

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 4th of September, 2023

Total Yarding: 970

Mortlake agents yarded 970 cattle this week representing a few less than the previous market. A larger supply of manufacturing cattle came forward and a lift in quality in the trade cattle was on offer. Feeder interest was sound with a high percentage of suitable beef breeds and trade types purchased by feeder operators. The cow run had a good variety of beef and dairy types. Most of the regular operators were present and not all were fully engaged on a yarding comprising 230 grown cattle, 360 trade and 370 cows.

There was some urgency in today's market resulting in stronger sales with most grown and trade types being 10c to 20c/kg stronger in places, quality dependent, with manufacturing cattle lifting 10c/kg and heavy beef cows remaining firm. Medium weight and some lighter cows were 15 to 20c/kg stronger.

A small number of vealers to the trade made to 344c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold between 280c and 330c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 304c/kg with manufacturing steers selling from 210c to 296c/kg. Well presented beef cows sold from 200c to 265c/kg with the medium weights from 180c to 220c/kg. Dairy cows were generally in the 167c to 230c/kg range. Beef bulls sold to a top of 240c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	240.0	\$1394.40
		Av	205.7	\$1192.73
Bulls	700+	Top	240.0	\$3108.00
		Av	234.5	\$1889.73
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	330.0	\$1105.50
		Av	200.1	\$629.45
Light Steers	0-350	Top	180.0	\$533.25
		Av	170.1	\$503.04
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1260.91
		Av	250.7	\$1050.41
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	310.0	\$1545.35
		Av	222.9	\$987.35
Grown Heifers	500+	Top	282.0	\$1687.50
		Av	270.0	\$1491.86
Grown Steers	500+	Top	310.0	\$1896.00
		Av	274.2	\$1512.28
Cows		Top	265.0	\$1979.97
		Av	218.6	\$1168.56
Bullocks		Top	304.0	\$2456.40
		Av	263.8	\$1659.71
Weaner Steers		Top	344.0	\$1100.80
		Av	268.1	\$746.15



Top Left: These Hereford bullocks were sold by Nutrien Ag for a top of 304c/kg today, averaging \$2196ph for A McConnell.

Top Right: Topping the market today were these Angus weaner steers that fetched 344c/kg under the Charles Stewart Nash McVilly hammer, returning \$1101ph for Georgina Place.

Bottom Left: Cooriemungle Ag Unit Trust presented this pen of Simmental X heifers that Charles Stewart & Co sold for a top of 330c/kg, which equated to \$1106ph.

Bottom Right: HF Richardson & Co sold this pen of Angus cows for a top of 265c/kg, which made \$1799ph for Coffey Partnership.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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