



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 30 September, 2019

Total Yarding: 116

Agents yarded a very small number of cattle this week at Mortlake. It was another plainer quality yarding and lacked the top end quality of last week. Not all the operators were present or operating and the sale experienced restricted competition from processors throughout, however feeders and restockers were very active purchasing the biggest percentage of the yearlings. The sale was softer by 10c/kg. The yarding consisted of 24 steers, 73 heifers and 19 cows.

Yearling steers made from 215c to top of 277c and heifers made from 220c to 280c/kg with feeders purchasing the majority of these cattle. There was insufficient C3 and C4 grown steers and heifers to quote. No manufacturing bullocks were yarded this week.

The 18 cows offered were all beef bred and mainly D2 and D3 cows making between 180c to 230c, being 15c/kg cheaper. The light cows made between 140c to 160c/kg, to be unchanged. There was no heavy weight 3 and 4 score cows yarded.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	280.0	\$948.50
		Av	187.5	\$525.98
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	270.0	\$1144.80
		Av	258.5	\$1013.41
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	270.0	\$1171.20
		Av	242.3	\$996.08
Cows		Top	230.0	\$1522.60
		Av	182.8	\$975.79
Bullocks		Top	200.0	\$1460.00
		Av	200.0	\$1460.00

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 7 October, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 14 October, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday 17 October, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 21 October, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 28 October, 9am



Top: This buyer likes what he sees in this pen of Hereford X Heifers, which Southern Grampians Livestock sold for the market top today of 280c/kg (339kg).

Bottom left: These Angus X and Hereford X Steers were just shy of the top Steers today, making 267c/kg (355kg). The top Angus Steers were sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly and went for 3c/kg more at 270c/kg (386kg), making \$1042ph.

Bottom right: Numbers were light on in the cow department today with only 18 cows yarded, however this Murray Grey beauty reached the top of 230c/kg (662kg), making \$1523ph.