



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 23rd of August, 2021

### Total Yarding: 449

Quality was mixed in the offering of 449 cattle, 85 more than last sale. Most of the usual meat company buyers attended but not all operated. Demand remained steady with export cattle selling slightly easier on the dearer levels of last week. Young cattle gained a little in price, with some restocking lines a lot dearer. One restocker was quite strong on cows.

Restockers purchased most of the young cattle and paid from 428c to 488c/kg for the better quality yearlings. Dairy and plainer yearlings sold from 280c to 360c with restockers paying up to 472c and even 552c/kg for a pen of 5 light weights.

Grown steers sold from 434c to 454c with restockers paying from 445c to 468c/kg. Extra heavy and older bullocks made from 390c to 421c and 3 plain conditioned Friesians made 404c/kg. Beef bred grown heifers sold from 400c to 450c, while dairy breeds made from 328c to 356c/kg. Beef cows sold from 360c to 425c while the lean dairy cows made from 266c to 300c and the poorer conditioned stock made between 220c and 285c/kg. Score 1 cows to restockers sold from 260c to 370c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bullocks		Top	465.0	\$4074.90
		Av	426.7	\$3449.70
Light Steers	0-350	Top	552.0	\$1015.27
		Av	403.2	\$875.35
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	488.0	\$1668.96
		Av	351.7	\$904.19
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	480.0	\$2322.60
		Av	401.5	\$1622.11
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	490.0	\$2232.00
		Av	429.4	\$1868.69
Grown Steers	500+	Top	480.0	\$2795.45
		Av	447.3	\$2645.12
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	462.0	\$3087.00
		Av	416.4	\$2425.16
Cows		Top	425.0	\$3276.00
		Av	336.3	\$1872.91



**Top:** AJ Watson's Hereford bullocks cracked the \$4000ph mark today when they were sold by Charles Stewart & Co for a very handy 408c/kg. Weighing in at 998.8kg, they returned \$4075ph!

**Bottom Left:** These Braham X Cows sold by Elders Kerr & Co made a top today of 425c/kg, returning \$2316ph for Craig Astbury.

**Bottom Middle:** Heifers sold strongly today with Elders Kerr & Co selling the Shorthorn heifer in this pen for a top of 490c/kg, returning \$2166ph for Craig Astbury.

**Bottom Right:** Topping the market today was this pen of Speckle Park steers that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of Tanya Riches for a high 552c/kg, returning \$905ph.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 30th August - Prime Market starts at 9am

Friday 3rd September - Banquet Bull Sale starts at 11am

Monday 6th September - Prime Market starts at 9am

Friday 10th September - Dairy Dispersal starts at 10.30am

Monday 13th September - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday 16th September - Store Sale starts at 10am