



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 14 October, 2019

Total Yarding: 386

Agents yarded 386 cattle at Mortlake today, almost doubling last week's numbers. The quality of the yarding was overall very good with a nice selection of quality yearling and grown cattle. All the regular buyers and processors were in attendance plus an additional three operators. Competition was strong on an overall dearer market, especially for trade cattle. The offering consisted of 18 bullocks, 105 steers, 87 heifers, 111 cows, and 5 bulls.

3 score yearling steers to the trade, made from 260 to 295c/kg. 3 score heifers made from 269 to 289c, being 20c/kg dearer on last week.

C3 and C4 grown steers sold from 272c to 315c and the heifer portion made from 278c to 302c, being 30c/kg dearer on last week. The 111 cows offered were primarily beef bred heavy weight C3 cows. These made from 232c to 250c, to be 5c/kg cheaper. The medium D2 cows made from 170c to 225c being firm on last week and the light 1 score cows made from 140c to 170c/kg to be firm on last week's sale. Bulls with shape sold from 220c to 246c, being 20c/kg cheaper this week.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	185.0	\$587.38
		Av	176.6	\$563.32
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	244.0	\$797.07
		Av	190.3	\$608.65
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	295.0	\$1363.00
		Av	267.3	\$1162.89
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	292.0	\$1389.92
		Av	263.8	\$1088.43
Export Steers	501+	Top	315.0	\$1931.40
		Av	299.6	\$1690.56
Export Heifers	501+	Top	302.0	\$1666.68
		Av	294.2	\$1593.96
Cows		Top	250.0	\$1737.50
		Av	214.5	\$1052.32
Bullocks		Top	300.0	\$2186.60
		Av	284.0	\$1633.02
Bulls	701+	Top	246.0	\$2695.00
		Av	241.4	\$2345.34

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

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



Top: Two buyers vie simultaneously for this quality pen of Angus Heifers today, which JM Ellis & Co sold for a top of 302c/kg (540kg), making \$1630.80ph.

Bottom left: Elders Kerr & Co sold the top pen today which were these exceptional Angus Steers, making 315c/kg (530kg), \$1671ph. Steers across all weight categories were well up on last week.

Bottom right: Bullocks (on average) made more today than last week, with this pen of Murray Greys sold by Elders Kerr & Co making the top of 300c/kg (493kg), \$1480ph.