

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 24th of July, 2023

### Total Yarding: 905

Mortlake numbers decreased by 560 head this week for a total offering of 900 cattle. It was an offering showing the effects of the winter on livestock being a good lead and tailing off to a fair number of plainer types. Majority of the cow offering were dairy breeds with the beef cows offered being medium weights with limited cover. A fair number of manufacturing steers were also penned. Most regular buyers were in attendance not operating to full capacity. Restocker and feeder interest was sound with most of the beef breeds and trade cattle purchased by feeder operators. The yarding consisted of 225 grown cattle, 290 trade and 385 cows and included 6 bulls.

The market for grown cattle gained 10c to 15c/kg with most of the trade types stronger by 10c/kg. Manufacturing steers were 10c to 20c/kg dearer. Heavy beef cows remained firm to slightly dearer with the medium weights gained 10c and the light cows gained 10c to 20c/kg.

Trade steers and heifers made between 295c and 350c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 330c/kg. Low numbers of vealers made to 315c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 210c to 275c/kg. Good beef cows sold from 210c to 273c/kg with the medium weights between 180c and 250c/kg. Dairy cows were generally between 185c and 238c/kg with grown dairy bulls to 225c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	<b>225.0</b>	<b>\$1327.50</b>
		Av	191.8	\$1043.16
Bulls	700+	Top	<b>190.0</b>	<b>\$1371.80</b>
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Light Heifers	0-350	Top	<b>334.0</b>	<b>\$1068.80</b>
		Av	201.6	\$579.47
Light Steers	0-350	Top	<b>322.0</b>	<b>\$1036.84</b>
		Av	160.7	\$455.57
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	<b>405.0</b>	<b>\$1549.13</b>
		Av	249.5	\$1063.26
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	<b>301.0</b>	<b>\$1403.68</b>
		Av	212.8	\$936.03
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	<b>316.0</b>	<b>\$1730.53</b>
		Av	272.1	\$1488.46
Grown Steers	500+	Top	<b>330.0</b>	<b>\$2015.00</b>
		Av	269.5	\$1617.39
Cows		Top	<b>273.0</b>	<b>\$2054.00</b>
		Av	219.5	\$1177.33
Bullocks		Top	<b>320.0</b>	<b>\$2002.60</b>
		Av	271.0	\$1493.75



**Top Left:** Topping the market today were these Highland heifers that JM Ellis & Co sold for 405c/kg, returning \$1549ph for NJ McIntyre.

**Top Right:** MB & MJ Patterson sold this pen of Angus steers that made a top of 330c/kg under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer, averaging \$1654ph.

**Bottom Left:** These Angus bullocks on account of PF & DM McGennisken reached a top of 320c/kg when JM Ellis & Co sold the pen, making \$1490ph.

**Bottom Right:** Southern Grampians Livestock sold this pen Angus cows for a top of 273c/kg, fetching \$1800ph for S & N Branson.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 24th July - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 31st July - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 3rd August - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 7th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 14th August - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 17th August - Store Sale starts 10am**