



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 20th Of July, 2020

Total Yarding: 347

Numbers were back to 347 at Mortlake this week, the offering overall was of a much better and more even quality than the previous week over all grades, which included some well finished grain fed cattle. Not all the regular processors were in attendance and operated in a market that was generally firm on last week's sale. The yarding was made up of 63 bullocks, 183 trade cattle, plus 99 cows, and 2 grown bulls.

The few vealers on offer this week made from 300c to 420c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 320c to 371c, and 390c/kg to feed. The heifer portion made between 306c and 390c/kg.

The grown steers made from 330c to 388c, while the grown heifers made between 310c and 376c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 272c to 312c/kg. The heavy weight beef bred cows sold from 290c to 315c, and the medium weight beef breds made from 254c to 310c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 256c to 267c/kg. The medium weights sold from 240c to 256c/kg. The very lightweight cows made between 195c and 220c/kg. Cows going back to the paddock sold to 269c/kg. Grown beef bred bulls sold to 280c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	280.0	\$1568.00
Bulls	700+	Top	252.0	\$2338.56
		Av	249.2	\$2177.88
Bullocks		Top	387.0	\$2359.60
		Av	369.0	\$2128.66
Light Steers	0-350	Top	375.0	\$1275.00
		Av	310.3	\$895.70
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	380.0	\$1227.40
		Av	294.2	\$800.40
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	420.0	\$1884.69
		Av	347.8	\$1529.29
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	390.0	\$1686.30
		Av	357.1	\$1432.92
Grown Steers	500+	Top	365.0	\$2219.00
		Av	317.7	\$1778.03
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	376.0	\$2102.91
		Av	338.3	\$1887.43
Friesian Cows		Top	267.0	\$1689.73
		Av	222.0	\$1343.10
Beef Cows		Top	315.0	\$2249.10
		Av	269.1	\$1408.86



Top: Nutrien Livestock Warrnambool sold a pen of 3 Angus heifers on behalf of GP & EA Shalders which topped the heifer portion at today's market going under the hammer for 390c/kg, and returning on average \$1469.00 per head.

Bottom Left: Southern Grampians Livestock & Real estate had a number of Baulch Feedlot PTY LTD cattle on offer today with a pen of 533kg Angus steers fetching 388c/kg, averaging a return of \$2070.95 per head!

Bottom Right: Eddington Park Trading offered an outstanding pen of 4 Angus steers and 1 Charolais steer which went under auction for 390c/kg, averaging a return of \$1662.38 per head! (Sold By Nutrien Livestock, Warrnambool)

Upcoming Sales at WVLX:

- DAIRY HERD DISPERSAL-AC B & J DICKSON, GLENFYNE- 22nd Of July-, sale starts 11am.
 - Prime Sale- 27th Of July, sale starts 9am.
 - Prime Sale- 3rd Of August, sale starts 9am.