



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 21 October, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 377

Agents yarded a similar number of 376 cattle at Mortlake today although the yarding was generally more mixed than last week. There was still a very good offering of quality yearlings and grown cattle. All the regular buyers and processors were in attendance and were active. Feeders were very strong on the market for trade and grown cattle to be firm, however the cow market eased back again this week by 20c/kg. The offering consisted of 34 bulls, 148 heifers, 115 steers and 76 cows.

There was a small number of vealer steers offered and they made from 266c to 272c/kg, 3 score yearling steers to the trade made from 272c to 309c and the heifer portion sold from 244c to 300c/kg.

C3 and C4 grown steers made from 255c to 312c and the heifer portion made from 266c to 293c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 173c to 255c/kg. The 76 cows offered were predominantly beef bred cows. Light one and two score cows made from 136c to 181c and medium C2 cows made from 185c to 214c to be 20c/kg cheaper. The heavy weight C3 and C4 cows made from 210c to 250c, also being 20c/kg cheaper. Bulls with shape made from 240c to 260c, being 20c/kg dearer.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	266.0	\$841.23
		Av	213.0	\$670.65
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	266.0	\$803.32
		Av	168.8	\$545.91
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	312.0	\$1544.40
		Av	249.2	\$1014.38
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	298.0	\$1430.40
		Av	260.4	\$1138.44
Export Steers	501+	Top	300.0	\$1790.80
		Av	271.0	\$1599.04
Export Heifers	501+	Top	300.0	\$1762.88
		Av	273.3	\$1531.45
Cows		Top	250.0	\$1737.40
		Av	211.3	\$1167.64
Bullocks		Top	298.0	\$1959.90
		Av	281.3	\$1710.54
Bulls	0-701	Top	230.0	\$1513.40
		Av	230.0	\$1513.40
Bulls	701+	Top	255.0	\$2366.40
		Av	224.0	\$1986.90

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **KERR & CO ANNUAL FEATURE SPRING CATTLE SALE - Thursday 24 October, 12pm**
- Prime Market - Monday 28 October, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 4 November, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 11 November, 9am



**Top:** A nice close up of some beautiful Limousin X Steers sold by HF Richardson & Co. that made just shy of top dollar at 309c/kg (378.3kg), \$1169.05ph. The top pen of Angus Steers were sold by Elders Kerr & Co. which made 312c/kg (495kg), \$1544.40ph.

**Bottom left:** A good gallery of buyers lined the rails for the sale of this pen of Angus Heifers which Elders Kerr & Co sold for 293c/kg (601.7kg), \$1762.88ph. This was very close to the top pen of Heifers which contained a pair of Limousin X Heifers which made 300c/kg (512.5kg), \$1537.50ph.

**Bottom right:** Making the same top as last week, this pen of Angus Cows sold by Charles Stewart & Co made 250c/kg (658.8kg), \$1646.88ph.