

## WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 22nd of November, 2021

## Total Yarding: 448

Prices were mainly unchanged for the yarding of 448 cattle, 205 less. Quality was mostly good with more finish penned this week. Extra restocker competition and one exporter back bidding put some upward pressure on prices for grown steers, cows and young cattle.

Vealers made from 460c to 554c with restockers paying 530c to 612c/kg. The yearlings were mainly heifers and sold between 430c and 475c with an odd steer sale to 505c and restockers paid to 535c/kg. Dairy and plainer yearlings made 320c to 402c with a top sale to a restocker of 488c/kg.

Processors and restockers paid 435c to 490c for grown steers and extra heavy weights were from 429c to 455c/kg. Friesians sold between 370c and 380c/kg.

Beef cows were from 32oc to a top of 38oc with the leaner cows between 26oc and 326c/kg, aided by restocker competition. The poor to plainer conditioned cows mostly made 20oc to 272c/kg, again aided by restockers. Beef bulls sold between 31oc and 345c/kg with some passed in at these cheaper prices.

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| Category            | Weight  |                  | c/kg                  | \$/Hd                         |
|---------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bulls               | 701+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>355.0</b> 341.7    | <b>\$4295.50</b><br>\$3301.18 |
| Bullocks            |         | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>486.0</b> 452.7    | <b>\$3619.76</b><br>\$3138.81 |
| Light Steers        | 0-350   | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>612.0</b> 565.8    | <b>\$1827.26</b><br>\$1675.77 |
| Light Heifers       | 0-350   | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>534.0</b> 505.6    | <b>\$1730.16</b><br>\$1502.82 |
| Trade Steers        | 351-500 | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>605.0</b> 475.3    | <b>\$2568.00</b><br>\$2014.66 |
| Trade Heifers       | 351-500 | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>534.0</b> 415.2    | <b>\$2273.64</b><br>\$1741.93 |
| <b>Grown Steers</b> | 500+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>490.0</b><br>441.2 | <b>\$2799.54</b><br>\$2530.96 |
| Grown Heifers       | 500+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>473.0</b> 433.6    | <b>\$2806.30</b><br>\$2403.14 |
| Cows                |         | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>380.0</b> 322.6    | <b>\$2634.40</b><br>\$1770.66 |





**Top Left:** Bullock prices lifted today with these Angus fellas making the top of 486c/kg under the Southern Grampians Livestock hammer, returning \$3163ph for JC & VJ Lawson.

**Top Right:** Topping the market today at 612c/kg were these Angus steers sold by Elders Kerr & Co, returning \$1827ph for the Stewart Family.

**Bottom Left:** The two Speckle Park heifers in this pen sold by Elders Kerr & Co made the top of 534c/kg for their category, returning \$1922ph for DC & JM Lenehan and \$1730ph for LJ Balcombe General Transport.

**Bottom Right:** Cow prices were up slightly with these quality Hereford cows sold by Elders Kerr & Co making a top today of 38oc/kg, returning \$2005ph for Mr EJ Walter.

## **Upcoming Sales and Events:**

Monday 29th November, Prime Market starts at 9am

## Thursday 2nd December, Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 6th December, Prime Market starts at 9am Monday 13th December, Prime Market starts at 9am

Thursday 16th December, Store Sale starts at 10am

Monday 20th December, Prime Market starts at 9am (LAST SALE FOR THE YEAR)