

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 27th Of July, 2020

## **Total Yarding: 245**

Agents yarded 245 cattle at Mortlake in a typical winter offering where the quality ranged from good to plain in all categories. Not all the regular feeders and processors were in attendance and operating in the market that was generally firm on last week's sale with the exception of chopping cows which were 10c to 15c/kg cheaper. The offering was made up of 30 bullocks, 143 trade cattle, 70 cows and 2 grown bulls.

Milk vealers on offer this week made from 335c to 414c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade realised from 373c to 390c with a heifer portion making from 360c to 395c, feeders and restockers paying to 346c/kg.

The grown steers made from 300c to 390c while the grown heifers made between 333 and 394c/kg. Feeders and restockers paid to 388c/kg. Manufacturing steers realised from 270c to 330c/kg. The heavy beef bred cows sold from 275c to 330c, with the medium weights making from 245c to 265c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 245c to 270c. The very light cows made from 184c to 220c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 266c/kg. Grown beef bred bulls sold to 250c/kg. Vealer bulls sold to 372c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Тор	230.0	\$1209.80
Bulls	700+	Тор	250.0	\$1980.00
Bullocks		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>380.0</b> 300.0	<b>\$2430.00</b> \$2006.80
Light Steers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>320.0</b> 306.4	<b>\$803.20</b> \$782.85
Light Heifers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>376.0</b> 341.5	<b>\$1233.28</b> \$940.75
Trade Steers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>395.0</b> 334.2	<b>\$1785.40</b> \$1456.41
Trade Heifers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>414.0</b> 347.7	<b>\$1664.28</b> \$1470.37
Grown Steers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>394.0</b> 367.5	<b>\$2371.20</b> \$1976.41
Grown Heifers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>380.0</b> 343.1	<b>\$2140.20</b> \$1849.17
Friesian Cows		Top Av	<b>260.0</b> 217.0	<b>\$1579.50</b> \$1171.80
Beef Cows		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>330.0</b> 258.3	<b>\$2402.40</b> \$1451.61



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Left: LMB Livestock sold an exceptional pen of steers on behalf of GC Livestock at today's Prime Market. 1 Brangus Steer making 394c/kg, or \$1780.88. A Murrey Grey steer making 394c/kg, or \$2214.28 And lastly one very fine grain fed Brangus Steer weighing in at 624kg and making a return of \$2371.20!

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co presented 1 Angus Heifer on behalf of F Murrell, Portland which topped the market going under the hammer for 414c/kg and returning \$1664.29!

Bottom Right: V & C Goy of Irrewillipe presented a beautiful Charolais Cow through Charles Stewart & Co which sold for 330c/kg, and made a return of \$2402.40!

## **Upcoming Sales at WVLX:**

- Prime Sale- 3rd Of August, sale starts 9am
- Prime Sale- 10th Of August, sale starts 9am
- Prime Sale-17th Of August, sale starts 9am
- Store Sale- 20th Of August, sale starts 10am