



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 24th February, 2020

Total Yarding: 643

Agents yarded 643 cattle at Mortlake where the yarding was very mixed in quality ranging from good to fair with not as many heavyweight cows on offer this week. All the Regular processes were in attendance and operated together with restockers in a market that was dearer again this week with restockers being the force creating a very strong competition, the market being \$0.20-\$0.30c/kg dearer over all with cows on quality were firm to slightly dearer.

Milk vealers made from 316c/kg to 356c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 295c/kg to 348c/kg. Restockers paying 335c/kg and the heifer portion made from 300c/kg to 347c/kg with restockers paying up to 334c/kg.

Grown steers made from 270c/kg to 338c/kg, restockers paying to 325c/kg and grown heifers sold from 269c/kg to 335c/kg with restockers paying 334c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 240c/kg to 287c/kg. Cows C3 and C4 sold from 256c/kg to 280c/kg and the C2 cows sold from 244c/kg to 256c/kg while the light cows sold from 132c/kg to 228c/kg restockers paying to 226c/kg.. Beef bred bulls making up to 254c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	370.0	\$1181.50
		Av	298.4	\$866.31
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1159.84
		Av	308.5	\$912.43
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	348.0	\$1683.60
		Av	289.9	\$1229.39
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	347.0	\$1636.60
		Av	305.9	\$1299.95
Export Steers	501+	Top	338.0	\$2072.38
		Av	293.0	\$1652.66
Export Heifers	501+	Top	327.0	\$1983.60
		Av	297.8	\$1608.56
Bulls	0-700	Top	250.0	\$1600.00
		Av	249.1	\$1390.24
Bulls	701+	Top	254.0	\$2462.40
		Av	248.6	\$2198.92
Cows		Top	280.0	\$1994.65
		Av	250.6	\$1359.37
Bullocks		Top	338.0	\$2502.00
		Av	299.3	\$1971.99

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- 2nd Of March-Prime Sale 9am
- 16th of March -Prime Sale 9am
- 19th of March- Store Sale 10am
- 23rd of March-Prime Sale 9am

Please Note: No Prime Sale on the 9th of March due to public holiday



Top:

2 buyers competed fiercely against one another for Daniel O'shannessy's 6 Ang X Ang steers (194.2kg), Landmark Warrnambool eventually coming out on top as they sold for 370c/kg, av \$718.42 p/head! (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom left:

Clyde Seften presented a pen of fine looking Ang X Ang Heifers, Stembeef PTY LTD liked what they saw and paid 347c/kg, av 1321.08 p/head! (Sold by Charles Stewart Nash Mcvilly)

Bottom right:

Furneaux Pastoral company won't be disappointed with the great prices they received for their very well conditioned bullocks after they made a whopping 338c/kg, av \$ 2444.87p/head .(Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)