

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 10th of July, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,325

A significant increase in numbers this week at the Mortlake market with a total 1,325 head being a jump of 490 units on last week's market. The quality varied from good to plain, the reason being the effects of the winter. 430 grown cattle were on offer with 300 trade, 600 cows along with 10 bulls. A large percentage of Dairy cows were penned in preference to beef breeds with the majority being medium weights with less cover. The grown cattle on offer were mainly dairy bred manufacturing steers. Most of the regular buyers attended and some did not operate fully.

Restocker and feeder operators were active on the suitable trade types. A good number of plainer conditioned beef cows returned to the paddock. There was more urgency in the bidding where the market for grown steers remained firm to slightly dearer by 5c to 10c/kg. All trade cattle remained firm to slightly dearer as well. Manufacturing steers were 10c to 20c/kg stronger, beef cows remained firm and dairy cows gained 10c to 15c/kg.

Trade steers and heifers made between 300c and 340c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 336c/kg with manufacturing steers sold from 220c to 256c/kg. Good beef cows realized 210c to 258c/kg, medium weights 180c to 230c/kg with the dairy cows making between 185c to 230c/kg. Grown beef bulls topped at 258c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	258.0	\$1707.96
		Av	235.3	\$1461.38
Bulls	700+	Top	250.0	\$2400.00
		Av	233.7	\$2043.40
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	330.0	\$1148.40
		Av	209.7	\$672.19
Light Steers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1149.20
		Av	251.0	\$735.90
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	358.0	\$1536.00
		Av	248.4	\$1064.66
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	380.0	\$1615.40
		Av	219.7	\$971.61
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	305.0	\$1921.50
		Av	253.7	\$1373.82
Grown Steers	500+	Top	322.0	\$2273.70
		Av	261.4	\$1554.45
Cows		Top	258.0	\$1854.17
		Av	205.5	\$1051.66
Bullocks		Top	322.0	\$2166.75
		Av	258.8	\$1411.58



Top Left: Topping the market today was this Angus X steer (marked on the shoulder) that Charles Stewart Nash Mcvilly sold on behalf of D & R Swayn for 380c/kg, returning \$1566.

Top Right: DW & SE Ryan sold this pen of Angus bullocks through Brian O'Halloran & Co for a top of 322c/kg, averaging \$2019ph.

Bottom Left: These Limousin X heifers weighing 414kg went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for a top of 358c/kg, fetching \$1482ph for PM Beavis.

Bottom Right: Elders Kerr & Co sold these Angus X cows for a top of 258c/kg, making \$1819ph for CJ & JA Roycroft.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

- Monday 17th July - Prime Market starts 9am
- Thursday 20th July - Store Sale starts 10am**
- Monday 24th July - Prime Market starts 9am
- Monday 31st July - Prime Market starts 9am