

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 18th of July, 2022

Total Yarding: 366

Agents yarded 366 at Mortlake being a decrease of 181 head on the previous market, comprising 270 export and 93 trade cattle. Quality overall was similar to last week's offering being a typical winter yarding. Not all of the regular buyers were present, however, feeder competition was very strong purchasing most of the grown and trade cattle on offer.

The sale was generally firm over most categories with the exception being beef cows softer by 5c to 10c/kg. Yearling Steers and Heifers made between 455kc/kg and 510c/kg. Grown Steers and heifers were making between 370c and 485c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to 355c/kg.

Best Beef cows sold to 377c with the general run making between 320c and 368c/kg. Medium cows sold from 290c to 332c/kg with the Dairy cows 288c to 344c/kg. Well bred cows back to the paddock sold to a top of 328c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	700+	Top Av	280.0 224.5	\$2363.20 \$1821.74
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	480.0 444.0	\$2242.50 \$1814.52
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	510.0 417.7	\$2395.20 \$1955.47
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	480.0 362.6	\$3382.00 \$2120.79
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	496.0 416.7	\$2816.00 \$2285.32
Cows		Top Av	377.0 323.6	\$2745.28 \$1802.86
Bullocks		Top Av	487.0 469.3	\$3584.15 \$3048.41





Top Left: This great pen of Angus X bullocks was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 487c/kg, averaging \$3209ph for J & B Jamieson.

Top Right: Nutrien Ag sold the heaviest heifer in this mixed pen for the market top today of 510c/kg. Weighing 408kg, it returned \$2081 for D & J Nowell.

Bottom Left: These Angus X grown steers were sold by Charles Stewart & Co on behalf of Geoff Cockerill, with the lighter one making the top of 480c/kg, \$2803 and the other 2 selling for 462c/kg, \$3026ph.

Bottom Right: LS & JA Mirtschin presented this pen of Angus cows that went under the Southern Grampians Livestock hammer for a top of 377c/kg, averaging \$2743ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:Thursday 21st July - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 25th July - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 1st August - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 8th August - Prime Market starts 9am