



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 2 December, 2019

Total Yarding: 253

There was a big drop in cattle supply with 253 head yarded, 771 less. Quality was mainly good and sold to a regular following of buyers. Prices regained some of their falls of last week with young cattle on average 10c/kg better. Restockers paid 5c to 10c more and the handful of cows were dearer. Grown steers and grown heifers averaged unchanged to slightly better. Prices for heavy weight bulls were equal to 15c/kg higher.

All the vealers went to a restockers with prices at 286c and 305c/kg for the B and C muscled medium weights. The C muscled yearlings to the trade sold from 250c to 298c with restockers paying 250c to 284c and B2's made 287c/kg.

The average to good quality C3 and C4 grown steers sold between 250c and 305c with C4 grown heifers from 270c to 279c and a pen of ten made 293c/kg.

The 17 head of D1 to C4 cows were from 193c to 230c with three topping at 250c/kg. A good to very good line up of B2 heavy weight bulls sold from 250c to 275c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	305.0	\$996.97
		Av	283.3	\$898.57
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	286.0	\$965.25
		Av	237.4	\$687.90
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	298.0	\$1385.70
		Av	277.7	\$1242.99
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	287.0	\$1397.28
		Av	266.9	\$1075.15
Export Steers	501+	Top	305.0	\$1668.00
		Av	286.3	\$1553.13
Export Heifers	501+	Top	293.0	\$1755.36
		Av	283.3	\$1552.40
Cows		Top	250.0	\$1527.20
		Av	214.2	\$1100.54
Bullocks		Top	299.0	\$2475.88
		Av	282.7	\$1665.02
Bulls	0-700	Top	260.0	\$1773.20
		Av	229.9	\$1286.02
Bulls	701+	Top	275.0	\$3025.00
		Av	263.0	\$2173.83

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market - Monday 9 December, 9am
- Prime Market - Monday 16 December, 9am
- **HEARTKIDS STORE SALE - Thursday 19 December, 10am (LAST SALE FOR 2019)**
- **WEANER SALE (HEIFERS & STEERS) - Friday 3 January, 10am**



Top: Prices were dearer for steers today, and this great pen of Angus Steers sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly was one of 4 pens that made the market top of 305c/kg (545kg), \$1663ph.

Bottom left: Sold by HF Richardson, these Angus Heifers were hotly contested for, making a top of 293c/kg (531kg), \$1556ph, with all Heifer weight categories up in price from last week.

Bottom right: Cows were firm on last week, with this pen of Angus X Cows sold by HF Richardson making a top of 250c/kg (498kg), \$1246ph.