

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 16th of October, 2023

### Total Yarding: 910

A slight decrease in numbers at Mortlake this week with a total of 910 head offered. Trade cattle numbers were similar to last week's and displayed slightly better quality overall whilst cow numbers were back with a good mix of beef and dairy types. Bullock numbers increased with less manufacturing types on offer. Most of the regular operators were present however not all were active with feeder interest again subdued and little store competition on 320 grown cattle, 380 trade types, 190 cows and 28 grown bulls.

The market showed resilience for cows with grown cattle back by 10c to 20c/kg. Trade cattle lost 20c to 30c/kg. On a brighter note cows were stronger by 10c to 15c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold from 175c to 245c/kg and grown cattle topped at 258c/kg.

Manufacturing steers sold from 130c to 210c/kg. Good beef cows sold from 145c to 188c/kg with the medium weights between 130c and 145c/kg whilst dairy cows sold generally from 145c to 175c/kg with grown beef bulls to 205c/kg and dairy bulls to 170c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	188.0	\$1206.00
		Av	164.9	\$911.22
Bulls	700+	Top	205.0	\$2544.00
		Av	183.7	\$1518.20
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	164.0	\$521.83
		Av	127.8	\$396.50
Light Steers	0-350	Top	190.0	\$642.20
		Av	121.0	\$389.32
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	235.0	\$989.00
		Av	172.9	\$725.25
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	245.0	\$1152.00
		Av	187.2	\$806.70
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	232.0	\$1614.11
		Av	207.5	\$1270.26
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	242.0	\$1624.44
		Av	186.8	\$1118.97
Grown Heifers		Top	190.0	\$1185.13
		Av	173.6	\$895.48
Grown Steers		Top	258.0	\$1568.64
		Av	200.7	\$1201.29
Cows		Top	188.0	\$1426.92
		Av	158.0	\$861.89
Bullocks		Top	245.0	\$1963.13
		Av	197.1	\$1212.89



**Top Left:** Topping the market today were two of the grown steers in this pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 258c/kg, averaging \$1545ph for J & J Elliott. The remaining six steers sold for 234c/kg, returning \$1326ph.

**Top Right:** WA Doelle & Sons sold this pen of Simmental cows for a top of 188c/kg under the HF Richardson hammer, making \$1427ph.

**Bottom Left:** Bullocks topped at 245c/kg for this Angus pen presented by L & M Woodhead that Elders Kerr & Co sold, averaging \$1721ph.

**Bottom Right:** Brian O'Halloran sold this pen of Angus X heifers that fetched a top of 235c/kg, returning \$851ph for P Hewitt.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**Thursday 19th October - Store Sale starts 10am**  
**Monday 23rd October - Prime Market starts 9am**  
**Monday 30th October - Prime Markets starts 9am**  
**Thursday 2nd November - Store Sale starts 10am**