



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 31st of July, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,080

Numbers increased by 175 head this week for a total yarding 1,080. The offering displayed the effects of the season on the livestock penned for market with a good lead and tailing off with a fair number of plainer types available. There was a strong offering of cows of all breeds covering all weights and grades and also a fair offering of manufacturing types. Most regular buyers were in attendance and not operating fully. Feeder interest was sound purchasing mostly beef breeds and suitable trade weights. The overall yarding consisted of 330 grown cattle, 300 trade along with 440 cows and 15 bulls.

The market for grown and trade cattle remained firm to 10c/kg softer. Manufacturing steers were 20 to 30c/kg dearer and most cows improved 25c/kg with the lighter weights improving 30 to 40c/kg in places. Trade steers and heifers made between 280c and 340c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 310c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 220c to 288c/kg. Better covered beef cows sold from 230c to 278c/kg with the medium weights selling between 195c and 240c/kg. Dairy types were generally between 210c and 265c with grown beef bulls to 250c and the dairy breeds to 210c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	210.0	\$1213.80
		Av	181.8	\$1125.35
Bulls	700+	Top	250.0	\$2185.00
		Av	226.8	\$1817.23
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	280.0	\$854.85
		Av	181.8	\$532.42
Light Steers	0-350	Top	325.0	\$1036.80
		Av	195.0	\$598.63
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	344.0	\$1489.08
		Av	286.6	\$1215.00
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	340.0	\$1629.16
		Av	233.7	\$1003.47
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	312.0	\$1781.00
		Av	279.7	\$1646.94
Grown Steers	500+	Top	332.0	\$2133.60
		Av	266.7	\$1539.16
Cows		Top	278.0	\$2119.50
		Av	234.4	\$1281.38
Bullocks		Top	310.0	\$2148.94
		Av	278.9	\$1747.35



Top Left: Heifers topped the market again today when 3 of the Hereford girls in this pen were sold by JM Ellis & Co for 344c/kg, returning \$1301ph for WJ & AH Walther.

Top Right: Hallyburton Farms presented this pen of Angus cows that fetched a top of 278c/kg under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer, making \$1873ph.

Bottom Left: This pen of bullocks were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 310c/kg, with the loin marked fella making \$1649ph for AJ & BE Hollis, while the other 2 averaged \$1876ph for Chris & Linda Hill.

Bottom Right: J & J Kelly sold this pen of Angus steers on behalf of CV & JD Dwyer which topped at 340c/kg, returning \$1435ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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