



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 11th May, 2020

Total Yarding: 677

Agents yarded 677 cattle at Mortlake where the quality was much improved this week with an excellent run of bullocks and yearling cattle on offer, however the offering of cows was not quite as heavy as last week but was predominantly made up of beef Bred cows. All the usual processors and feeders were present, however not all active in a market that was firm to dearer. Overall, categories with feeders strongly underpinning the market. The market comprised of 145 bullocks, 284 trade cattle, 242 cows and 6 grown bulls.

There were some very good vealers on offer and these were 10c to 15c dearer, making to 412c/kg to go back to the paddock. Bullocks sold from 330c to 378c and grown heifers made from 320c to 353c, these being 10c/kg dearer. Trade cattle, especially yearlings in the 500 to 600kg range were 15 to 20c/kg dearer. Yearling steers made from 320c to 375c and the heifers sold from 310c to 388c/kg.

Cows were firm to 10c dearer with heavy weight cows beef bred, making from 270c to 305c and medium weight cows made from 240c to 270c/kg. Cows back to the paddock made 243c/kg. Friesian cows made to 252c and grown bulls sold to 250c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	402.0	\$1251.00
		Av	336.6	\$953.29
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	412.0	\$1320.00
		Av	373.9	\$1095.76
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	375.0	\$1692.18
		Av	339.7	\$1410.86
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	388.0	\$1815.84
		Av	334.0	\$1438.93
Export Steers	501+	Top	358.0	\$2097.88
		Av	313.4	\$1717.81
Export Heifers	501+	Top	353.0	\$2282.25
		Av	333.0	\$1907.09
Bulls	701+	Top	250.0	\$2323.20
		Av	237.2	\$2095.55
Bulls	0-700	Top	225.0	\$1534.00
		Av	222.7	\$1398.65
Cows		Top	305.0	\$2178.08
		Av	273.2	\$1549.91
Bullocks		Top	378.0	\$2493.33
		Av	342.5	\$2009.25
Stag		Top	332.0	\$1679.60
		Av	272.0	\$1109.70



Top: The heifer portion stayed strong at today's market with a pen of 5 Angus Heifers from Wurrook South P/L topping the entire market at 412c/kg, averaging 270kg @ \$1112.40 per head average. (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom Left: Nutrien Ag Solutions presented a pen of 5 Angus Heifers on behalf of NF Dolan & GJ Whitehead which sold for 400c/kg averaging 330kg @ \$1320.00 per head average.

Bottom Right: Brothers of the Wurrook South P/L Heifers topped the steer portion fetching 402c/kg, averaging 268.6kg and reaching an average of \$1079.66 (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- 18th of May-Prime Sale, 9am
- 21st of May-Store Sale, 10am
- 25th of May-Prime Sale, 9am