

## WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 12th of September, 2022

## Total Yarding: 169

Agents yarded 169 head at Mortlake, a similar number to last week comprising 95 export, 70 trade and 4 Bulls.

A small field of regular buyers attended as well as one additional processor for Cows. Feeder competition continued to be strong. The quality was from good to plain over most categories. The sale was generally firm over most categories of trade cattle however, the heavy beef cows were up to 30c/kg dearer in places, dairy cows eased by 10c/kg for the better end with the light cows stronger by up to 30c/kg. Bulls eased 10c/kg.

The few vealers on offer made to 552c/kg to return to the paddock. Yearling Steers and Heifers made from 42oc to 536c/kg whilst feeders paid up to 550c/kg. Grown Steers and Heifers made between 448c to 500c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to 38oc/kg with the best Beef selling up to 44oc/kg.

Dairy Cows sold between 260c to 330c/kg. Light Dairy Cows 252c to 300c/kg. Grown beef bulls made to 325c/kg. Cows back to the paddock realised 412c to 440c/kg for the better end.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	701+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>325.0</b> 318.5	<b>\$3577.60</b> \$3108.15
Light Heifers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>518.0</b> 245.4	<b>\$1761.20</b> \$693.30
Light Steers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>552.0</b> 441.9	<b>\$1778.40</b> \$1293.14
Trade Heifers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>540.0</b> 454.9	<b>\$2487.13</b> \$2041.98
Trade Steers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>550.0</b> 433.0	<b>\$2482.72</b> \$1839.62
Grown Heifers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>528.0</b> 488.7	<b>\$2872.62</b> \$2781.68
Grown Steers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>502.0</b> 422.3	<b>\$2572.75</b> \$2210.39
Cows		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>440.0</b> 364.0	<b>\$3110.60</b> \$2091.37
Bullocks		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>500.0</b> 476.1	<b>\$3275.00</b> \$2964.41





**Top Left:** Topping the market today was this pen of Speckle Park steers on account of P & J Perry that Nutrien Ag sold for 552c/kg, averaging \$1233ph.

**Top Right:** Reaching a top of 500c/kg under the Southern Grampians Livestock hammer were these Angus X Hereford bullocks, returning a handy \$3275ph for D & M Richardson.

**Bottom Left:** The heavier Hereford heifer in this pen topped the heifer category at 540c/kg when JM Ellis & Co sold the pen on behalf of Longerenong College, averaging \$2182ph.

**Bottom Right:** There were 3 pens of cows that made the top price of 440c/kg including this pen of Angus girls on account of BD & AM Boyd Family Trust that Southern Grampians Livestock sold, returning \$2954ph.

## **Upcoming Sales and Events:**Thursday 15th September - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 19th September - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 26th September - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 3rd October - Prime Market starts 9am **Thursday 6th October - Store Sale starts 10am**