

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 27th of March, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,260

Mortlake agents yarded 1,260 cattle this week where the quality was very mixed and plainer than the previous week's market. 250 grown steers, 520 trade and 480 cows along with grown bulls made up the offering. The market was considerably softer with grown steers back some 10 to 15c/kg whilst manufacturing steers remained firm. The pick of the trade held firm whilst the secondary types were softer again by up to 50c/kg in places. Most cows were also cheaper by 20 to 25c/kg over most categories.

The pick of the veal were making between 394 and 428c/kg with the yearling steers and heifers selling from 360 to 450c/kg. Grown steers and heifers topped at 365c/kg with the Manufacturing types selling from 250 to 333c/kg. Good heavy beef cows made between 250 and 280c/kg with the medium weights 210 to 255c/kg. Well covered Dairy cows sold to 240c/kg with grown beef bulls to 246c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	220.0	\$1399.14
		Av	208.9	\$1276.64
Bulls	700+	Top	246.0	\$2494.44
		Av	224.0	\$1962.07
Weaner Heifers		Top	364.0	\$1587.52
		Av	241.1	\$703.88
Weaner Steers		Top	430.0	\$1763.00
		Av	351.3	\$1056.97
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	428.0	\$1241.20
		Av	208.6	\$627.44
Light Steers	0-350	Top	360.0	\$1166.40
		Av	249.2	\$741.28
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	436.0	\$1820.30
		Av	223.9	\$923.49
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	450.0	\$2009.00
		Av	305.7	\$1268.04
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	370.0	\$2016.00
		Av	311.5	\$1502.98
Grown Steers	500+	Top	363.0	\$2418.60
		Av	290.5	\$1789.16
Cows		Top	280.0	\$2165.12
		Av	217.2	\$1139.67
Bullocks		Top	360.0	\$2472.50
		Av	316.4	\$1938.28

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 3rd April - Prime Market starts 9am

Wednesday 5th April - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 10th April - NO PRIME MARKET DUE TO PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 17th April - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 20th April - Store Sale starts 10am