



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report Prime Cattle - 26th Of October, 2020

Total Yarding: 477

Agents yarded 476 cattle at Mortlake this week, 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 where trade cattle lifted by 15c to 20c, cows fully firm to 5c dearer and manufacturing steers fully firm with the heavy grown steers and heifers being 10c to 15c/kg dearer despite the quality overall being not as good as last week particularly in the trade cattle offering. The yarding consisted of 119 bullocks, 209 trade cattle, 139 cows and 9 grown bulls.

Milk Vealers to the trade made up to 440c, whilst feeders paid to 439c/kg. Yearling steers to the trade made from 360c to 409c/kg, with a heifer portion making from 340c to 402c, feeders paid up to 427c/kg. The grown steers made from 350c to 412, while grown heifers sold from 322c to 380c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 312c to 363c/kg.

Heavy beef bred cows sold from 300c to 334c, as medium weight beef cows made from 250c to 290c/kg. The very well covered dairy cows sold from 260c to 282c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold to 282c/kg. While grown beef bulls made to 285c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bull	0-700	Top	356.0	\$1858.20
		Av	308.1	\$1711.01
Bull	700+	Top	275.0	\$2818.80
		Av	268.4	\$2422.45
Bullocks		Top	390.0	\$3026.00
		Av	362.9	\$2382.09
Light Steers	0-350	Top	439.0	\$1422.36
		Av	410.0	\$1284.67
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	440.0	\$1523.20
		Av	406.1	\$1273.73
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	409.0	\$1873.22
		Av	373.2	\$1615.65
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	427.0	\$1996.98
		Av	367.8	\$1638.78
Grown Steers	500+	Top	412.0	\$2880.00
		Av	376.1	\$2058.97
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	415.0	\$2597.76
		Av	363.3	\$2050.53
Dairy Cows		Top	282.0	\$1717.86
		Av	258.4	\$1490.64
Beef Cows		Top	334.0	\$2689.50
		Av	301.1	\$1800.90



Top: HF Richardson sold 2 Angus X weaner heifers on behalf of Didio Nominees PTY LTD at today's Prime Market. The heifers weighed in at 315kg and returned \$1386.00 per head!

Bottom Left: Nutrien Ag Solutions sold 7 Black Baldy X Weaner Heifers on behalf of P Russell & K Thomas sold which went under the hammer for 430c/kg returning \$1019.71 per head!

Bottom Right: J.M Ellis & Co sold an outstanding pen of Murray Grey X Cows on behalf of Wooddel P/L. The 7 Cows went under the hammer for 331c/kg with a total pen weight of 5600kg!

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- **Prime Sale-2nd Of November, sale starts at 9am.**
- **Prime Sale- 9th Of November, sale starts at 9am.**
- **Prime Sale-16th Of November, sale starts at 9am.**