

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 17th of April, 2023

### Total Yarding: 1,109

Mortlake selling agents yarded in excess of 1,100 cattle this week in line with regular weekly numbers. The offering was an improvement in quality to the yarding prior to the Easter break. There was a good run of grown steers and heifers along with a good top in the trade cattle. Regular buyers were present along with additional restocker interest. The yarding comprised 210 grown cattle, 340 trade and 550 cows in good order.

The market was strong over all categories. Cows were 30c/kg stronger. Trade cattle along with the heavier cattle were 10 to 15c/kg dearer for the tops with manufacturing cattle 15c/kg stronger. The pick of the veal was making from 420 to 480c/kg with the yearling steers and heifers from 390 to 418c/kg.

Grown cattle topped at 390c/kg with manufacturing steers from 298 to 366c/kg. Good heavy beef cows realized from 290 to 329c/kg, medium weights 240 to 270c/kg with well covered dairy breeds from 270 to 282c/kg. Beef bulls sold to 276c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	250.0	\$1616.80
		Av	226.4	\$1316.48
Bulls	700+	Top	276.0	\$2688.40
		Av	249.3	\$2190.11
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	420.0	\$1428.00
		Av	237.2	\$651.59
Light Steers	0-350	Top	480.0	\$1464.00
		Av	370.7	\$1107.31
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1722.60
		Av	329.4	\$1383.62
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	435.0	\$1931.12
		Av	326.6	\$1402.78
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	380.0	\$2205.00
		Av	341.5	\$1860.81
Grown Steers	500+	Top	392.0	\$2770.92
		Av	328.0	\$2103.64
Cows		Top	329.0	\$2598.40
		Av	266.6	\$1439.10
Bullocks		Top	390.0	\$2675.72
		Av	363.0	\$2145.94



**Top Left:** LJ Hamilton & WA Weston had this great pen of Angus cows that reached a top of 329c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, averaging \$2278ph.

**Top Right:** Bullocks topped at 390c/kg today with these beauties across two pens that Elders Kerr & Co sold on behalf of Glencoe Farm Trust, returning \$2204ph.

**Bottom Left:** J & J Kelly sold this pen of Charolais X weaner heifers with 2 reaching the top of 420c/kg for the category, making \$1428ph. The other 3 sold for 360c/kg, averaging \$1230ph.

**Bottom Right:** These quality Angus X steers on account of E Justin reached the market top of 480c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, returning \$1464ph.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**Thursday 20th April - Store Sale starts 10am**  
**Monday 24th April - Prime Market starts 9am**  
**Monday 1st May - Prime Market starts 9am**  
**Thursday 4th May - Store Sale starts 10am**