

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 24th of April, 2023

Total Yarding: 945

Mortlake agents yarded 945 cattle today which consisted of a majority of 570 cows offered along with 260 trade and 120 manufacturing types. The quality was from good to plain, however, some very good beef cows were on offer along with grown steers which were mainly the manufacturing type. There was a good top in the trade section. Not all processors were present and restocker interest was restricted. The market was much more subdued resulting in a softer market in places.

Cows were firm to slightly easier and more so on the heavier end. Trade cattle were some 15 to 20c/kg cheaper whilst the manufacturing type remained firm. The pick of the veal sold to 405c/kg whilst the yearling steers and heifers sold from 282 to 407c/kg. Grown steers and heifers topped at 396c/kg. Manufacturing steers were from 280 to 355c/kg.

Good heavy beef cows sold from 272 to 328c/kg with the medium weights from 245 to 270c/kg. The better covered dairy breeds realized 262 to 275c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	305.0	\$1256.64
		Av	272.1	\$1016.73
Bulls	700+	Top	240.0	\$2116.80
		Av	191.4	\$1619.50
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	366.0	\$1271.85
		Av	246.1	\$780.28
Light Steers	0-350	Top	322.0	\$1118.95
		Av	252.7	\$743.58
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	380.0	\$1743.63
		Av	305.0	\$1288.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1784.88
		Av	309.6	\$1317.76
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	368.0	\$2427.88
		Av	332.1	\$1835.50
Grown Steers	500+	Top	407.0	\$2368.62
		Av	319.7	\$1872.06
Cows		Top	328.0	\$2572.75
		Av	262.9	\$1467.77
Bullocks		Top	396.0	\$2766.40
		Av	283.9	\$1474.69



Top Left: JHW Paterson & Son had this great pen of Angus Cows that reached a top of 328c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, averaging \$2573ph.

Top Right: This pen of Angus X steers topped the market today when HF Richardson sold the pen for 407c/kg on behalf of Ceres Bridge Estate, returning \$2087ph.

Bottom Left: Angus bullocks topped at 396c/kg for this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold, making \$2254ph for D MacKinnon.

Bottom Right: Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers for a top of 380c/kg for BD & AM Boyd Family Trust, equating to \$1596ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 1st May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 4th May - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 8th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 15th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 18th May - Store Sale starts 10am