



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 13th Of July, 2020

Total Yarding: 645

Agents yarded 645 Cattle at Mortlake, just slightly down on last week's offering. The offering this week did not show the quality of last week's yarding and was a little more mixed especially in the trade and grown cattle. The quality ranged from plain to very good. The offering of cows was similar to last week with about half of the yarding being dairy bred. All the major operators and processors as well as feeders were present and operated in a market that was in line with other markets. It was softer in places by 20c to 30c/kg, still underpinned by feeders and restockers. Grown steers and heifers were 20c to 30c/kg cheaper as well as yearling steers and heifers to the trade. The beef bred cows and chopping cows were firm. The offering was made up of 239 bullocks, 205 trade cattle, 197 cows and 4 grown bulls.

The few milk vealers on offer this week made from 300c to 388c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade realised from 300c to 395c with the heifer portion making from 300c to 405c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 312c/kg. The grown steers made from 294c to 380c, with the grown heifers making from 314c to 382c and feeders paid to 350c/kg.

Manufacturing steers made from 270c to 330c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows sold from 295c to 313c/kg. The medium weights, beef bred, sold from 260c to 290c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 255c to 281c/kg. The medium weights made from 230c to 250c and very light cows sold from 160c to 230c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 269c/kg. Grown bulls beef bred sold to 265c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	305.0	\$1160.50
		Av	285.8	\$817.67
Bulls	700+	Top	265.0	\$3026.30
		Av	250.4	\$2390.16
Bullocks		Top	384.0	\$2656.96
		Av	325.0	\$1955.98
Weighed Weaner Steers		Top	370.0	\$1835.20
		Av	323.6	\$1338.43
Weighed Weaner Heifers		Top	395.0	\$1684.80
		Av	352.8	\$1216.67
Light Steers	0-350	Top	395.0	\$1372.63
		Av	352.6	\$1062.64
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	386.0	\$1258.00
		Av	354.9	\$1064.43
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1753.30
		Av	328.3	\$1441.71
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1861.65
		Av	349.2	\$1432.43
Grown Steers	500+	Top	360.0	\$2164.48
		Av	325.1	\$1762.85
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	382.0	\$2127.38
		Av	355.6	\$1836.43
Friesian Cows		Top	296.0	\$1872.50
		Av	255.0	\$1663.88
Beef Cows		Top	313.0	\$2265.12
		Av	269.1	\$1508.75



Top: Elders Kerr & Co presented a pen of 1 Limousin Steer & 4 Charolais X heifers on behalf of Brett & Robin Kissel. This pen topped out at 405c/kg, the steer returning \$1692.90 and the 4 heifers fetching a return of \$1508.63 per head!

Bottom Left: HF Ricahrdson sold a pen of 8 Angus steers on behalf of MJ Taylor which went under the hammer for 395c/kg, weighing in on average 347.5kg per head and returning \$1372.63. MJ Taylor also presented another fantastic pen of 7 angus heifers going for 392c/kg, averaging a top of \$1538.60 per head.

Bottom Right: Nutrien Livestock Warrnambool sold a pen of 6 outstanding Angus steers on behalf of DH & AJ Monaghan which sold for 390c/kg, returning 1521.00 per head!

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- Store Sale-16th Of July, sale starts 10am.
- Prime Sale-20th Of July, sale starts 9am.
- Prime Sale- 27th Of July, sale starts 9am.
- Prime Sale- 3rd Of August, sale starts 9am.