

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 6th of March, 2023

### Total Yarding: 1,461

Another large offering of 1,460 cattle at Mortlake this week. The quality was mixed and generally plainer compared to last week's market over the trade cattle, however, there were some very good vealers on offer and witnessed a 10c to 20c/kg improvement. The yarding comprised 400 grown steers and heifers, 498 trade, 540 cows and 24 grown bulls. All regular processors and feeders were in attendance although not all were active.

Grown steers and heifers remained firm, manufacturing steers were 10c to 15c/kg softer together with medium weight beef and dairy cows also softer by 10c to 15c/kg. Plainer trade cattle were also easier.

The lead of the veal made from 400c to 556c/kg, yearling steers and heifers made from 360c to 428c/kg and the grown steers and heifers topped at 400c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 260c to 355c/kg. Good beef cows realized from 300c to 336c/kg with the medium weights from 250c to 292c/kg. Covered dairy cows sold between 235c and 285c/kg with grown beef bulls to 276c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	314.0	\$1664.00
		Av	229.8	\$1219.77
Bulls	700+	Top	276.0	\$3157.44
		Av	261.6	\$2398.87
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	405.0	\$1296.00
		Av	279.6	\$815.10
Light Steers	0-350	Top	405.0	\$1448.53
		Av	264.1	\$997.01
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	556.0	\$2090.56
		Av	340.1	\$1392.32
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	556.0	\$2090.56
		Av	349.9	\$1511.22
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	372.0	\$2407.20
		Av	327.8	\$1855.52
Grown Steers	500+	Top	425.0	\$2894.60
		Av	330.8	\$1949.56
Cows		Top	336.0	\$2550.50
		Av	266.0	\$1470.68
Bullocks		Top	380.0	\$2701.55
		Av	335.3	\$2045.04



**Top Left:** These ripping Limousin X mixed sex cattle topped the market today when Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold the pen for a high 556c/kg, returning \$2091ph for S Hosgood.

**Top Right:** Glynbrae Pastoral Company had these crossbred steers that reached a high 500c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, averaging \$2200ph.

**Bottom Left:** LMB Livestock sold this pen, with the Speckle Park cow making a top of 336c/kg (\$2325ph) for GR & J Blohm, while the 4 Angus cows on account of JM Cochran & Co fetched 321c/kg (\$2207ph).

**Bottom Right:** One of the bullocks in this pen, all on account of GJ & MC Holmes, was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 380c/kg, \$1976ph, while the other 4 reached 360c/kg averaging \$1852ph.

### **Upcoming Sales and Events:**

Monday 13th March - NO PRIME MARKET DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

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

Monday 20th March - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 27th March - Prime Market starts 9am