



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 24th May, 2021

## Total Yarding: 583

Vealers and yearlings lifted by an average of 10c/kg in the mixed quality yarding of 583 cattle. Cows were mainly unchanged in price, with grown steers on average 5c to 6c/kg better on the previous market. Not all the regular buyers were present.

Most of the better bred vealers and yearlings sold between 410c and 487c with restockers purchasing the bulk of the offering. Plain and dairy bred yearlings were mainly between 290c and 340c with restockers going to 380c/kg. There was more cover in the grown steer yarding and they sold from 396c to 413c with restockers paying 362c to 432c/kg similar to last week. The Friesian steers were of very plain quality and made from 285c to 300c/kg. Crossbred, older and heavier bullocks made 330c to 358c/kg.

A large offering of good quality beef cows were penned and they sold from 310c to 344c with the odd good dairy cow at 264c and 270c/kg. Lean conditioned dairy cows made 240c to 260c with the plainer type cows making from 200c to 239c/kg. Beef bulls were of average quality and sold from 245c to 268c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	432.0	\$3158.10
		Av	384.3	\$2384.37
Light Steers	0-350	Top	497.0	\$1532.72
		Av	408.0	\$1159.78
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	476.0	\$1551.76
		Av	393.4	\$1200.36
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	487.0	\$2205.76
		Av	405.5	\$1678.83
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	486.0	\$2311.92
		Av	411.9	\$1720.50
Grown Steers	500+	Top	457.0	\$2505.10
		Av	418.1	\$2078.33
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	431.0	\$2464.40
		Av	379.0	\$1874.00
Cows		Top	344.0	\$2590.80
		Av	298.9	\$1780.96



**Top Left:** Cow prices were up this week, with this cracking pen of Murray Greys sold by Charles Stewart & Co making a top of 344c/kg, returning a very handy \$2425ph for C & C Kimpton.

**Top Right:** Topping the market today was the Limousin X Steer in this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 497c/kg, returning \$1342ph for Gary Newcombe.

**Bottom Left:** Heifers were stronger this week also, with this pen of Angus X Herefords sold by Charles Stewart & Co fetching the top of 486c/kg, returning a high \$2104ph for DC Phillips.

**Bottom Right:** This classy pen of Angus Bullocks sold by Elders Kerr & Co fetched a top of 432c/kg, returning \$2300ph for C & C Kimpton.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 27th May - **Spring Drop Weaner Sale** starts at 10am

Monday 31st May - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 7th June - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 14th June - NO PRIME MARKET (Queens Birthday Public Holiday)