

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 8th of August, 2022

Total Yarding: 169

Agents yarded 169 cattle at Mortlake, a decrease of 67 head on the previous week's market comprising 99 export, 59 trade and 11 bulls. Quality was mixed being a typical winters yarding. Not all the regular buyers were present however, feeder competition was strong for the trade cattle on offer as well as cows returning to the paddock. The market was generally firm for most other categories.

Dairy Cows were 20 to 30c/kg stronger. Yearling steers and heifers made between 410c and 528c/kg. Grown steers and heifers making between 378c and 470c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to 334c/kg. Beef cows were making between 314c/kg and 370c/kg with the dairy cows selling from 313c to 323c/kg. Well bred beef cows back to the paddock sold from 313c to 323c/kg. Beef bulls to the trade sold to 328c/kg

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top Av	328.0 311.0	\$2000.80 \$1794.64
Bulls	700+	Top Av	360.0 313.7	\$3679.20 \$2853.07
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	474.0 474.0	\$1516.80 \$1516.80
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	390.0 272.5	\$1343.28 \$803.91
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	480.0 434.3	\$2138.50 \$1830.55
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	482.0 428.0	\$2139.00 \$1714.71
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	486.0 467.2	\$3134.70 \$2848.39
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	450.0 421.9	\$2682.00 \$2461.38
Cows		Top Av	370.0 318.6	\$3063.60 \$1736.63





Top Left: Steer prices were up across the board today and this fine pen of Angus X steers sold by Charles Stewart & Co topped the market at 486c/kg, averaging \$3135ph for RW & HA Foote.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this great pen of Angus cows with the big heavy girl weighing 828kg fetching a top of 370c/kg, returning just over \$3000ph for AJ Hemley.

Bottom: N & MJ Brain sold a great run of trade steers and heifers including this pen of Murray Grey X heifers that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for a top of 482c/kg, averaging \$1735ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 15th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 18th August - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 22nd August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 29th August - Prime Market starts 9am