

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 23rd of January, 2023

Total Yarding: 931

A total of 931 cattle were penned at Mortlake this morning comprising 180 bullocks, 394 trade and 326 cows. The overall quality was not as strong as last week's offering, more so with the grown and trade cattle. Not all buyers operated at capacity.

The market was erratic and softer over most categories. Manufacturing and grown steers were 10c/kg softer whilst the trade were harder hit being 30c/kg cheaper. Beef and dairy cows were softer in places being 25c/kg for beef breeds and the dairy by 10c/kg. Bulls followed trend being up to 20c/kg cheaper. Store activity was active but relatively subdued in comparing previous markets.

Vealers to the trade sold from 360c to 415c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers had the better quality article selling from 348c to 363c/kg. Grown steers and heifers sold from 335c to a top of 390c/kg and manufacturing steers topped at 360c/kg.

Well presented beef cows sold from 270c to 308c/kg with medium weights to 250c/kg. Dairy cows topped at 290c/kg with grown beef bulls to 280c/kg and dairy bulls to 245c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	290.0	\$1567.04
		Av	208.4	\$1257.56
Bulls	700+	Top	280.0	\$2986.20
		Av	255.6	\$2317.22
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	374.0	\$1467.00
		Av	339.1	\$1270.67
Light Steers	0-350	Top	373.0	\$1286.85
		Av	259.4	\$773.26
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	385.0	\$1745.92
		Av	306.6	\$1295.55
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	425.0	\$1867.50
		Av	344.8	\$1408.50
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	360.0	\$2073.75
		Av	329.0	\$1844.06
Grown Steers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2475.00
		Av	315.8	\$1804.50
Cows		Top	320.0	\$2627.40
		Av	265.7	\$1550.13
Bullocks		Top	385.0	\$2639.22
		Av	333.8	\$2166.27

WVLX PRIME CATTLE SALE
Monday 23 January, 2023



Top Left: RP Sharrock had this pen of Angus steers that Nutrien Ag sold for the market top today of 425c/kg, returning \$1725ph.

Top Right: The sisters of the above steers also on account of RP Sharrock topped the heifer category at 385c/kg, averaging \$1492ph.

Bottom Left: This pen of Angus cows sold by JM Ellis & Co fetched 320c/kg or \$1965ph for 1, and 304c/kg or \$1786ph for 2 on behalf of Barcoola Livestock Partnership.

Bottom Right: Topping the bullock run today was this pen of Angus bullocks that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for 385c/kg, averaging \$2338ph for RJ & E Cowell.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 30th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 2nd February - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 6th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 13th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 16th February - Store Sale starts 10am