

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 6th of February, 2023

### Total Yarding: 1,061

Agents yarded 1061 cattle at Mortlake this week. A similar number to last week, comprising 310 bullocks, 355 trade, 376 cows and 20 grown bulls. The quality offering this week over most categories was not as good as the previous offering, more so in the trade run. Most of the regular buyers were present however not all operated fully, however store competition was more active this week.

It was a stronger sale where grown steers were firm to dearer and manufacturing steers were firm. Milk vealers firm to slightly dearer despite the quality offset. Good beef cows were cheaper by 5c to 10c/kg. Dairy cows were firm. Grown beef bulls were 30c/kg stronger.

Vealers to the trade sold from 365c to 416c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers 342c to 395c/kg. Grown steers and heifers 344c/kg to a top of 401c/kg. Manufacturing steers topped at 340c/kg. Very good beef cows 253c to 310c/kg. Medium cows 200c to 253c/kg. Dairy cows 230c to 280c/kg. Heavy grown beef bulls sold to 290c/kg. and Dairy bulls sold to 225c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
<b>Bulls</b>	0-700	<b>Top</b>	<b>225.0</b>	<b>\$1539.00</b>
		Av	214.9	\$1175.26
<b>Bulls</b>	700+	<b>Top</b>	<b>290.0</b>	<b>\$2418.60</b>
		Av	262.1	\$2010.89
<b>Light Heifers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>416.0</b>	<b>\$1372.80</b>
		Av	313.2	\$953.84
<b>Light Steers</b>	0-350	<b>Top</b>	<b>415.0</b>	<b>\$1402.20</b>
		Av	301.0	\$936.37
<b>Trade Heifers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>435.0</b>	<b>\$1789.65</b>
		Av	340.7	\$1449.55
<b>Trade Steers</b>	351-500	<b>Top</b>	<b>425.0</b>	<b>\$2004.75</b>
		Av	350.8	\$1438.48
<b>Grown Heifers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>384.0</b>	<b>\$2264.80</b>
		Av	339.3	\$1877.05
<b>Grown Steers</b>	500+	<b>Top</b>	<b>401.0</b>	<b>\$2736.50</b>
		Av	362.8	\$2065.06
<b>Cows</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>310.0</b>	<b>\$2436.00</b>
		Av	263.9	\$1443.19
<b>Bullocks</b>		<b>Top</b>	<b>382.0</b>	<b>\$2720.85</b>
		Av	315.3	\$1987.32

## WVLX PRIME CATTLE SALE

Monday 6 February, 2023



**Top Left:** Topping the market today was this great pen of Limousin X heifers on account of D & P Luke that Nutrien Ag sold for 435c/kg which returned \$1773ph.

**Top Right:** Vendors D & P Luke also had this pen of Angus steers that made a top of 425c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, averaging \$1751ph.

**Bottom Left:** A change of colour saw these Charolais cows reach a top of 310c/kg when Charles Stewart & Co sold the pen, making \$2302ph for G Conheady.

**Bottom Right:** Topping the bullock run today were a few of the Angus X beauties in this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 382c/kg, returning up to \$2475ph for IG & IE Bellman.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 13th February - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 16th February - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 20th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 27th February - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 2nd March - Store Sale starts 10am**