

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 11th of October, 2021

Total Yarding: 509

Most of the usual buyers were present for the mainly good quality yarding of 509 cattle, 39 more. Competition was fairly steady but the vealers sold 10c to 20c dearer while yearlings made on average 20c/kg less with odd restocking sales dearer. There were more finished grown steers this week and they sold at similar prices to last week but averaged slightly easier overall because of the better quality on offer. Cows averaged a shade dearer and beef bulls lifted a further 10c to 12c/kg.

The odd few vealers to the trade sold at 520c, 546c and 567c while restockers paid mostly 544c to 585c with six head topping at 640c/kg. The yearlings to the trade sold between 423c and 494c while restockers paid 405c to 548c/kg. Plain and dairy bred yearlings made 315c to 400c with restockers going to 411c/kg.

Grown steers were from 438c to 494c and restockers paid to 500c/kg. Friesian steers were between 380c and 410c and grown heifers made 422c to 474c/kg.

Beef cows were between 380c and 428c with dairy cows from 378c to 402c and leaner types made 340c to 368c/kg. Poor to plain quality cows sold from 280c to 300c/kg. Beef bulls made 340c to 374c with a restocker paying 384c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	395.0	\$2437.56
		Av	363.2	\$2089.53
Bulls	700+	Top	374.0	\$3535.20
		Av	362.1	\$3155.65
Bullocks		Top	494.0	\$3426.72
		Av	469.7	\$3226.41
Light Steers	0-350	Top	640.0	\$2150.40
		Av	556.6	\$1695.85
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	563.0	\$1799.73
		Av	468.2	\$1463.10
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	567.0	\$2642.93
		Av	510.2	\$2227.86
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	567.0	\$2584.64
		Av	453.3	\$2006.31
Grown Steers	500+	Top	524.0	\$3547.80
		Av	474.0	\$2792.82
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	532.0	\$3589.04
		Av	452.4	\$2516.58
Cows		Top	428.0	\$3299.40
		Av	381.8	\$2221.66



Top Left: Check out these little rippers that topped the market today at 640c/kg. These 336kg Angus Steers that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold returned \$2150ph for vendor Doug Vagg. Great job Doug.

Top Right: Bullock prices were up on last week with this pen of Angus X fellas topping the category at 494c/kg sold by Charles Stewart & Co, returning \$3318ph for R & S McLeod.

Bottom Left: Beef cows were up on last week with this pen of British White and South Devon girls sold by Charles Stewart & Co making a top of 428c/kg. The British White returned \$2739ph for Rhonda Howard and Tesbury Partnership made \$2761ph for the South Devons.

Bottom Right: JM Ellis & Co sold this great pen on behalf of Longerenong College for a high 567c/kg. The Angus X heifer returned \$2166ph (which was the top heifer price for the day) and the Simmental steer made \$2183ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 14th October - Store Sale starts at 10am ***please note covid restrictions below***

Monday 18th October - Prime Market starts at 9am

Monday 25th October - Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday 28th October - Elders Kerr & Co Annual Feature Spring Sale starts at 10am

**** Please note important Covid Restrictions****

Due to the current COVID situation in regional Victoria, effective Monday October 11th, 2021, and until further notice, the following will apply at WVLX:

NOT PERMITTED

- **Members of the general public.**
- **Vendors.**

PERMITTED PERSONS

- Buyers with a genuine intention to buy.
- WVLX staff, WVLX Agents and their essential staff and sub-contractors.
- Livestock transporters with access only to the unloading / loading ramps.
- MLA Livestock Market Officers, DPI staff and Police.
- Media reporters upon request to the site manager.
- EUCAS, NSQA and other relevant auditors.

If you are a permitted person to attend the WVLX site, you will be required to:

1. Either scan in using the Service Victoria QR code or complete a manual registration.
2. Wear a mask at all times whilst on site. Only exemption is the individual agent actively selling.
3. Where possible, maintain at least 1.5 metre distance from others.
4. Do not shake hands and always maintain proper hygiene including regular hand washing.
5. Agree to comply with any on-site directions.
6. Complete your business on site as quickly and efficiently as possible and then vacate the site.