



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 3rd May, 2021

Total Yarding: 519

Despite only a few exceptional pens, there were 517 mostly plain to average quality cattle penned, 67 head less. The usual following of buyers attended, but not all operated fully, and price trends varied amongst the various categories of cattle. Young cattle averaged a few cents higher, with heifers the main recipients. Light weight grown steers lost last weeks 10c to 15c gains, but medium and heavy weights were 5c to 10c/kg dearer, quality on quality. The beef cows made an extra 5c to 10c/kg, but dairy cows sold mostly unchanged to a little better.

The handful of vealers were generally lean in condition, and sold between 438c and 470c/kg. The yearling heifers made from 376c to 390c, with restockers paying 355c to 442c, and even up to 474c/kg. The bulk of the yearling steers went to feed-on, and made between 420c and 484c, with the best to 498c/kg. Plain and dairy bred yearlings were mostly sold between 270c and 330c/kg.

Grown steers made 342c to 394c to processors and restockers, with the best of the light weight steers to restock topping at 419c/kg. Beef bred grown heifers sold from 325c to 396c/kg. Beef cows sold between 285c and 325c, and the leaner dairy cows were from 230c to 250c, with a single better covered dairy cow at 296c/kg. Poor to plain conditioned cows were mainly between 200c and 225c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	419.0	\$2774.00
		Av	389.0	\$2306.18
Light Steers	0-350	Top	498.0	\$1426.00
		Av	413.2	\$1185.23
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	474.0	\$1401.60
		Av	431.9	\$1205.16
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	440.0	\$2103.04
		Av	401.1	\$1794.99
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	465.0	\$2045.33
		Av	362.0	\$1582.70
Grown Steers	500+	Top	425.0	\$2439.87
		Av	401.2	\$2219.09
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	418.0	\$2470.05
		Av	366.1	\$2023.78
Cows		Top	325.0	\$2270.63
		Av	273.7	\$1563.42



Top Left: Elders Kerr & Co sold this excellent pen of Angus Steers for the market top today of **498c/kg** on behalf of NJ & AM Gibson, returning \$1178ph.

Top Right: NJ & AM Gibson also had the top pen of Heifers with these great Angus beauties going under the hammer for 474c/kg, returning \$1069ph.

Bottom Left: Bullocks were up on last week with this pen of Angus fellas sold by Nutrien Ag fetching a high of 419c/kg, returning \$2233ph for C & C Kimpton.

Bottom Right: Silverhill Angus had the top pen of Cows again for the second week in a row, with Elders Kerr & Co selling these Angus girls for a high 325c/kg, returning \$2145ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday May 10th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday May 17th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday May 20th - Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 24th - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 31st - Prime Market starts at 9am