



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 18 November, 2019

**Total Yarding:** 576

Agents yarded 576 cattle at Mortlake today, an increase of 169 head. The overall quality of the yarding was very good, particularly in the trade cattle and grown cattle categories. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating actively, resulting in the sale being firm to dearer than last week, however cows were a bit softer this week, being 5c/kg cheaper. The biggest rise was seen in the heifer portion of the trade and grown cattle. These were 20c/kg dearer as well as manufacturing steers. Grown steers were firm and yearling steers were 10c/kg dearer, with the offering consisting of 94 bullocks, 266 trade cattle, 199 cows and 17 bulls.

Yearling steers to the trade, 3 and 4 score, made from 277c to 300c, being firm to 10c/kg dearer. Heifers made from 265c to 306c, to be 20c/kg dearer.

C3 and C4 grown steers made from 265c to 306c to be firm and the heifers made from 275c to 310c, being 20c/kg dearer. Manufacturing steers sold from 258c to 310c, being 20c/kg dearer. The offering of cows were predominantly C3 and C4 beef bred cows, with more dairy bred cows on offer this week. The light cows made from 169c to 202c, the medium cows, C2, made from 232c to 245c and the heavy weight C3 and C4 cows made from 244c to 264c/kg. Heavy weights made from 264c to 278c/kg. Bulls made from 200c to 290c/kg, remaining firm.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	306.0	\$826.47
		Av	240.5	\$720.76
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	292.0	\$963.60
		Av	265.9	\$790.71
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	310.0	\$1519.00
		Av	270.1	\$1134.18
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	300.0	\$1415.50
		Av	280.5	\$1160.40
Export Steers	501+	Top	321.0	\$2022.30
		Av	287.7	\$1665.81
Export Heifers	501+	Top	299.0	\$1699.20
		Av	283.5	\$1536.81
Cows		Top	278.0	\$2277.60
		Av	253.7	\$1553.75
Bullocks		Top	318.0	\$2058.60
		Av	289.5	\$1775.86
Bulls	0-700	Top	250.0	\$1290.00
		Av	211.9	\$1150.50
Bulls	701+	Top	290.0	\$3203.20
		Av	256.6	\$2297.62

### Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- **STORE SALE - Thursday 21 November, 10am**
- Prime Market - Monday 25 November, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 2 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 9 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 16 December, 9am
- **STORE SALE - Thursday 19 December, 10am (LAST SALE FOR 2019)**



**Top:** Another strong buying crowd today led to a firm-dearer market, with this pen of Angus Steers sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly making the market top of 321c/kg (630kg), \$2022ph.

**Bottom left:** Doug & Marg Trigg were all smiles after Rodwells sold their pen of Hereford Bullocks for a high 317c/kg (620kg), \$1965ph, just 1c/kg off the top pen of Angus X Bullocks that sold for 318c/kg.

**Bottom right:** Heifers were up across all weight categories today, and this great pen reached the top of 300c/kg (418kg), \$1254, sold by Elders Kerr & Co. .