



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 29th Of June, 2020

### **Total Yarding: 707**

Agents yarded 707 cattle at Mortlake, a small increase on last week's sale. There was an excellent offering of grown steers and heifers as well as trade cattle this week, and the offering of cows was more mixed with less beef bred cows on offer. All the major operators and processors as well as feeders were present, and operated in a market that was very solid, and firm to dearer in places underpinned by feeders and restockers. Grown steers and heifers to the trade were firm. Yearling steers and heifers were 10c/kg stronger and cows prices were firm. The offering was made up of 160 bullocks, 304 trade cattle, 241 cows and 5 grown bulls.

The limited number of vealers on offer made from 380c to 420c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 380c to 415c, with the heifer portion making between 375c and 410c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 422c/kg. The grown steers made from 335c to a top of 413c, with the grown heifers making from 295c to 388c, and restockers paid to 373c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made between 280c and 335c/kg. The heavy weight beef bred cows sold from 295c to 322c, and the medium weight beef bred cows made from 240c to 275c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 245c to 285c, and the medium weights sold from 230c to 238c/kg. The very lightweight cows made between 190c and 230c/kg. Cows returning to the paddock made to 264c/kg. Grown beef bred bulls sold to 283c/kg

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
<b>Weighed Weaner Heifers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$2067.20</b>
		Av	383.0	\$1422.64
<b>Weighed Weaner Steers</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>\$1602.18</b>
		Av	379.9	\$1410.77
<b>Light Steers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>422.0</b>	<b>\$1259.76</b>
		Av	358.8	\$1050.36
<b>Light Heifers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>\$1221.00</b>
		Av	338.2	\$892.02
<b>Trade Steers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$1950.20</b>
		Av	387.6	\$1621.91
<b>Trade Heifers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$1891.20</b>
		Av	340.4	\$1522.42
<b>Grown Steers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>410.0</b>	<b>\$2424.72</b>
		Av	393.5	\$2128.78
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>388.0</b>	<b>\$2421.50</b>
		Av	348.0	\$1859.88
<b>Friesian Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>285.0</b>	<b>\$1983.69</b>
		Av	<b>252.0</b>	<b>\$1580.04</b>
<b>Beef Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>322.0</b>	<b>\$2485.84</b>
		Av	273.0	\$1532.20
<b>Bullocks</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>405.0</b>	<b>\$2636.40</b>
		Av	358.1	\$2080.11
<b>Bulls</b>	701+	<b>Top</b>	<b>283.0</b>	<b>\$3429.96</b>



**Top: Nutrien Livestock sold an outstanding pen of 275kg Angus steers presented on behalf of N Pickering at today's Prime Cattle Market which topped the sale at 422c/kg, averaging \$1160.50 per head.**

**Bottom Left: Southern Grampians Livestock & realestate sold a pen of 6 Angus Bullocks on behalf of RW & PJ Kelly, which sold for 403c/kg and averaged a return of \$2424.72 per head!**

**Bottom Right: Elston Pastoral had some quality cattle on offer today with this pen of 4 Red Angus steers making 420c/kg, and averaging a return of \$1575.00 per head. An angus heifer also presented on behalf of Elston Pastoral made a whopping 420c/kg or \$1680 per head! (Sold By Nutrien Livestock)**

**Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

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



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