



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 3rd February, 2020

Total Yarding : 902

After missing last weeks sale due to the Australia Day public holiday agents yarded 902 cattle at Mortlake today. The overall quality was good there was a very strong contingent of buyers this week with an additional 2 processors and 3 extra feeders together with the normal restockers who operated in a firm to dearer market this week. The yarding consisted of 100 bullocks, 512 trade cattle, 270 cows and 13 grown bulls.

Steer and heifer 3 score vealers to the trade made to 250c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade, 3 and 4 score, made from 256c to 304c and the heifers made from 252c to 290c, with feeders paying up to 291c/kg, to be firm. The C3 and C4 grown steers made from 246c to 309c and the heifers made from 250c to 305c, being 10c dearer this week, with feeders paying up to 280c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made from 206c to 272c, these being 10c/kg dearer. The offering of cows was predominantly C3 and C4 cows and these made from 225c to 273c and the C2 cows sold to 230c/kg. The light D2 cows sold to 210c and the very light E1 cows made between 170c and 194c, with all cows being 15c/kg dearer. Bulls to the trade made between 200c and 240c/kg, to be firm.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	298.0	\$1013.65
		Av	276.8	904.48
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	285.0	\$991.80
		Av	252.2	\$791.50
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	325.0	\$1447.15
		Av	287.6	\$1203.48
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	295.0	\$1346.63
		Av	256.9	\$1050.77
Export Steers	501+	Top	294.0	\$1871.28
		Av	264.3	\$1497.47
Export Heifers	501+	Top	288.0	\$1995.38
		Av	269.5	\$1459.43
Cows		Top	273.0	\$2100.12
		Av	235.9	\$1401.08
Bullock		Top	292.0	\$1925.13
		Av	267.7	\$1541.31
Bull	0-700	Top	230.0	\$1509.36
		Av	210.7	\$1125.37
Bull	700+	Top	240.0	\$2599.10
		Av	235.2	\$2113.25



Top: These 19 Angus steers had the agents & buyers on their toes at Auction today. Making a staggering 325c/kg at today's sale, averaging \$1446.25 per head! Well done to HJ & HL Lynch. (Sold by Charles Stewart & Co)

Bottom left: Darcy Dell, son of WJ & EM Dell from Nadoo Pastoral was incredibly happy with his pen of 7 Limousin X steers making 304c/kg and averaging \$1244.23 p/head. Go Darcy! (Sold By Southern Grampians Livestock)

Bottom right: These 6 well covered Angus steers made 309c/kg and averaged \$1447.15p/head. (Sold by HF Richardson)

Upcoming Sales at WVLX Mortlake:



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- Prime Market Sale on the 10th of February
- Prime Market Sale on the 17th of February
- Store Sale on the 20th of February at 10am