



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 1st Of June, 2020

### **Total Yarding: 1'191**

Agents yarded 1,191 cattle at Mortlake in another good yarding of cattle with a quality range from plain excellent overall categories. All the regular processor buyers and feeders were present and active, however not all were fully active in a market that was firm to marginally softer in places by 5c to 10c/kg. Again, feeders strongly underpinned the market. The market consisted of 399 bullocks, 430 trade cattle, 360 cows and 2 grown bulls.

As was last week, there was some very good milk vealers on offer with the steers making to 420c and the heifer portion selling to 420c, with feeders paying to 420c/kg. Yearling steers made from 295c to 391c with these being 10c softer and the heifer portion made from 295c to 447c, with feeders paying to 391c/kg.

There was another good lineup of bullocks this week and they made from 300c to 384c and the grown heifers sold from 295c to 366c/kg. These were 10c softer with feeders paying 355c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 264c to 380c/kg. There was a very good offering of cows both beef and dairy bred where the heavy beef bred cows made from 265c to 298c, medium beef bred cows sold from 230c to 260c, the good dairy bred cows with cover sold from 220c to 275c and the light cows made from 170c to 210c/kg. Cows were 10c/kg easier. Grown beef bred bulls sold to 274c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
<b>Light Steers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$1302.00</b>
		Av	338.4	\$960.17
<b>Light Heifers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>402.0</b>	<b>\$1356.75</b>
		Av	345.1	\$1061.00
<b>Trade Steers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>391.0</b>	<b>\$1844.93</b>
		Av	366.9	\$1556.93
<b>Trade Heifers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>402.0</b>	<b>\$1704.00</b>
		Av	309.6	\$1298.51
<b>Grown Steers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>\$2647.08</b>
		Av	337.5	\$1806.57
<b>Grown Heifers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>\$1952.03</b>
		Av	335.3	\$1656.25
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$1816.17</b>
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>447.0</b>	<b>\$1653.90</b>
<b>Export Steers</b>	501+	<b>Top</b>	<b>384.0</b>	<b>\$2499.24</b>
		Av	354.6	\$2063.58
<b>Export Heifers</b>	501+	<b>Top</b>	<b>358.0</b>	<b>\$2122.64</b>
		Av	309.8	\$1729.32
<b>Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>298.0</b>	<b>\$2426.04</b>
		Av	271.4	\$1652.42
<b>Bullocks</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>380.0</b>	<b>\$2952.20</b>
		Av	342.4	\$2424.37
<b>Bulls</b>	0-700	<b>Top</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>\$1472.64</b>
		Av	223.6	\$1290.68
<b>Bulls</b>	701+	<b>Top</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>\$2690.68</b>
		Av	253.2	\$2179.23



**Top:** Congratulations to C & B Hill who sold a pen of Simmental heifers through HF Richardson which topped today's market at 447c/kg, averaging \$1653.90 per head.

**Bottom Left:** 6 well conditioned Charolais heifers presented by LJ & ME Maddison were hot money at today's Prime Sale that weighed in at 390kg on average and made 402c/kg, \$1567.80 per head. (Sold By Nutrien Ag Solutions)

**Bottom Right:** Bullocks remained firm with one of these bullocks returning \$2952.20 to LJ Melville with the balance averaging 328c/kg and a return of \$2512.48 per head! (Sold By Charles Stewart & Co)

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

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

- Prime Sale-15th Of June, sale starts at 9am.
- Store Sale-18th Of June, sale starts 10am.
- Prime Sale-22nd Of June, sale starts at 9am.