290.0<br>263.0 | \$1374.60<br>\$1136.85 |
| Export Steers  | 501+    | Top<br>Av | 330.0<br>327.9 | \$1755.12<br>\$1667.06 |
| Export Heifers | 501+    | Top<br>Av | 298.0<br>277.1 | \$1723.43<br>\$1576.95 |
| Cows           |         | Top<br>Av | 259.0<br>191.1 | \$1750.00<br>\$1026.74 |
| Bullocks       |         | Top<br>Av | 288.0<br>265.4 | \$1825.92<br>\$1697.47 |

## **Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

- Prime Market Monday 16 September, 9am
- STORE SALE Thursday, 19 September, 10am
- Prime Market Monday 23 September, 10am
- Prime Market Monday 30 September, 10am



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**Left:** Corey Baulch of Elders Kerr & Co sold this outstanding pen of Angus Steers for the market top today of 330c/kg (ave weight 502.5kg), making \$1658ph.

**Top right:** This fine pen of Angus Heifers met good competition, and went under the hammer from HF Richardson for a top of 298c/kg (ave weight 578.3kg), making \$1723ph.

**Bottom right:** Cow prices on average were up on last week, and the top pen were these Angus cows which Sam Savin of Landmark sold for 259c/kg (ave weight 546kg), making \$1414.14ph.