



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 2nd March, 2020

Total Yarding: 820

Prices continue to increase at Mortlake where agents yarded 820 cattle where the quality in a mixed yarding for the trade cattle and bullocks was average to good and the offering of cows was much better than last week. All the usual processors attended and most operated fully. Restockers were again strong pushing trade buyers all throughout the sale. There weren't as many good milk vealers on offer this week and they were 10c/kg up. The yearling steers and heifers were 10c/kg higher. Grown steers and heifers were 5c to 10c better and cows also dearer by 5c to 10c and the light cows were up by 20c/kg. The yarding comprised of 138 bullocks, 453 trade cattle, 217 cows and 12 bulls.

Milk vealers made from 338c to 360c with restockers paying to 350c/kg. Yearling steers sold from 298c to 360c and heifers made from 295c to 354c/kg.

Grown steers made from 285c to 355c/kg. Restockers paid to 335c and grown heifers sold from 271c to 354c, with restockers paying to 338c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 234c to 305c/kg. Cows, C3 and C4, made from 250c to 287c/kg. The C2 cows sold from 220c to 224c, while the light cows made from 173c to 210c, with restockers paying to 244c/kg. Beef bred bulls made to 284c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	312.0	\$1003.60
		Av	290.8	\$876.23
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	337.0	\$1078.40
		Av	287.6	\$858.08
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	360.0	\$1694.42
		Av	316.1	\$1418.00
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	354.0	\$1687.59
		Av	319.8	\$1367.56
Export Steers	501+	Top	355.0	\$2522.47
		Av	309.5	\$1814.41
Export Heifers	501+	Top	345.0	\$4394.00
		Av	316.0	\$1763.74
Bulls	0-700	Top	190.0	\$889.20
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Bulls	701+	Top	284.0	\$3067.68
		Av	267.8	\$2465.05
Cows		Top	289.0	\$2318.04
		Av	256.3	\$1482.57
Bullocks		Top	347.0	\$2714.25
		Av	311.6	\$1945.46

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

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

- 16th of March -Prime Sale 9am
- 19th of March- Store Sale 10am



Top left & right: Ken Mowat & son Chris presented 2 pens of well conditioned Angus cows at today's Prime Market, Ralphs Meats paying 287c/kg, averaging \$1997.04 per head! (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom left: S & A Clifford know what the buyers want as their pen of Limo X heifers topped the heifer market making 354c/kg, averaging \$1504.50 per head. (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom right: Walder Families pen of 13 Angus Steers stirred things up between agents today as they all competed fiercely against one another with top bid coming out at 355c/kg, averaging \$1998.92 per head! (sold by Southern Grampians Livestock)