



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 14th Of September, 2020

Total Yarding: 661

Agents yarded 661 cattle at Mortlake this week. The quality of the grown cattle and yearling cattle was very good, with the offering of cows also good, all weights and grades were available for competition. All the regular buyers and feeders were in attendance with feeders and restockers again underpinning the market which was erratic in places. Grown cattle were cheaper by 10c to 12c, trade cattle were firm and the cows together with the manufacturing steers were softer by 15c to 20c/kg.

Milk vealers to the trade made to 415c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade sold from 370c to 385c/kg with the heifer portion making between 326c and 396c/kg feeders and restockers paying to 395c/kg. The grown steers made from 295c to 371c/kg with the heifers to sell from 272c and 360c/kg and feeders paid to 365c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 275c to 322c/kg.

Heavy beef bred cows made from 291c to 311c/kg. Medium weight beef cows sold from 246c to 258c/kg. Cows back to the paddock selling to 280c/kg. Grown beef bulls to 270c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	700+	Top	270.0	\$2835.26
		Av	254.1	\$2310.12
Bullocks		Top	371.0	\$2581.37
		Av	323.5	\$2046.08
Light Steers	0-350	Top	415.0	\$1348.75
		Av	368.8	\$1090.03
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	396.0	\$1330.56
		Av	341.9	\$1031.60
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	406.0	\$1938.65
		Av	358.5	\$1538.17
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	400.0	\$1776.00
		Av	350.0	\$1447.63
Grown Steers	500+	Top	396.0	\$2168.28
		Av	366.6	\$1858.91
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	380.0	\$2050.61
		Av	328.4	\$1836.94
Open Auction Steers		Top	\$ p/h	\$970.00
Friesian Cows		Top	275.0	\$2200.00
		Av	265.8	\$1587.25
Beef Cows		Top	310.0	\$2491.50
		Av	283.3	\$1641.17



Top: Nutrien Ag Solutions Warrnambool sold a pen of 12 Angus X Hereford steers on behalf of K Thomas & P Russell at today's Prime Market which went under the hammer for 497c/kg, or \$970 per head!

Bottom Left: Southern Grampians Livestock & Real Estate sold an outstanding pen of 7 Angus X Hereford steers on behalf of Luke Lane. 2 Steers weighed in at 325kg and returned \$1348.75 per head and the balance making 388c/kg, or \$1268.76 per head.

Bottom Right: HF Richardson sold a small yarding of Limousin steers on behalf of GA & E Turner with 2 steers going under the hammer for 406c/kg, or \$1938.65 per head and the lighter steers making 396c/kg or \$1590.60 per head!

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- Store Sale-17th Of September, sale starts 10am.
- Prime Sale- 21st Of September, sale starts 9am.
- Prime Sale- 28th Of September, sale starts 9am.