

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 17th of October, 2022

Total Yarding: 545

Agents yarded 545 head at Mortlake comprising 353 export and 191 trade as well as 1 bull. Not all of the regular buyers were present and some not all fully active. Feeder competition was very active for grown cattle, however one major feedlot operator was absent.

The quality on offer overall was again very good to be much improved on last week's offering. The sale was strong resulting in the grown cattle and trade cattle improving another 5 to 10c/kg cents in places. Manufacturing steers were firm to dearer and the cows remained firm over most categories.

A very small number of vealers on offer made to 550c/kg. Yearling Steers and Heifers to the trade made between 480c/kg and 535c/kg. Grown Steers and Heifers making between 440 and 525c/kg. Manufacturing Steers to 460c/kg.

Best Beef cows - the general run making between 382c/kg and 448c/kg. Dairy Cows made 340 to 410c/kg. Cows back to the paddock 355 to 383c/kg. Beef bred bulls to 382c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	480.0 372.5	\$1508.80 \$1003.54
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	440.0 410.0	\$1409.70 \$1324.98
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	542.0 470.5	\$2478.60 \$2102.97
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	570.0 448.9	\$2585.00 \$1956.67
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	530.0 462.1	\$3185.60 \$2604.91
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	522.0 450.9	\$3515.40 \$2618.03
Cows		Top Av	448.0 383.2	\$3217.20 \$2173.95
Bullocks		Top Av	514.0 473.1	\$3785.28 \$3200.36





Top Left: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of bullocks on account of F & G Capizzi, with one making the top of 514c/kg, \$3444ph and the other two selling for 505c/kg, \$3535ph.

Top Right: Cows were strong again today, with this pen of Euro X girls going under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer for a top of 448c/kg averaging \$2923ph for Jaskro Trading.

Bottom Left: The 5 Angus heifers in this pen sold by Nutrien Ag topped the category at 542c/kg, returning \$2374ph for D & J Nowell.

Bottom Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Limousin X steers, of which McNamara Dairying P/L had the three with no paint - with one fetching the top of 550c/kg, \$2585ph while the other two made 505c/kg, \$2891ph. F & G Capizzi had the loin-marked steer that also made 505c/kg, returning \$3091ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 20th October - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 24th October - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 27th October - Elders Kerr & Co Annual Feature Spring Cattle Sale starts 10am Monday 31st October - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 3rd November - Store Sale starts 10am