

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 21st of August, 2023

### Total Yarding: 787

The Mortlake selling agents yarded 770 head this week, being a slight decrease on the previous week's offering. A good lead was evident in the trade offering which again tailed off due to seasonal conditions. The cow offering was dominated by lighter dairy types with only a handful of better beef cows available. Manufacturing steers were again prominent. Feeder operators were evident competing on the available trade and beef breeds. Not all the regular buyers were operating on the offering consisting of 210 grown cattle, 250 trade types, 300 cows along with 13 bulls.

The market for grown and trade cattle as well as manufacturing steers was softer by 10c to 15c/kg. The cows were mostly firm to dearer in places with the lighter cows most positively affected. Trade steers and heifers made between 240c and 304c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 282c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold from 200c to 230c/kg. Good beef cows made from 200c to 250c/kg with the medium weights between 175c and 200c/kg. Dairy cows were generally selling between 160c and 234c/kg with grown beef bulls to 232c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	<b>230.0</b>	<b>\$1245.60</b>
		Av	181.9	\$928.15
Bulls	700+	Top	<b>220.0</b>	<b>\$2332.00</b>
		Av	210.4	\$1956.99
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	<b>224.0</b>	<b>\$743.68</b>
		Av	157.6	\$485.61
Light Steers	0-350	Top	<b>210.0</b>	<b>\$680.40</b>
		Av	124.8	\$366.01
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	<b>304.0</b>	<b>\$1326.50</b>
		Av	230.7	\$1007.28
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	<b>290.0</b>	<b>\$1347.50</b>
		Av	233.3	\$1044.21
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	<b>290.0</b>	<b>\$1749.00</b>
		Av	246.6	\$1358.74
Grown Steers	500+	Top	<b>295.0</b>	<b>\$1666.75</b>
		Av	233.3	\$1044.21
Cows		Top	<b>250.0</b>	<b>\$1880.00</b>
		Av	202.2	\$1093.13
Bullocks		Top	<b>291.0</b>	<b>\$2012.27</b>
		Av	245.4	\$1439.28



**Top Left:** These two Angus Bullocks on account of JR & SA Wareham were sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 291c/kg, averaging \$1761ph.

**Top Right:** Hepworth Investments presented this pen of Angus grown steers that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for a top of 295c/kg, returning \$1667ph.

**Bottom Left:** J & J Kelly sold this pen of Speckle Park heifers with one fetching a top of 304c/kg, making \$1234ph for BG & RP Holloway.

**Bottom Right:** One of the Red Angus cows in this pen made the top of 250c/kg under the HF Richardson hammer, returning \$1880ph for ED & L Dakin.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 28th August - Prime Market starts 9am  
 Monday 4th September - Prime Market starts 9am  
**Thursday 7th September - Store Sale starts 10am**  
 Monday 11th September - Prime Market starts 9am  
 Monday 18th September - Prime Market starts 9am  
**Thursday 21st September - Store Sale starts 10am**