

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 22nd of May, 2023

Total Yarding: 740

Mortlake agents penned 740 head this week, a slight increase on last week's offering. The yarding was very mixed, comprising a considerable number of crossbred cattle with very limited quality available to the trade. Not all buyers were operating with one major absent. Restocker interest was limited with the majority of the trade cattle purchased by feeders resulting in a softer market overall.

Grown cattle were back 20c/kg and trade eased a further 30c/kg. Cows remained firm and in some places a little stronger. The market comprised 120 grown cattle, 300 trade and 320 cows. The handful of vealers on offer made to 345c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold from 290c to 345c/kg, grown cattle topped at 359c/kg.

Good heavy beef cows sold from 210c to 265c/kg with the medium weights from 160c to 195c/kg. Dairy cows sold from 196c to 246c/kg with grown bulls to 220c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1116.33
		Av	202.1	\$589.65
Light Steers	0-350	Top	345.0	\$1062.60
		Av	237.3	\$714.68
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	328.0	\$1445.50
		Av	233.7	\$944.03
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1568.00
		Av	227.3	\$944.14
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	314.0	\$1748.40
		Av	290.3	\$1574.17
Grown Steers	500+	Top	359.0	\$2041.81
		Av	337.2	\$1810.31
Cows		Top	260.0	\$1767.20
		Av	214.0	\$1143.28
Bullocks		Top	358.0	\$2296.00
		Av	285.2	\$1558.56



Top Left: J & H Milne presented this pen of Angus grown steers that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for the market top today of 359c/kg, averaging \$2042ph.

Top Right: This pen of Red Angus bullocks fetched a top of 358c/kg when Brian O'Halloran sold the pen, returning \$1924ph for EL & HM Bubb.

Bottom Left: These Angus cows on account of C Horsepole went under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly for a top of 260c/kg, averaging \$1547ph.

Bottom Right: J & J Kelly sold these Angus heifers for a top of 340c/kg making \$1116ph for Sherbrooke Park.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 29th May - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 1st June - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 5th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 12th June - NO PRIME MARKET (public holiday)

Thursday 15th June - Store Sale starts 10am