



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 20th January, 2020

Total Yarding :625

Agents yarded 625 cattle at Mortlake today, an increase on last week. The overall quality of the yarding was very good, especially in the grown cattle. The offering of cows that came forward were all beef bred. All the regular buyers plus 2 extra were in attendance as well as feeders and restockers, resulting in the sale being firm to dearer in places on last week's sale. The yarding consisted of 22 bullocks, 462 trade cattle, 130 cows and 11 young bulls.

Steer and heifer vealers, 3 score to the trade made to 276c/kg being firm. Yearling Steers to the trade, 3 and 4 score made from 240c to 285c/kg. The heifers made from 232c to 275c with feeders paying up to 268c/kg.

C3 and C4 grown steers made from 246c to 300c and the heifers made from 250c to 294c/kg. Feeders paid to 277c, these being 15c/kg dearer. Manufacturing Steers made from 205c to 241c/kg to be firm. The offering of cows was predominantly made up of C3 and C4. These made from 239c to 243c and C2 cows sold from 195c to 224c, to be 20c/kg dearer. There were no grown bulls on offer.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	276.0	\$957.0
		Av	232.4	\$710.37
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	276.0	\$927.28
		Av	232.0	\$693.49
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	300.0	\$1440.0
		Av	279.8	\$1243.81
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	278.0	\$1362.20
		Av	259.8	\$1083.79
Export Steers	501+	Top	294.0	\$1658.86
		Av	258.3	\$1419.51
Export Heifers	501+	Top	270.0	\$1534.79
		Av	244.4	\$1331.59
Cows		Top	243.0	\$1915.83
		Av	223.4	\$1310.44
Bullocks		Top	289.0	\$2175.0
		Av	249.6	\$1719.55

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Prime Market Sale on the 3rd of February
- Prime Market Sale on the 10th of February
- Prime Market Sale on the 17th of February
- Store Sale on the 20th of February



Top: Cows did extremely well today, sold 30.0cents above average from previous sale, an 25.0cents up on last weeks tops. This pen of murray grey cows from Jullundur Farms made 238.0c/kg (\$1411.23 p/h) (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom left: Today at WVLX Mortlake these 18 Angus X Angus steers made 300.0c/kg (\$1338.33p/h) (Sold by Southern Grampians Livestock)

Bottom right: These 11 well finished Angus X Angus steers from Baulch Livestock PTY LTD made 300.0c/kg (\$1440.0p/h) (Sold by Southern Grampians Livestock)