



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 28 October, 2019

Total Yarding: 400

Agents yarded 400 cattle at Mortlake today a similar number to last week. The yarding was again mixed and plainer than last week. All the regular buyers except one regular processor were in attendance and were active. Feeders were also very strong today on a market for the trade and grown cattle to be firm and for the small number of cows offered they were slightly softer to be 10c/kg cheaper again. The offering consisted of 77 bullocks, 281 yearlings, 38 cows and 4 bulls.

Yearling steers to the trade, 3 and 4 score, made from 260c to 290c and the heifer portion sold from 236 to 265c/kg.

The C3 and C4 grown steers made from 262c to 304c and the heifer portion made between 268c to 300c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 180c to 244c/kg. The small offering of cows was mixed in quality. The light 1 and 2 score cows made from 164c to 210c the medium C2 cows made from 200c to 220c and the heavy weight C3 and C4 cows made from 230c to 238c/kg. Bulls with shape made from 230c to 240c, to be 20c/kg cheaper.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	276.0	\$924.60
		Av	216.5	\$633.04
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	260.0	\$825.88
		Av	227.1	\$696.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	304.0	\$1386.24
		Av	239.9	\$1049.36
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	279.0	\$1378.73
		Av	251.8	\$1029.58
Export Steers	501+	Top	304.0	\$1770.80
		Av	266.6	\$1466.25
Export Heifers	501+	Top	300.0	\$1634.75
		Av	279.3	\$1545.17
Cows		Top	238.0	\$1574.77
		Av	213.4	\$1238.88
Bullocks		Top	298.0	\$2166.46
		Av	251.9	\$1355.89
Bulls	701+	Top	240.0	\$2304.00
		Av	237.1	\$1952.07

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **NB: NO MARKET NEXT WEEK (Monday 4 November)**
- Prime Market - Monday 11 November, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 18 November, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday 21 November, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 25 November, 9am



Top: Buyers at the ready for this pen of Angus Steers that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for the market top today of 304c/kg (582kg), \$1770.80ph..

Bottom left: Great to have Mortlake's Megan McCarroll and Tim McKenzie in the yards today to see Landmark sell Megan's Angus X Cows for a top of 238c/kg (661.7kg), \$1574.77ph.

Bottom right: These beautiful Angus X Bullocks sold by Elders Kerr & Co. were one of two pens that reached a top of 298c/kg (727kg), \$2166.46ph at today's prime market.