

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 14th of August, 2023

Total Yarding: 825

Mortlake agents yarded 825 cattle this week, a decrease of 370 on the previous week's offering. All on offer were showing the effects of the winter season again with a good lead and an extended tail in the trade cattle. The cow offering also provided a good lead for both dairy and beef types with all weights and grades covered along with a number of manufacturing types. Feeder interest was sound with most beef breeds and trade cattle purchased by feeder operators. Most regular buyers were in attendance and some were not operating to full capacity on 260 grown cattle, 360 trade types and 285 cows. 24 grown bulls were also penned.

With the exception of some well finished grain fed cattle, the market for grown and trade weights along with manufacturing types was softer by some 10c to 15c/kg. Most cows lost 20c to 25c/kg with the middle weights being least effective. Trade steers and heifers sold from 270c to 340c/kg with grown cattle topping at 285c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 178c to 245c/kg. The lead beef cows sold from 210c to 242c/kg with the medium weights 160c to 193c/kg. Dairy cows were generally selling between 170c and 240c/kg with grown beef bulls to 235c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	200.0	\$1321.36
		Av	175.7	\$1049.68
Bulls	700+	Top	235.0	\$2530.00
		Av	215.5	\$1839.13
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	268.0	\$891.10
		Av	161.6	\$480.01
Light Steers	0-350	Top	264.0	\$726.00
		Av	216.8	\$607.46
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	340.0	\$1550.40
		Av	214.6	\$920.84
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1514.50
		Av	248.3	\$1117.06
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	310.0	\$2059.20
		Av	245.7	\$1399.41
Grown Steers	500+	Top	325.0	\$1774.80
		Av	255.6	\$1448.98
Cows		Top	242.0	\$1960.20
		Av	199.2	\$1061.38
Bullocks		Top	285.0	\$1871.50
		Av	245.9	\$1412.93



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Top Left: This pen of Angus X heifers on account of Miranee North Pty Ltd made from 300c/kg to a market top of 340c/kg under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer, returning \$1194-1581ph.

Top Right: JR & NM Hutchison presented this pen of Hereford X bullocks that J & J Kelly sold for a top of 285c/kg, averaging \$1872ph.

Bottom Left: Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold this pen of Speckle Park steers for a top of 330c/kg, returning \$1485ph for Miranee North Pty Ltd.

Bottom Right: This single Angus cow was one of several pens to fetch the top of 242c/kg when Elders Kerr & Co sold the pen on behalf of JW & CK McMahon, making \$1960ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 17th August - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 21st August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 28th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 4th September - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 7th September - Store Sale starts 10am