



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 12th Of October, 2020

Total Yarding: 220

Mortlake agents yarded a reduced number of 220 cattle at Mortlake this week, mainly due to the 3 to 4 inches of rain received in the area, which restricted access with the overall offering very good. All the regular processors were present and active, as well as feeders who were very active in a market that was fully firm for the trade cattle heavy steers, cows and manufacturing steers with the heavy grown heifers were slightly dearer in places. The yarding consisted of 46 bullocks, 108 trade cattle, 63 cows and 3 grown bulls.

Milk vealers to the trade made up to 410c restockers paying to 415c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade sold from 360c to 400c, with a heifer portion making from 355c to 408c, feeders paid up to 400c/kg. The grown steers made from 310c to 384c/kg, while grown heifers sold from 310c and 378c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 240c to 350c/kg.

Heavy beef bred cows sold from 300c to 340c, medium weight beef cows made from 295c to 305c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 265c to 285c/kg. Lightweight dairy bred cows, made from 210c to 230c/kg. Grown beef bulls made to 282c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	700+	Top	282.0	\$2718.52
		Av	271.2	\$2549.04
Bullocks		Top	384.0	\$2975.00
		Av	340.4	\$2281.28
Light Steers	0-350	Top	415.0	\$1429.68
		Av	382.9	\$1300.40
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	408.0	\$1358.64
		Av	348.3	\$990.99
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	410.0	\$1842.60
		Av	378.0	\$1665.00
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	408.0	\$1817.20
		Av	358.9	\$1587.45
Grown Steers	500+	Top	395.0	\$2046.10
		Av	367.7	\$1945.63
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	370.0	\$1995.10
		Av	335.3	\$1831.69
Dairy Cows		Top	285.0	\$2038.40
		Av	271.7	\$1640.87
Beef Cows		Top	340.0	\$2931.96
		Av	303.6	\$1878.52



Top: Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold an outstanding pen of Limousin X steers on behalf of CD & EJ Mason. The Vealers went under the hammer for 415c/kg, averaging a return of \$1429.68 per head!

Bottom Left: J.M Ellis & Co presented a pen of pure Shorthorn steers on behalf of M & K McCombe at today's Prime market. The steers weighed in on average 405kg per head and sold for 400c/kg, returning \$1620 per head!

Bottom Right: Nutrien Ag Solutions sold 1 Angus steer & 1 Angus heifer on behalf of Glenn Cuzens. The steer sold for 410c/kg, returning \$1754.80 and the heifer coming in closely behind at 408c/kg, returning \$1525.92!

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- Store Sale- 15th Of October, sale starts at 10am.
- Prime Sale- 19th Of October, sale starts at 9am.
- Elders Kerr & Co Special Sale- 22nd of October, sale starts at 10am.
- Prime Sale- 26th Of October, sale starts at 9am.