

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 9th of January, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,128

Agents yarded 1,128 cattle in the opening market for Mortlake in 2023. The market comprised 650 exports class cattle and 478 trade. The majority was of good quality with a few plainer types. Not all regular buyers operated fully. However, the market was strong over most categories with the exception being the plainer grown steers which were softer in comparison to recent markets.

Store operators were active, albeit a little subdued in comparison to end of year markets. Vealers to the trade sold from 382c to 440c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers were selling from 380c to 432c/kg. Grown steers and heifers sold to a top of 346c/kg.

Very good beef cows sold from 310c to 346c/kg with the medium weights making 260c to 310c/kg. Dairy cows were in play from 258c to 298c/kg with heavy grown bulls selling to 346c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	362.0	\$1952.64
		Av	259.3	\$1408.14
Bulls	700+	Top	294.0	\$2931.80
		Av	283.0	\$2485.66
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	410.0	\$1410.85
		Av	332.0	\$998.55
Light Steers	0-350	Top	440.0	\$1478.40
		Av	372.2	\$1151.38
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	423.0	\$1968.00
		Av	352.1	\$1473.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	460.0	\$2158.69
		Av	380.1	\$1585.68
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	405.0	\$2362.80
		Av	360.1	\$2056.51
Grown Steers	500+	Top	440.0	\$2520.00
		Av	341.5	\$2074.08
Cows		Top	348.0	\$2944.64
		Av	287.2	\$1666.27
Bullocks		Top	415.0	\$3034.00
		Av	357.8	\$2250.63



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Top Left: Waradgery Pastoral Company had this pen of Angus cows that were sold by Southern Grampians Livestock for a top of 348c/kg, averaging \$2651ph.

Top Right: This pen of Simmental bullocks went under the Elders Kerr Co hammer for a top of 415c/kg, returning \$2884ph for LR & GS Taylor.

Bottom Left: These Limousin steers topped the category at 460c/kg when Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold the pen on behalf of Miranee North P/L, averaging \$2070ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 12th January - Feature Female Sale starts 10am

Monday 16th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 19th January - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 23rd January - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 30th January - Prime Market starts 9am