



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 20th April, 2020

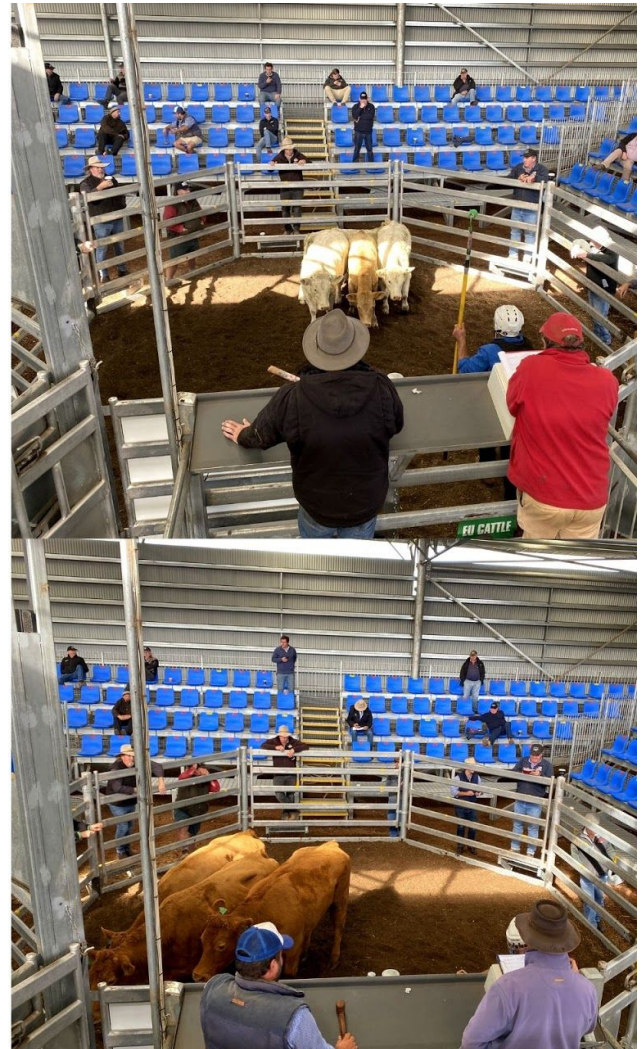
Total Yarding: 529

Agents yarded 529 cattle at Mortlake where the quality ranged from average to very good in all sections. All the regular processors were in attendance however not all operated fully in a market that was very strong. Restockers were very active under pinning the market, where cows were 10c to 15c dearer this week and trade cattle averaged 10c/kg dearer. Manufacturing steers were 10c to 15c/kg dearer and bullocks were firm. The market comprised of 37 bullocks, 148 heifers, 128 steers, 215 cows and 1 grown bull.

The yearling steers made from 275c to 380c and the heifers sold to 370c/kg. Restockers paid to 365c/kg. Grown steers and heifers made from 280c to 340c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 245c to 300c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows made from 270c to 311c/kg. Lighter weight beef cows sold from 235c to 270c/kg. Good Friesian cows made from 220c to 248c with grown bulls selling to 285c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	380.0	\$1192.60
		Av	335.1	\$1083.32
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	375.0	\$1268.75
		Av	310.2	\$944.46
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	380.0	\$1786.00
		Av	314.3	\$1401.30
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	365.0	\$1681.88
		Av	313.3	\$1303.20
Export Steers	501+	Top	340.0	\$2220.00
		Av	312.8	\$1750.59
Export Heifers	501+	Top	343.0	\$2072.70
		Av	297.3	\$1691.23
Bulls	701+	Top	285.0	\$2302.80
		Av	285.0	
Cows		Top	311.0	\$2861.20
		Av	248.2	\$1229.94
Bullocks		Top	325.0	\$2346.67
		Av	290.7	\$1857.69



Left: Charles Stewart Nash Mcvilly agent, Clayton Horspole was all smiles delivering coffees to buyers in attendance of our Prime Sale today on behalf of the WVLX agents association. Buyers were happy!

Top Right: 3 Charolais heifer's presented on behalf of CA Fulford topped the heifer portion today going under the hammer for 375c/kg, averaging \$1268.75 per head. (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom Right: T & P Moran produced 3 Limousin cows that did exceptionally well making 310c/kg, averaging \$1746.33 per Head! (Sold by Charles Stewart Nash Mcvilly)

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- 27th of April-Prime Sale, 9am
- 4th of May-Prime Sale, 9am
- 11th of May-Prime Sale, 9am
- 18th of May-Prime Sale, 9am
- 21st of May-Store Sale, 10am