

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 2nd of May, 2022

Total Yarding: 826

After an absence of 3 weeks, numbers jumped back up to 826 at Mortlake this week where the quality was from very good to plain, more so in the trade cattle offering where 60% of the yarding were purchased to feed on or back to the paddock.

There was a full field of regular buyers present, and not all were fully active in a market that was firm to slightly dearer than the previous sales and quality driven.

There were some excellent vealers offered and they made to 700c/kg averaging 578c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers made to 604c/kg and they averaged 504c/kg with restockers purchasing the most.

Grown steers and heifers sold to a top of 525c/kg and averaged around 425c/kg. Friesian steers sold to 366c/kg.

In a very good offering of cows, predominantly beef bred, the best of these made to 380c/kg while the general run made between 348-372c/kg. Lighter cows made between 290-348c/kg, dairy cows to 280c/kg and cows back to the paddock 334-350c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	288.0	\$1935.36
		Av	271.0	\$1734.13
Bulls	700+	Top	370.0	\$2915.60
		Av	307.1	\$2348.19
Light Steers	0-350	Top	700.0	\$2082.92
		Av	476.5	\$1399.25
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	604.0	\$2093.87
		Av	439.5	\$1333.32
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	602.0	\$2805.32
		Av	494.2	\$1976.35
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	580.0	\$2513.70
		Av	462.3	\$12022.30
Grown Steers	500+	Top	525.0	\$3600.20
		Av	413.1	\$2676.37
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	536.0	\$3237.44
		Av	426.3	\$2351.49
Cows		Top	380.0	\$2746.60
		Av	331.1	\$1991.30
Bullocks		Top	505.0	\$3663.60
		Av	429.5	\$2603.49



Left: This pen of Angus X Hereford Bullocks that Southern Grampians Livestock sold made to a top today of 505c/kg, returning \$3232ph for LJ & MA Maylor.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Limousin X heifers for a top of 604c/kg, returning a handy \$2094ph for Patricia Hughes.

Middle Right: AM & AM Evans had this pen of Angus steers that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, making to a high 602c/kg, or \$2805ph.

Bottom Right: A change of colour saw these Limousin X cows make a top of 380c/kg for the Eyrie Limousin Stud when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen, averaging \$2723ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 5th May - Spring Drop Weaner Sale starts 10am

Monday 9th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 16th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 19th May - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 23rd May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 30th May - Prime Market starts 9am