



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 15th of May, 2023

### Total Yarding: 655

Numbers declined dramatically at Mortlake this week where agents penned 655 cattle, a decrease of some 600 head on the previous week's market. The quality was plain and very mixed. Not all buyers operated and restocker interest was restricted. The majority of the steers and trade cattle were purchased by feeder operators and the market overall was very soft.

Grown cattle were back 10 to 15c/kg with the trade cattle easing by 20c/kg. Cows were softer by up to 25c/kg. The sale comprised of 120 grown cattle, 255 trade, 260 cows and 26 bulls. A handful of vealers on offer made to 372c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold from 335c and 400c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 375c/kg.

Good heavy beef cows realized between 210c and 265c/kg. Grown beef bulls topped at 225c/kg with cubs to 266c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	210.0	\$1440.60
		Av	170.8	\$1028.98
Bulls	700+	Top	225.0	\$1935.36
		Av	206.8	\$1565.63
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	385.0	\$1339.80
		Av	263.7	\$781.21
Light Steers	0-350	Top	339.0	\$1160.47
		Av	259.1	\$838.49
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	400.0	\$1661.40
		Av	294.4	\$1214.47
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	388.0	\$1817.92
		Av	338.1	\$1464.90
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	355.0	\$1934.75
		Av	297.3	\$1616.31
Grown Steers	500+	Top	368.0	\$2548.66
		Av	304.9	\$1703.22
Cows		Top	265.0	\$2159.75
		Av	218.7	\$1191.88
Bullocks		Top	376.0	\$2465.62
		Av	332.9	\$1943.59



**Top Left:** M Frazer presented this pen of Angus bullocks that Elders Kerr & Co sold for a top today of 376c/kg, averaging \$2099ph.

**Top Right:** This pen of Angus cows was one of a few pens that fetched the top of 265c/kg. J&J Kelly sold the pen weighing 800kg, which returned \$2120ph for GA & ML Gapes.

**Bottom Left:** These Limousin X heifers on account of RE & BJ Stinchcombe were sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly, with one fetching the market top of 400c/kg, \$1488ph while the other 3 sold for 385c/kg, averaging \$1340ph.

**Bottom Right:** Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold these Limousin X steers, with one making 388c/kg, \$1544ph, and two selling for 370c/kg returning \$1388 and \$1554ph for RE & BJ Stinchcombe.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**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**