

## WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 20th of June, 2022

## Total Yarding: 939

Numbers rose this week after the long weekend break by 242 at Mortlake to 935 head in total, comprising 504 export and 431 trade cattle. Quality was very mixed and the sale was erratic in places, however, there were some better lines of well bred young cattle and grown steers on offer. A near full field of regular buyers were present however not all were fully active.

The sale remained firm on recent sales for most categories, however, the beef cows were stronger by 15c to 20c/kg. Dairy Cows were softer by 10c/kg as were cows back to the paddock. Manufacturing steers were softer. Vealers with shape sold from 550c to 602c/kg.

Yearling Steers and Heifers made between 490c and 585c/kg. Grown Steers and heifers sold to a top of 523c/kg making between 450c and 521c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to 352c/kg.

Best Beef cows sold to 385c/kg with the general run making between 35oc and 382c/kg. Medium Cows sold from 305c to 374c/kg with dairy cows making from 288c to 35oc/kg. Better bred Cows returning to the paddock sold from 305c to 35oc/kg.

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| Category      | Weight  |                  | c/kg                  | \$/Hd                         |
|---------------|---------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Bulls         | 0-700   | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>310.0</b> 291.0    | <b>\$2008.52</b><br>\$1718.13 |
| Bulls         | 700+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>292.0</b> 277.8    | <b>\$2984.24</b><br>\$2558.12 |
| Light Steers  | 0-350   | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>556.0</b><br>455.9 | <b>\$1920.30</b><br>\$1327.55 |
| Light Heifers | 0-350   | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>550.0</b> 370.2    | <b>\$1701.07</b><br>\$980.35  |
| Trade Steers  | 351-500 | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>602.0</b> 472.3    | <b>\$2477.75</b><br>\$2059.29 |
| Trade Heifers | 351-500 | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>555.0</b> 457.8    | <b>\$2596.09</b><br>\$1942.49 |
| Grown Steers  | 500+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>545.0</b><br>435.4 | <b>\$3694.56</b><br>\$2717.23 |
| Grown Heifers | 500+    | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>516.0</b> 408.8    | <b>\$3324.15</b><br>\$2334.77 |
| Cows          |         | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>414.0</b> 333.7    | <b>\$3104.20</b><br>\$1869.32 |
| Bullocks      |         | <b>Top</b><br>Av | <b>541.0</b> 424.5    | <b>\$3784.00</b><br>\$2498.29 |





**Top Left:** This pen of Angus bullocks was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 541c/kg, returning \$2589ph for D Mackinnon.

**Top Right:** Charles Stewart & Co sold this pen of Murray Grey heifers for a top of 555c/kg, averaging \$2353ph for R & S Macleod.

**Bottom Left:** These Angus cows averaged \$2215ph when Nutrien Ag sold the pen for a whopping top of 414c/kg.

**Bottom Right:** Rees Farms Penshurst P/L sold this pen of Limousin steers through Southern Grampians Livestock for a top of 602c/kg, returning \$2247ph.

## **Upcoming Sales and Events:**

Monday 27th June - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 4th July - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 11th July - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 18th July - Prime Market starts 9am **Thursday 21st July - Store Sale starts 10am**