

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 5th of June, 2023

Total Yarding: 842

Agents at Mortlake yarded 840 head this week, being a substantial increase of 340 head on the previous week's market. The overall quality was mixed from good to plainer types however, the yarding was on the better side to the previous week. A large percentage of dairy bred cattle were on offer. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance and not all were operating. Restocker interest was restricted with the majority of the grown steers and some trade cattle being purchased by feeders. Cows were purchased to return to the paddock.

Secondary cattle were softer whilst the better bred and quality cattle remained firm to slightly easier. 295 trade and 130 grown cattle were yarded along with 400 cows. Some very good vealers were on offer selling from 270c to 372c/kg. Trade steers and heifers made between 280c and 344c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 323c/kg.

Good heavy beef cows sold from 190c to 238c/kg, with the medium weights 150c to 195c/kg. Dairy cows were making between 160c and 203c/kg with grown beef bills realizing 230c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	222.0	\$1238.80
		Av	184.1	\$973.94
Bulls	700+	Top	230.0	\$2408.00
		Av	202.0	\$1753.88
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1071.00
		Av	233.6	\$713.91
Light Steers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1141.80
		Av	260.7	\$849.88
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	325.0	\$1555.20
		Av	254.6	\$1068.25
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	372.0	\$1641.75
		Av	219.8	\$957.83
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	315.0	\$1612.00
		Av	292.7	\$1501.29
Grown Steers	500+	Top	334.0	\$2256.10
		Av	266.6	\$1552.04
Cows		Top	238.0	\$1900.27
		Av	184.6	\$995.11
Bullocks		Top	323.0	\$2344.60
		Av	272.7	\$1721.34



Top Left: The sun shone in on this pen of Limousin steers, of which 2 sold for the market top of 372c/kg today under the Nutrien Ag hammer, returning \$1339ph for K Benallack.

Top Right: DR & GM Lucas presented this pen of Angus bullocks that fetched 323c/kg today when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen, averaging \$2114ph.

Bottom Left: This singular Angus cow sold by HF Richardson was one of two pens that reached a top of 238c/kg, making \$1785ph for The Rises.

Bottom Right: Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Limousin X heifers that reached up to the top of 340c/kg, bringing in \$1071ph for K Benallack.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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

Thursday 15th June - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 19th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 26th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 3rd July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 6th July - Store Sale starts 10am