

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 21st of November, 2022

Total Yarding: 453

Numbers fell by 282 to 453 head at Mortlake comprising 265 export and 188 trade. Most of the regular buyers were present, however, not all were fully active. Feeder competition was still active but more subdued for the trade cattle. The quality on offer was much the same as previous sales.

The market was erratic at times to be softer over most categories. Cows lost 30c/kg. Grown and yearling steers including heifers, were back by 10c to 15c/kg whilst manufacturing steers were firm to slightly softer.

Vealers made from 500c to 520c/kg to be cheaper by 30c/kg. Yearling Steers and Heifers to the trade made between 422c/kg and 510c/kg. Grown Steers and Heifers were making between 350c/kg and 500c/kg whilst feeders paid to 515c/kg. Manufacturing Steers were making between 330c/kg and 425c/kg.

The general run of Beef cows made from 270c/kg to 355c/kg. A small number of dairy cows on offer made to 284c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold from 210c/kg to 330c/kg. Beef bred bulls realized a top of 270c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	700+	Top Av	280.0 266.0	\$2380.00 \$2129.56
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	520.0 503.1	\$1742.00 \$1604.13
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	520.0 445.1	\$1684.80 \$1423.38
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	500.0 405.6	\$2360.00 \$1790.00
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	522.0 482.7	\$2338.56 \$2021.32
Grown Heifers	500+	Top Av	530.0 452.5	\$2 77 5.50 \$2218.58
Grown Steers	500+	Top Av	512.0 436.0	\$3160.30 \$2387.97
Cows		Top Av	355.0 316.9	\$2591.50 \$1774.40
Bullocks		Top Av	466.0 425.9	\$3626.64 \$2946.07





Top Left: This large pen of Angus bullocks on account of Ron Luzinat & Aina Zalitis topped the category at 466c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$3260ph.

Top Right: JM Ellis & Co sold this great pen of Shorthorn X cows for a top of 355c/kg, returning \$2407ph for M & K McCombe.

Bottom Left: Topping the market today were these Angus grown heifers that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 530c/kg, returning \$2385ph for MJ & RF Patterson.

Bottom Right: Two of the steers in this pen sold by Elders Kerr & Co topped the category at 522ckg, with the loin-marked Angus steer returning \$2339 for MJ & RF Patterson, and the smaller Angus X steer returning \$2161 for IH & HM Titmus.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 28th November - Prime Market starts 9am Thursday 1st December - Store Sale starts 10am Monday 5th December - Prime Market starts 9am Monday 12th December - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 15th December - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 19th December - Prime Market starts 9am (LAST SALE FOR THE YEAR)