



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 7th of March, 2022

Total Yarding: 667

Prices over most categories of cattle regained and improved further on their losses of last week. Vealers lifted 30c/kg and more in places while yearlings were 20c to 25c/kg dearer. Grown steers averaged equal to higher on the previous market. Cows sold generally 10c to 20c/kg dearer and bulls made a little more than last week. The yarding of 667 head were of plain to quite good quality and sold to the usual field of buyers along with strong restocker competition.

The few vealers to the trade made 510c to 560c/kg while restockers paid 520c to 584c/kg for most with a top sale of 598c/kg. Restockers paid 460c to 540c/kg for yearlings with a top price of 562c/kg for steers.

Grown steers to restockers were between 442c and 478c while lighter weights went up to 533c/kg. Beef bred grown heifers sold from 390c to 444c/kg with a restocker paying to 456c/kg.

Beef cows sold between 320c and 348c/kg with restockers paying mainly between 336c to 384c/kg to a top 408c/kg. Heavy weight beef bulls witnessed prices between 264c and 310c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	355.0	\$1914.00
		Av	322.6	\$1745.10
Bulls	700+	Top	280.0	\$3130.40
		Av	273.4	\$2607.01
Light Steers	0-350	Top	598.0	\$1504.97
		Av	523.2	\$1424.14
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	538.0	\$2130.48
		Av	407.0	\$1201.11
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	584.0	\$2650.77
		Av	524.0	\$2166.74
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	560.0	\$2537.64
		Av	493.1	\$2092.36
Grown Steers	500+	Top	548.0	\$2834.00
		Av	514.3	\$2734.34
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	530.0	\$3263.10
		Av	426.4	\$2438.16
Cows		Top	420.0	\$2686.70
		Av	329.5	\$1812.53
Bullocks		Top	533.0	\$3521.27
		Av	457.4	\$3107.41

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Top Left: Two of the Angus bullocks in this pen topped the bullock run today at 533c/kg when they went under the Nutrien Ag hammer, returning \$2825ph for JR & JM Murphy.

Top Right: Cow prices were up today, with the lighter Angus cow in this pen topping the category at 420c/kg and the other cow selling for 400c/kg. They were sold by Nutrien Ag on account of JR & JM Murphy and returned \$1856 and \$2392ph respectively.

Bottom Left: There was a great draft of Charolais X cattle on account of Glynbrae Pastoral Company that Nutrien Ag sold, with this great pen of heifers topping the trade category at 560c/kg, returning \$2145ph.

Bottom Right: Similarly, their impressive brothers topped the trade steer category at 584c/kg, returning \$2224ph for Glynbrae Pastoral Company.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 14th March - NO PRIME MARKET (public holiday)

Thursday 17th March - Store Sale, starts 10am

Monday 21st March - Prime Market, starts 9am

Monday 28th March - Prime Market starts 9am