



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 26th of July, 2021

Total Yarding: 531

Mortlake agents yarded a similar number to last week of 531 head in a yarding that was mixed in quality. A near full field of buyers attended in a market that was fully firm over all categories. The yarding provided a few more younger cattle this week with nearly all but a few returning to the paddock. Restocker and feedlot buyers were very active over all categories.

The better quality vealers made from 526c to a top of 632c and restockers paid to 632c/kg. The yearling steers made from 460c to 510c, with heifers making from 460c to 506c and feeders paying to a top of 495c/kg.

Beef-bred grown steers sold from 420c to 500c with feedlot buyers paying to 480c/kg. Feedlot buyers were active on the heifer portion from 400c to 532c, with restockers paying to a top of 532c/kg. Manufacturing steers made from 340c to 390c/kg. A good run of beef cows saw the heavy end make from 360c to 403c/kg. Medium cows sold to 360c with the medium dairy cows selling to 276c/kg. Good dairy cows sold from 276c to 310c with lighter dairy cows making from 174c to 200c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	495.0	\$3315.00
		Av	428.2	\$2869.06
Light Steers	0-350	Top	632.0	\$1611.13
		Av	502.5	\$1381.76
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	560.0	\$1683.36
		Av	417.2	\$1142.24
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	532.0	\$2468.75
		Av	473.7	\$1969.34
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	506.0	\$2161.84
		Av	452.7	\$1834.01
Grown Steers	500+	Top	500.0	\$3435.80
		Av	406.5	\$2432.11
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	451.0	\$2565.12
		Av	383.9	\$2171.41
Cows		Top	403.0	\$2814.38
		Av	330.6	\$1761.07



Top Left: Steers were in hot demand today and this pen was no exception. Reaching a very handy 632c/kg and topping the market today were these quality Angus X steers, sold by JM Ellis & Co returning \$1359ph for CJ & TM Parker.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Speckle Park Heifers, with one going for the top of 560c/kg, returning \$1254 for C Baulch and the other 3 selling for 526c/kg, returning \$1389 for Ken Clissold and \$1210ph for C Baulch.

Bottom Left: Cows were also highly sought after today with Elders Kerr & Co selling the large Limousin beauty in this pen for a huge top of 403c/kg, returning \$2805 for AJ Malseed. It's smaller sister sold for a high 386c/kg, returning \$1961.

Bottom Right: Nearly breaking the \$5 mark were these ripping Angus Bullocks that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of K & J Ferrari for a top today of 495c/kg, returning \$2586.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 2nd August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 9th August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 16th August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday 19th August - Store Sale starts at 10am