

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 1st of May, 2023

### Total Yarding: 1,421

Numbers increased to 1,420, quality was mixed throughout the yarding with over half penned were cows. All the usual buying group attended, but bidding was lacking any intensity across all categories. Overall the market had mixed results across the yarding. Young cattle sold mostly firm, grown steers and heifers gained 5c to 8c, Cows were to 10c cheaper to the trade with the exception of a line of Angus cows PTIC sold to a restocker from 270c to 326c/kg.

The better-quality young cattle sold from 340c to 405c to the trade and feeders and restockers paid from 320c to 380c for the better quality and secondary types from 255c to 310c/kg. Grown Steers made from 310c to 391c to the trade and feeders from 255c to 380c/kg. Grown heifers made from 244c to 360c/kg. Young dairy steers sold from 150c to 316c/kg.

Heavy cows sold to the trade from 250c to 312c, medium weights from 190c to 262c/kg. Feeders paid 182c to 275c with restockers paying 245c to 326c/kg. Heavy Dairy cows from 232c to 278c, medium weights from 165c to 264c and the light weights from 100c to 150c/kg. Heavy beef bulls sold from 230c to 260c while younger and lighter weight bulls made from 169c to 360c/kg.

**Market Report:** Reproduced courtesy of Meat & Livestock Australia Limited. Click [here](#) for full report.

Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	230.0	\$1426.00
		Av	180.0	\$952.65
Bulls	700+	Top	260.0	\$2300.10
		Av	246.8	\$2029.54
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	350.0	\$1197.00
		Av	231.0	\$694.47
Light Steers	0-350	Top	260.0	\$851.50
		Av	223.5	\$689.07
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1944.00
		Av	336.2	\$1471.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	405.0	\$1964.25
		Av	283.3	\$1258.86
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	375.0	\$2233.00
		Av	320.8	\$1836.65
Grown Steers	500+	Top	398.0	\$2546.25
		Av	363.9	\$2106.67
Cows		Top	326.0	\$2482.40
		Av	262.1	\$1384.89
Bullocks		Top	395.0	\$2823.54
		Av	347.3	\$2165.31
Weaner Heifers		Top	370.0	\$1641.75
		Av	335.8	\$1248.87
Weaner Steers		Top	382.0	\$1470.70
		Av	356.4	\$1322.53



**Top Left:** Daryl & Anne Looker sold this pen of Limousin X heifers and steers through J & J Kelly, which topped the market at 405c/kg. The heifer returned \$1944ph while the steers averaged \$1964ph.

**Top Right:** This pen of Angus X bullocks reached a top of 395c/kg under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer, making \$2094ph for Eddington Pastoral Company.

**Bottom Left:** HF Richardson sold this large run of Angus grown steers on behalf of Boylan Farm P/L for a top of 398c/kg, averaging \$2013ph.

**Bottom Right:** This pen of Angus cows on account of WD & PM McCulloch was one of two pens that was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 326c/kg, fetching \$1991ph.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**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**