

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 26th of June, 2023

Total Yarding: 767

Mortlake agents yarded 767 cattle this week down 260 head on last week's offering. It was a mixed quality offering from good to a plain tail with trade cattle especially displaying the effects of a cold winter. The was a good mix of both beef and dairy cows on offer.

Most of the regular buyers were present and not all were operating. Feeder interest was sound with the majority of the grown steers and some trade were purchased by feeder operators. The market for grown cattle remained firm to slightly dearer by 5 to 10c/kg. Trade cattle also remained firm with an excellent line of trade steers and heifers reaching 388c/kg. Good heavy cows gained 10c/kg with all other cow categories stronger by 20c/kg. The market comprised 120 grown, 290 trade cattle and 350 cows.

Trade steers and heifers sold from 270c to 388c/kg. Grown cattle sold from 200c to 328c/kg with not all sales-recorded due to a technicality. Good beef cows ranged from 200c to 240c/kg medium cows 165c to 195c/kg Well covered dairy cows 186c to 225 c/kg and grown beef bulls topped at 210c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	160.0	\$853.20
		Av	159.2	\$801.02
Bulls	700+	Top	210.0	\$2220.00
		Av	193.2	\$1768.20
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	300.0	\$852.00
		Av	146.8	\$408.84
Light Steers	0-350	Top	312.0	\$930.00
		Av	241.4	\$678.08
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	388.0	\$1699.44
		Av	236.9	\$1010.85
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	388.0	\$1818.75
		Av	253.5	\$1061.64
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	334.0	\$1881.71
		Av	273.5	\$1576.94
Grown Steers	500+	Top	345.0	\$2035.50
		Av	214.6	\$1203.64
Cows		Top	240.0	\$2020.50
		Av	187.5	\$980.45
Bullocks		Top	328.0	\$2335.63
		Av	243.4	\$1454.73



Top Left: This pen on account of PL & SM Bryant was sold by Nutrien Ag for a market top of 388c/kg, with the Murray Grey heifer (loin) returning \$1699ph and the Limousin X steers averaging \$1819ph.

Top Right: J & J Kelly sold this pen of Angus cattle with the steer (loin) fetching 345c/kg returning \$2036ph, while the heifers made 320c/kg, averaging \$1600ph for Terry Ryan.

Bottom Left: RA McInnes presented this pen of Angus bullocks that Nutrien Ag sold for a top of 328c/kg, making \$2336ph.

Bottom Right: These lightweight Angus steers went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for 312c/kg, returning \$883ph on behalf of N Pickering.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 3rd July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 6th July - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 10th July - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 17th July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 20th July - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 24th July - Prime Market starts 9am