



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 22nd Of June, 2020

**Total Yarding: 644**

Agents yarded 644 cattle at Mortlake today, 381 less. There was an outstanding offering of grown steers and heifers and the trade cattle were a little more mixed ranging from very good to plain with another good run of cows predominantly beef bred on offer. All the major operators with the exception of one major processor and feeders were present and operated in the market that was firm to dearer in places and again underpinned by feeders and restockers. Grown steers and heifers were firm, trade cattle were firm, with the secondary end being cheaper by 10c with the cows 15c to 20c/kg dearer. The offering was made up of 203 grown steers, 312 trade cattle, 123 cows and 6 grown bulls.

There was only a limited number of milk vealers on offer today and these made from 340c to 400c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 330c to 410c with the heifer portion making from 340c and 390c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 399c/kg. The grown steers made from 320c to a top of 408c with the grown heifers realising 300c to 345c/kg. Restockers and feeders paid to 358c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made from 255c to 290c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows sold from 300c to 339c and the medium weight cows, beef bred, sold from 250c to 285c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows made from 255c to 275c and the medium weights realised 240c to 248c, with very light cows making from 200c to 235c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 222c/kg. Grown bulls beef bred sold to 276c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	0-350	Top	399.0	\$1316.70
		Av	362.6	\$1096.87
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	389.0	\$1260.00
		Av	295.3	\$866.45
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	410.0	\$1960.55
		Av	347.4	\$1450.33
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	390.0	\$1842.24
		Av	354.9	\$1525.24
Grown Steers	500+	Top	410.0	\$2636.00
		Av	373.5	\$1816.65
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	378.0	\$2260.44
		Av	353.1	\$1943.49
Cows		Top	339.0	\$2279.76
		Av	292.0	\$1676.84
Bullocks		Top	400.0	\$2667.60
		Av	378.8	\$2273.44
Bulls	0-700	Top	240.0	\$1034.00
		Av	233.5	\$677.20
Bulls	701+	Top	250.0	\$2025.00



**Top:** This pen of 11 478kg Angus steers from Braemore Brook P/L topped the market at today's Prime Cattle Sale reaching 410c/kg, and averaging \$1960.55 per head! Braemore Brook P/L presented yet another outstanding pen with these 6 Angus steers fetching 406c/kg, averaging \$2111.20 per head! (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

**Bottom Left:** Colfarm PTY LTD sold this pen of 11 Angus Bullocks which sold for 399c/kg or returned \$2602.57 per head! Their pen of slightly lighter bullocks came in just behind at 398c/kg, averaging 611kg. (Sold By Nutrien Livestock)

**Bottom Right:** Brett and Robin Kissel sold this pen of 4 very plump Angus steers which went under the hammer for 408c/kg or \$2274.60 per head. The kissel's also presented another pen of lighter steers weighing in at 436kg on average and fetching 400c/kg. (Sold By Elders Kerr & Co)

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

- **Prime Sale-29th Of June, sale starts 9am.**
- **Prime Sale-6th Of July, sale starts 9am.**
- **Prime Sale-13th Of July, sale starts 9am.**
- **Store Sale-16th Of July, sale starts 10am.**