

## WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 30th of January, 2023

## Total Yarding: 1,040

Agents yarded 1,040 cattle this morning at Mortlake consisting of 442 trade, 259 bullocks and 318 cows. Quality improved this week over all categories mostly noticeable with some very presentable milk calves and a very good run of cows. Regular buyers attended with all not operating fully.

Store competition was active this week in a stronger market where steers were firm to 10c/kg dearer and manufacturing steers firm. Milk vealers were 50c/kg stronger with the trade steers improving by 30c/kg. Cows remained firm to slightly dearer and bulls were softer by 20c/kg.

Vealers to the trade sold from 400c to 456c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers were making from 370c to 425c/kg. Grown steers and heifers sold from 343c to a top of 393c/kg with manufacturing types to 320c/kg.

Well presented beef cows topped at 315c/kg, medium weights to 256c/kg and dairy cows from 235c to 290c/kg. Bulls topped at 260c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>250.0</b> 218.3	<b>\$1591.60</b> \$1174.18
Bulls	700+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>260.0</b> 232.7	<b>\$2147.60</b> \$1909.90
Light Heifers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>388.0</b> 347.0	<b>\$1344.5</b> 7 \$1110.46
Light Steers	0-350	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>385.0</b> 366.6	<b>\$1341.08</b> \$1158.19
Trade Heifers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>415.0</b> 348.5	<b>\$1971.25</b> \$1462.42
Trade Steers	351-500	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>456.0</b> 369.4	<b>\$2109.06</b> \$1495.14
Grown Heifers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>370.0</b> 336.9	<b>\$2270.40</b> \$1841.49
Grown Steers	500+	<b>Top</b> Av	<b>396.0</b> 344.6	<b>\$2635.20</b> \$2177.27
Cows		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>315.0</b> 273.8	<b>\$2318.80</b> \$1612.45
Bullocks		<b>Top</b> Av	<b>392.0</b> 334.1	<b>\$2634.40</b> \$2232.58





**Top Left:** PF & SN Grinter had this top pen of Angus bullocks that Elders Kerr & Co sold with 2 fetching 392c/kg (\$2372ph) and 4 reaching 380c/kg (\$2451ph).

**Top Right:** Angus steers topped at 456c/kg for this great pen on account of GM & AM Darcy that Elders Kerr & Co sold, returning \$2046ph.

**Bottom Left:** This great pen of mixed sex Limousin X cattle were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a high 450c/kg, averaging \$1874ph on account of Colin Goldsworthy Trust.

**Bottom Right:** Topping the cow run today was this Angus pen that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for 315c/kg, making \$2169ph for Aringa West Pastoral.

## **Upcoming Sales and Events:**

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