



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

## WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 31st Of August, 2020

### **Total Yarding:** 524

Agents yarded 524 cattle at Mortlake this week, the overall offering was very good, with the quality being excellent in places. All the regular processors were present and active as well as 2 additional processors. Feeders present were very active in a market that was firm overall, with the exception of cows which experienced strong competition to be generally 20c to 25c/kg dearer. The yarding consisted of 146 bullocks, 146 trade cattle and 223 cows and 9 grown bulls.

Milk vealers to the trade made up to 406c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 350c to 420c, with the heifer portion making between 340c and 400c, with feeders paying up to 410c/kg. The grown steers made from 305c to 400c, with the grown heifers making between 320c and 390c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 280 to 333c/kg.

Heavy beef bred cows selling from 300 to 340c/kg. Medium weight beef cows made from 266c to 296c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold between 300c and 323c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 301c/kg. Grown beef bulls made to 275c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
<b>Bull</b>	0-700	<b>Top</b>	<b>260.0</b>	<b>\$1508.00</b>
		Av	216.5	\$1376.80
<b>Bull</b>	700+	<b>Top</b>	<b>275.0</b>	<b>\$2870.40</b>
		Av	251.1	\$2421.57
<b>Bullocks</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>400.0</b>	<b>\$2841.60</b>
		Av	348.0	\$2105.88
<b>Light Steers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>385.0</b>	<b>\$1487.06</b>
		Av	328.9	\$1026.15
<b>Light Heifers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>392.0</b>	<b>\$1231.20</b>
		Av	333.1	\$922.28
<b>Trade Steers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>420.0</b>	<b>\$1967.17</b>
		Av	398.9	\$1698.11
<b>Trade Heifers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>\$1875.07</b>
		Av	362.7	\$1552.49
<b>Grown Steers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>396.0</b>	<b>\$2472.04</b>
		Av	378.9	\$2278.10
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>390.0</b>	<b>\$2145.00</b>
		Av	355.5	\$1973.68
<b>Friesian Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>\$1736.00</b>
		Av	250.6	\$1422.82
<b>Beef Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>340.0</b>	<b>\$2293.50</b>
		Av	309.5	\$1798.73



**Top Right:** Charles Stewart Nash McVilly Sold an outstanding pen of Angus steers on behalf of RD & SE Horspole which weighed in just under 390kg fetching 406c/kg, or \$1574.70 per head!

**Top left:** Elders Kerr & Co sold 1 Simmental steer on behalf of R Elder & KA Light which topped the entire market going under the hammer for 420c/kg, making a return of 1906.80!

**Bottom Left:** Mossy Bottom, Weerite sold 9 Speckle Park steers which weighed in at 435kg on average selling for 409c/kg. (Sold By Charles Stewart Nash McVilly)

**Bottom Right:** HF Richardson sold 3 Angus steers on behalf of P McGregor at today's Prime Market. The 368kg steers fetched 411c/kg, averaging a return of \$1513.85 per head!

**Upcoming Sales and Events:**

- Prime Cattle- 7th Of September, sale starts at 9am.
- Prime Cattle- 14th September, sale starts at 9am.
- Store Sale-17th Of September, sale starts 10am.