



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 4th May, 2020

**Total Yarding:** 416

Agents yarded 416 cattle at Mortlake where the quality overall was plain to very good all the usual processors plus one new operator. Feeders were present and active on a market that was firm to dearer in places. The market consisted of 248 Trade cattle, 151 Cows, 15 Bullocks and 2 grown Bulls. Trade cattle were up to 10c to 20c dearer and there were some very good milk vealers on offer this week and these made it to a top of 390c/kg.

Milk vealers made from 290c to 390c/kg. Yearling steers made from 295c to 384c and the heifer portion sold to 375c/kg. There was only a small number of bullocks on offer and here the market was firm. There was a very good offering of beef bred cows, these were 10c to 15c dearer, making it to a top of 300c/kg. Bullocks made to 341c and the grown heifers sold from 295c to 340c/kg. Manufacturing steers made to 250c/kg. Heavy beef bred cows sold from 290c to 300c, with the medium cows selling from 275c to 283c/kg. Dairy bred cows made from 260c to 270c/kg. Light cows made from 160c to 190c/kg. Grown Bulls sold to 245c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	350.0	\$1152.03
		Av	331.1	\$1051.47
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	355.0	\$1171.08
		Av	319.2	\$1027.85
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	390.0	\$1760.00
		Av	335.4	\$1442.13
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	388.0	\$1613.52
		Av	337.1	\$1382.82
Export Steers	501+	Top	341.0	\$2000.00
		Av	330.6	\$1843.19
Export Heifers	501+	Top	340.0	\$1967.63
		Av	299.0	\$1666.37
Bulls	701+	Top	245.0	\$2376.50
		Av	231.7	\$2073.85
Cows		Top	300.0	\$2446.67
		Av	280.0	\$1696.24
Bullocks		Top	321.0	\$2798.70
		Av	299.0	\$2211.96



**Top:** DJ Swayn presented a pen of 1 Charolais steer that topped the market fetching 390c/kg, \$1427.40 and 5 Charolais Heifers almost matching at 388c/kg, averaging \$1406.50 per head. (Sold by Charles Stewart & Co)

**Bottom Left:** Charolais cattle were hot money at today's Prime sale with these 3 steers presented on behalf of RW & PJ Kelly went under the hammer for 384c/kg, averaging \$1760.00 per head. (Sold By Southern Grampians Livestock)

**Bottom Right:** Blythwood Pastoral Company sold 9 Angus cows that topped the cow portion making 300c/kg, averaging \$2446.67 per head. (Sold by Elders Kerr & Co)

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

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