

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 24th of October, 2022

Total Yarding: 545

Agents yarded 511 head at Mortlake comprising 312 export and 194 trade. Most of the regular buyers were present, however, not all were fully active. Feeder competition was very active for grown cattle as well as trade cattle. The quality on offer was again good to be similar to last week's offering.

The sale was strong resulting in the grown cattle and trade cattle improving an additional 5c to 10c/kg in places. Manufacturing steers remained firm with cows unchanged to slightly softer over most categories. A very small number of vealers on offer made up to 600c/kg.

Yearling Steers and Heifers to the trade made between 480c/kg and 554c/kg. Grown Steers and Heifers were making between 440c/kg and 525c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold to a top of 458c/kg. The general run of Beef cows were making between 360c/kg and 436c/kg. Dairy Cows sold from 288c/kg to 370c/kg with cows back to the paddock selling from 358c/kg to 386c/kg. Beef bred bulls realized a top of 378c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	700+	Top Av	378.0 359.4	\$3923.64 \$3111.05
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	410.0 285.8	\$1385.80 \$942.69
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	580.0 402.6	\$1728.40 \$1128.65
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	554.0 474.3	\$2430.40 \$2075.06
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	600.0 509.9	\$2649.36 \$2142.95
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	544.0 453.9	\$3315.80 \$2508.03
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	525.0 495.5	\$3714.80 \$3287.69
Cows		Top Av	436.0 356.7	\$3602.88 \$1867.04
Bullocks		Top Av	518.0 473.4	\$3723.45 \$3168.87

WVLX PRIME CATTLE SALE

Monday 24 October, 2022



Top Left: Trade and heavy steers were stronger today and this pen was no exception. Nutrien Ag sold these 355kg Hereford steers for the market top of 600c/kg on behalf of RJ & JK Vance, averaging \$2130ph.

Top Right: J & L McLachlan presented this pen of Angus heifers, of which 2 in the pen made a top of 554c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$2410ph.

Bottom Left: These Angus cows sold by Elders Kerr & Co fetched the top price of 436c/kg on account of Coolana Rural P/L, averaging \$2507ph.

Bottom Right: Bullocks were firm today with Southern Grampians Livestock selling this Hereford pen weighing 606kg for a top of 518c/kg, returning \$3138ph to Eccles Pastoral Co.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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

Monday 7th November - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 14th November - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 17th November - Store Sale starts 10am