



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 23 September, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 213

Agents yarded a similar number of cattle to last week at Mortlake. The quality overall was much better in the trade cattle and the cows offered in this week's sale were predominantly beef bred cattle with some dairy cows which sold to a regular field of processors, restockers and feeders. Not all the processors operated in a market that was firm on last week's sale. The sale consisted of 25 bullocks, 11 yearlings, 110 cows and 7 bulls.

Yearling steers to the trade made from 256c to a top of 326c and heifers to the trade made from 256c to 322c, with feeders paying to 310c/kg.

The C3 and C4 grown steers and bullocks made from 232c to a top of 310c and the heifers made from 260c to 303c, with the feeders paying to 310c/kg. Manufacturing bullocks made to 280c/kg. The offering of cows was made up of mainly beef bred cows and the quality was very good with the majority of these cows being in the D2 to D4 category. The D1 and E1 cows made from 150c to 170c and the D2 cows made from 220c to 230c/kg. The extra heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold between 230c and 256c/kg. Bulls made from 185c to 260c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	272.0	\$870.40
		Av	215.1	\$708.11
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	326.0	\$1420.83
		Av	273.0	\$1159.13
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	320.0	\$1254.40
		Av	249.4	\$1015.33
Export Steers	501+	Top	310.0	\$1840.80
		Av	251.3	\$1418.60
Export Heifers	501+	Top	310.0	\$1937.50
		Av	284.4	\$1560.38
Cows		Top	256.0	\$2086.40
		Av	211.2	\$1180.11
Bulls	0-700	Top	186.0	\$1261.08
		Av	178.7	\$1068.76
Bulls	700+	Top	260.0	\$2319.20
		Av	233.2	\$1842.31

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Woonallee Nampara Bull Sale - Friday 27 September, 1pm
- Prime Market - Monday 30 September, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 7 October, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 14 October, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday 17 October, 10am**



**Top:** Topping the market today was a Limousin X Steer sold by JM Ellis & Co, which reached 326c/kg (av weight 358kg), making \$1167ph.

**Bottom left:** These whopping Charolais Cows were a nice change of colour today in Mortlake, topping the cow market at 256c/kg (av weight 815kg), making \$2086ph.

**Bottom right:** Heifer competition was strong again today with Corey Baulch of Elders Kerrs & Co selling these Hereford X Heifers for 310c/kg (av weight 625kg), just shy of the top Limousin X Heifers that JM Ellis & Co sold for 320c/kg (av weight 392kg).