

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 26th of September, 2022

Total Yarding: 221

Agents yarded 221 at Mortlake a similar number to last week comprising 130 export 90 trade. Most of the regular buyers were present with feeder competition being active. The quality on offer overall was similar to last week's offering with cattle well covered in most categories.

The sale was strong with all cows lifting 20c/kg and the manufacturing steers up by 10c to 15c/kg, however grown heifers and yearling heifers over 400 kg came back by 20c/kg. All other categories were firm to slightly dearer in places. Yearling Steers and Heifers to the Trade made between 450kc/kg and 550c/kg with feeders paying to 545c/kg.

Grown Steers and heifers were making between 457c and 530c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to 428c/kg. Best Beef cows sold to a top of 456c with the general run making between 368c and 440c/kg. Dairy Cows sold from 310c to 380c/kg with Cows back to the paddock making from 324c to 368c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	380.0 265.4	\$1276.80 \$821.52
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	440.0 399.4	\$1496.00 \$1368.53
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	536.0 467.2	\$2432.50 \$2060.09
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	550.0 464.0	\$2502.50 \$1965.28
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	530.0 481.5	\$2929.47 \$2641.21
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	550.0 522.5	\$2965.84 \$2733.47
Cows		Top Av	456.0 339.9	\$3192.00 \$1836.36
Bullocks		Top Av	524.0 467.7	\$3816.47 \$2753.35





Top Left: These 3 Angus cows on account of Glencoe Farm Trust were sold for a top of 456c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging a very handy \$3025ph.

Top Right: Bullocks were strong today with Southern Grampians Livestock selling this fine pen for a top of 524c/kg, returning \$3816ph for S & N Branson.

Bottom Left: These Angus heifers made \$2332ph when Nutrien Ag sold the pen for a top of 536c/kg on behalf of D & S Kent.

Bottom Right: Topping the market today was this pen of Angus X Hereford steers on account of S & N Branson that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for 550c/kg, with one returning \$2827ph and the other two making \$2503ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 3rd October - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 10th October - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 17th October - Prime Market starts 9am **Thursday 20th October - Store Sale starts 10am**