

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 8th of May, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,279

Mortlake agents yarded 1,280 cattle this week with numbers dominated by some 680 cows. The quality overall was good to some plainer types, however, some very good beef cows were yarded with the quality a little plainer than the previous week's market. Not all the regular buyers operated and restocker interest was also restricted providing a softer and at times very erratic market. Along with the larger cow offering, 200 grown steers and heifers were sold along with 400 trade.

Cows were softer by 30c/kg more so for the heavier end. Trade cattle were 10 to 15c/kg cheaper for the top end. Manufacturing cattle remained firm with grown steers and heifers back 10c/kg. Yearling steers and heifers sold from 345c to 386c/kg and grown types topped at 380c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold to 324c/kg.

Good heavy beef cows made between 255c and 292c/kg. Medium cows 210c to 270c/kg with well covered dairy cows realizing 220c to 275c/kg. Grown bulls to 242c/kg and younger cubs to 266c/kg.

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| Category | Weight | | c/kg | \$/Hd |
|----------------------|---------|------------|--------------|------------------|
| Bulls | 0-700 | Top | 220.0 | \$1390.40 |
| | | Av | 218.7 | \$1295.73 |
| Bulls | 700+ | Top | 242.0 | \$2361.92 |
| | | Av | 228.3 | \$2016.24 |
| Light Heifers | 0-350 | Top | 385.0 | \$1265.40 |
| | | Av | 195.7 | \$591.70 |
| Light Steers | 0-350 | Top | 355.0 | \$1050.80 |
| | | Av | 289.2 | \$801.91 |
| Trade Heifers | 351-500 | Top | 376.0 | \$1722.10 |
| | | Av | 311.9 | \$1310.55 |
| Trade Steers | 351-500 | Top | 386.0 | \$1902.36 |
| | | Av | 339.8 | \$1525.06 |
| Grown Heifers | 500+ | Top | 356.0 | \$2345.00 |
| | | Av | 321.2 | \$1865.45 |
| Grown Steers | 500+ | Top | 380.0 | \$2333.83 |
| | | Av | 303.2 | \$1825.53 |
| Cows | | Top | 292.0 | \$2100.00 |
| | | Av | 239.6 | \$1282.56 |
| Bullocks | | Top | 367.0 | \$2779.00 |
| | | Av | 296.4 | \$1773.18 |



Top Left: CE, HA & SM Langley sold this fine pen of Simmental X steers of which two topped the market today at 386c/kg under the Nutrien Ag hammer, returning just over \$1700 each.

Top Right: This pen of Speckle Park cows fetched a top of 292c/kg when Charles Stewart & Co sold the pen, averaging \$1796ph for R&L Mudge and A&P Stansfield.

Bottom Left: These Angus bullocks were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 367c/kg, making \$2233-\$2341ph on account of KL & LE Mowat.

Bottom Right: Nutrien Ag sold three of the Simmental X heifers in this pen for a high 376c/kg on behalf of Hudson Farming P/L, averaging \$1485ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 15th May - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 18th May - Store Sale starts 10am
 Monday 22nd May - Prime Market starts 9am
 Monday 29th May - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 1st June - Store Sale starts 10am