

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 14th of November, 2022

Total Yarding: 732

Numbers rose by 224 to 732 head at Mortlake comprising 509 export and 223 trade cattle. Most of the regular buyers were present however, not all were fully active. Feeder competition was still active for grown cattle as well as trade cattle. The quality on offer was much the same as previous markets.

The sale was softer over most categories. Grown and yearling steers and heifers were back by 5c to 10c/kg whilst manufacturing steers were softer by 10c/kg with the cows losing 30 c/kg.

Yearling Steers and Heifers to the trade made between 455c and 558c/kg. Grown Steers and Heifers were making between 400c and 500c/kg. Manufacturing Steers sold from 340c to 463c/kg.

The general run of Beef cows were making between from 300c to 395c/kg. A small number dairy cows on offer made to 330c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold from 272c/kg to 330c/kg. Beef bred bulls realized a top of 380c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top Av	370.0 319.3	\$2331.00 \$2040.30
Bulls	700+	Top Av	380.0 341.0	\$4719.60 \$3193.50
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	500.0 360.1	\$1620.00 \$1107.75
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	558.0 426.2	\$1855.35 \$1302.06
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	505.0 440.7	\$2335.67 \$1969.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	540.0 396.8	\$2479.55 \$1792.21
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	490.0 427.5	\$2769.40 \$2390.66
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	510.0 417.6	\$3603.76 \$2435.92
Cows		Top Av	396.0 338.2	\$3051.53 \$2000.24
Bullocks		Top Av	494.0 451.7	\$3486.81 \$2958.76





Top Left: Topping the market today were the Speckle Park steers in this pen that HF Richardson sold for 558c/kg. Macdeb Enterprises had the 2 marked on the loin that returned \$1744ph, while H Tonkin had the 2 without paint that returned \$1855ph.

Top Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold this great pen of Shorthorn bullocks that reached a top of 494c/kg, averaging \$3112ph for Rockgrove.

Bottom Left: P & P Habersberger presented these Murray Grey X cows that sold for a top of 396c/kg under the HF Richardson hammer, returning \$2876ph.

Bottom Right: These Whitley Bay Limousin X heifers fetched a top of 505c/kg when HF Richardson knocked them down, averaging \$1970ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 17th November - Store Sale starts 10am Monday 21st November - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 28th November - Prime Market starts 9am Thursday 1st December - Store Sale starts 10am