



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 18th May, 2020

Total Yarding: 1'064

Agents yarded 1,064 cattle at Mortlake where the quality of the beef bred cattle offered was excellent in all sections especially in the bullock and trade cattle offered, however the dairy cattle were of a plainer quality. All the usual processors and feeders were present however not all fully active in a market that was firm to dearer by 10c to 30c/kg in places, again with feeders strongly underpinning the market. The market comprised of 265 bullocks, 419 trade cattle, 375 cows and 5 grown bulls.

There was some very good vealers on offer. Vealer heifers made to 425c and the steers sold to 420c/kg. Restockers paid 400c, these were up to 30c dearer, yearling steers made from 330c to 407c and the heifer portion paid from 305c to 388c/kg. Restockers paid to 405c with yearlings up 20c/kg.

Bullocks made from 300c to 390c and the grown heifers sold from 280c to 376c, with restockers paying to 385c, being 30c/kg stronger. Manufacturing steers made from 273c to 330c/kg. Heavy beef bred cows made from 280c to 318c, medium cows, beef bred, sold from 250c to 280c and the dairy bred cows made from 245c to 290c/kg. Cows were 10c to 15c dearer and grown bulls sold to 258c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	420.0	\$1458.12
		Av	353.4	\$1070.28
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	425.0	\$1338.75
		Av	370.1	\$1096.49
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	422.0	\$1862.40
		Av	373.9	\$1627.77
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	422.0	\$1857.44
		Av	359.2	\$1487.16
Grown Heifers		Top	386.0	\$1505.18
		Av	340.4	\$2059.54
Weighed Weaner Heifers		Top	410.0	\$1132.63
Export Steers	501+	Top	390.0	\$2157.28
		Av	328.3	\$1806.54
Export Heifers	501+	Top	376.0	\$2241.62
		Av	338.7	\$1877.41
Bulls	701+	Top	258.0	\$2533.56
		Av	245.5	\$2163.82
Bulls	0-700	Top	240.0	\$1435.20
		Av	218.2	\$1121.80
Cows		Top	318.0	\$2568.86
		Av	285.5	\$1671.76
Bullocks		Top	396.0	\$2917.50
		Av	357.2	\$2248.41



Top: Winnidad Pastoral presented a pen of 8 Angus cows at today's prime market which topped the cow portion at 318c/kg, averaging \$2317.43 per head. (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

Bottom Left: Nutrien Ag Solutions sold 6 Hereford Bullocks on behalf of PM & DF Dolan which sold for 396c/kg, averaging \$1653.30 per head.

Bottom Right: HF Richardson sold 3 Angus heifers on behalf of Didio farms which topped the entire market fetching 425c/kg, averaging \$1338.70 per head. Brothers of the Didio farms heifers also did well reaching 422c/kg, averaging \$1638.77!

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

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

Please note: NO Prime Sale on the 8th Of June due to public holiday.