

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 23rd of May, 2022

Total Yarding: 665

Mortlake agents yarded a similar number to last sale, that of 665 head comprising 450 export and 215 trade cattle. Quality was again good to plain. A near full field of regular buyers were present, but not all fully active.

All trade cattle sold to firm demand with the heavier end of the yearling steers to be 20c/kg dearer in line with quality. Grown Heifers and bullocks firm. Manufacturing Steers also remained firm. Heavy weight beef cows were firm to slightly dearer, and dairy cows gained 20c/kg.

Vealers with shape sold from 530c to 600c topping at 745c/kg. Yearling steers to feed made between 420c and 550c/kg, and to processors from 486c to 540c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed made between 488c and 538c/kg.

Grown steers made from 465c to 528c/kg. Grown heifers sold to a top of 496c/kg. Manufacturing steers to 425c/kg. Best beef cows to 365c with the general run making between 334c and 365c/kg. Medium weight cows 246c to 332c/kg. Dairy cows 258c to 336c/kg. The better bred cows back to the paddock sold from 285c to 344c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	250.0	\$1670.00
		Av	237.3	\$1395.33
Bulls	700+	Top	286.0	\$2688.40
		Av	268.8	\$2296.81
Light Steers	0-350	Top	610.0	\$1793.00
		Av	457.9	\$1289.18
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	550.0	\$1650.00
		Av	422.5	\$1280.25
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	580.0	\$2686.85
		Av	480.5	\$2025.73
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	550.0	\$2609.30
		Av	430.7	\$1777.73
Grown Steers	500+	Top	538.0	\$3148.80
		Av	472.0	\$2263.71
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	535.0	\$3104.64
		Av	454.7	\$2466.29
Cows		Top	365.0	\$2782.96
		Av	313.5	\$1855.52
Bullocks		Top	540.0	\$4175.70
		Av	471.6	\$3107.07



Left: Topping the bullocks today was this great pen of Angus X fellas on account of MJ & RF Patterson that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for 540c/kg, \$3273ph for 9 and 529c/kg, \$3276ph for 8.

Right Top: Charles Stewart & Co sold this pen of mixed sex cattle for 550c/kg with the 2 Simmental X heifers returning \$2324ph for M Baxter. The other 2 on account of Mark & Sarah Hinkley returned \$1650ph for the Angus heifer lying down and \$1793ph for the Red Angus X steer.

Right Middle: RJ & JL Page had this pen of Angus cows that sold for a high 365c/kg under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer, averaging \$2351ph.

Right Bottom: Elders Kerr & Co knocked this pen of Angus X cubs down for 600c/kg, returning \$1601ph for the Keith Partnership.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 30th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 2nd June - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 6th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 13th June - NO SALE DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 16th June - Store Sale starts 10am