

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 29th of May, 2023

Total Yarding: 501

Agents yarded 500 this week at Mortlake, a decrease of 241 on last week's offering. The quality was much improved on last week. Not all the regular buyers were present and or operated and restocker interest was again restricted with the majority of the grown steers and some trade cattle being purchased by feeders.

Despite the improvement in quality the market was still soft again in places. Trade cattle eased another 15c/kg. Heavy cows lost 15c/kg. Dairy cows remained firm. The sale comprised of 80 grown cattle, 93 trade cattle, 318 cows as well as 9 bulls.

Trade steers and heifers made between 280c and 340c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 350c/kg. Good heavy beef cows sold from 198c and 244c, medium weights sold from 160c to 195c/kg. Dairy cows made between 204c and 237c/kg. Grown beef bulls sold to 230c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	220.0	\$1496.00
		Av	203.1	1289.50
Bulls	700+	Top	230.0	\$2198.80
		Av	199.9	\$1677.99
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	200.0	\$672.00
		Av	2=162.4	\$542.69
Light Steers	0-350	Top	270.0	\$895.50
		Av	235.8	\$770.24
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	325.0	\$1352.00
		Av	229.6	\$1017.21
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	340.0	\$1643.40
		Av	290.8	\$1254.31
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	332.0	\$1938.60
		Av	276.0	\$1545.10
Grown Steers	500+	Top	350.0	\$1997.92
		Av	340.9	\$1932.62
Cows		Top	244.0	\$1837.36
		Av	201.7	\$1142.94
Bullocks		Top	350.0	\$2380.00
		Av	291.1	\$1848.93



Top Left: MB & MJ Patterson presented this pen of Angus steers that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold for a top today of 350c/kg, averaging \$1998ph.

Top Right: This pen of Angus bullocks fetched the market top of 350c/kg today when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen, returning \$2380ph for DR & GM Lucas.

Bottom Left: These Angus heifers on account of Keith Partnership went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for a top of 332c/kg, averaging \$1884ph.

Bottom Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold these Angus cows weighing 668kg for a top of 244c/kg making \$1631ph for Glencoe Farm Trust.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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