



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 5th Of October, 2020

Total Yarding: 285

Agents yarded 285 head of cattle at Mortlake this week, with numbers slightly back on the previous sale. There were only a limited number of quality bullocks on offer. Trade steers and heifers did not display the quality this week however there was a very good run of cows of all weights and grades available. All the regular buyers were present plus two extra, however not all were fully active and again there was strong competition from feeders. The market was dearer in places by 10c to 20 c/kg for the better finished grown cattle and cows which met strong competition; all other categories were firm. The yarding consisted of 46 bullocks, 144 trade cattle, 92 cows and 5 bulls.

Vealers to the trade made to 436c, store buyers paying 392c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 373c to 409c/kg. The heifer portion to the trade made between 343c and 398c, while feeders paid to 380c/kg. The grown steers made from 330c to 386c/kg. The grown heifers made between 310c and 380c, with feeders paying to 384c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 310c to 335c/kg.

Heavy weight beef bred cows sold from 310c to 340c/kg. Medium weight beef cows sold from 266c to 290c/kg. The very well covered dairy bred cows made between 266c and 282c/kg. Medium weight dairy cows averaged from 240c to 266c/kg. Light dairy cows 194c to 240c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 277c/kg. Grown bulls made to 272c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	700+	Top	272.0	\$2713.60
		Av	267.5	\$2444.91
Bullocks		Top	386.0	\$2502.50
		Av	344.7	\$2180.13
Light Steers	0-350	Top	350.0	\$1042.80
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	362.0	\$1101.24
		Av	297.6	\$783.79
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	436.0	\$1826.87
		Av	383.1	\$1644.25
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1848.00
		Av	369.1	\$1592.05
Grown Steers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2289.60
		Av	356.6	\$1967.89
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	380.0	\$2453.10
		Av	371.6	\$2140.00
Dairy Cows		Top	320.0	\$2227.20
		Av	266.9	\$1486.89
Beef Cows		Top	318.0	\$2433.60
		Av	296.2	\$1786.73



Top: Charles Stewart & Co sold an outstanding pen of Limousin X steers on behalf of PJ & LJ Hobbs which topped the entire market today fetching 436c/kg, averaging a return of \$1823.93 per head!

Bottom Left: Elders Kerr & Co had a pen of mixed vealers on offer today. J Goold presented a well covered Murray Grey steer which sold for 398c/kg, \$1440.76. AL & DA Bloomfield sold 3 Angus heifers weighing 356kg and going under the hammer for 398c/kg.

Bottom Right: Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold an excellent pen of heavy weight steers on behalf of Burncourt Partners at today's Prime Market. The Angus steers went under the hammer for 390c/kg, returning on average \$1995.50 per head!

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- ***Prime Sale- 12th of October, sale starts at 9am.***
- ***Store Sale- 15th Of October, sale starts at 10am.***
- ***Elders Kerr & Co Special Sale- 22nd of October, sale starts at 10am.***