



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 16th March, 2020

**Total Yarding:** 1768

Agents yarded 1,768 cattle at Mortlake, this being the largest offering of cattle since the first inaugural sale when the yards opened. The quality of grown cattle was mixed with quite a few manufacturing steers on offer. The younger cattle on offer were not as mixed and the in the yarding of cows was very good. A full field of buyers were present including 6 new operators to bring the total no of buyers to 15, including feeders and restockers who operated in a market that was dearer by 20 to 30c/kg overall than the previous sale. The yarding consisted of 267 bullocks, 881 young cattle, 601 cows and 16 bulls.

Milk vealers made from 294 to 380c and yearling steers sold from 310c to 381c and to restockers at 337c/kg. The heifer portion made from 260c to 385c with restockers paying up to 350c/kg.

Grown steers made from 290c to 360c, restockers paid to 330c and grown heifers sold from 288c to 360c, with restockers paying to 330c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 272c to 330c/kg. Cows, C3 and C4 sold from 278c to 315c with the C2 cows selling from 242c to 278c, while the light cows sold from 170c to 242c, with restockers paying to 242c/kg. Beef bred bulls made to 302c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	373.0	\$1169.48
		Av	290.6	\$853.28
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	345.0	\$1112.02
		Av	264.8	\$718.42
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	381.0	\$1843.09
		Av	326.2	\$1382.59
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	385.0	\$1732.50
		Av	313.1	\$1331.92
Export Steers	501+	Top	350.0	\$2842.14
		Av	315.3	\$1862.50
Export Heifers	501+	Top	360.0	\$2475.48
		Av	306.9	\$1655.60
Bulls	0-700	Top	338.0	\$1903.00
		Av	283.6	\$1250.49
Bulls	701+	Top	285.0	\$3266.10
		Av	273.6	\$2600.69
Cows		Top	315.0	\$2599.96
		Av	272.1	\$1559.12
Bullocks		Top	360.0	\$2825.80
		Av	311.2	\$1965.31



**Top:** Heifer portion did exceptionally well at today's Prime Sale, with this pen of 5 Euro X heifers topping the market at 385c/kg, av \$1651.65 per head!

**Bottom left:** MI & KM Jubb presented 2 pens of Euro X cattle with both pens fetching top market prices as their pen of 5 steers sold for 381c/kg, av \$1843.09 per head.

**Bottom right:** Cows did superb today which saw these well conditioned Angus X cows from Rosevale Ridge top the cow market as there 8 cows went under the hammer for 315c/kg, \$ per head.

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

- 19th Of March- Store Sale 10am
- 23rd Of March-Prime Sale 9am
- 30th Of March-Prime Sale 9am
- 6th Of April-Prime Sale 9am