

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 30th of October, 2023

Total Yarding: 1,301

An increase in numbers to 1,300 cattle this week at WVLX Mortlake representing an increase of 176 head. Trade cattle showed an improvement in quality as did bullocks and manufacturing steers. Cow numbers increased by 200 overall with a good mix of beef and dairy breeds being of similar quality to the previous week's market. Most of the regular buyers attended with some not operating, however, there was an additional exporter that was active.

Grown and manufacturing steers gained to 15c/kg with medium weight beef cows improving 5c to 10c/kg and dairy cows remaining firm. Trade cattle were firm to slightly dearer and bulls improved by 25c/kg.

Trade steers and heifers sold from 180c to 245c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 239c/kg with manufacturing steers selling from 144c to 215c/kg. Good beef cows sold from 165c to 188c/kg with the medium weights from 130c to 168c/kg. Dairy cows generally realized between 145c and 176c/kg. Grown beef bulls sold to 235c/kg and dairy bulls to 187c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	230.0	\$1554.80
		Av	208.9	\$1137.88
Bulls	700+	Top	235.0	\$2778.40
		Av	216.6	\$1981.90
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	240.0	\$780.00
		Av	132.8	\$423.69
Light Steers	0-350	Top	160.0	\$550.40
		Av	128.3	\$386.58
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	226.0	\$1103.63
		Av	181.5	\$780.09
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	245.0	\$1182.00
		Av	196.0	\$853.27
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	220.0	\$1430.00
		Av	187.4	\$1087.45
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	230.0	\$1730.90
		Av	196.6	\$1141.77
Grown Heifers		Top	196.0	\$1560.00
		Av	178.3	\$898.20
Grown Steers		Top	236.0	\$1489.75
		Av	221.4	\$1225.59
Cows		Top	190.0	\$1544.62
		Av	166.5	\$944.72
Bullocks		Top	239.0	\$1785.94
		Av	206.4	\$1234.09



Top Left: Topping the market today at 245c/kg were these Charolais X steers that J & J Kelly sold on behalf of GD, PD & PJ Coates, averaging \$1008ph.

Top Right: SD Eccles-Wallace presented this pen of Angus X cows that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for a top of 190c/kg, returning \$1245ph.

Bottom Left: This pen of Hereford bullocks was sold by LMB Livestock for a top of 239c/kg, making \$1374ph for S & L Kenny.

Bottom Right: J & J Kelly sold this pen of Charolais X heifers for GD, PD & PJ Coates, with 2 making the top of 240c/kg, \$780ph and the other 10 fetching 223c/kg, \$838ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 2nd November - Store Sale starts 10am
Monday 6th November - Prime Market starts 9am
Monday 13th November - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 16th November - Store Sale starts 10am