

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 6th of November, 2023

Total Yarding: 899

Numbers were back this week at WVLX Mortlake where 900 cattle were penned representing a decrease of some 400 cattle from last week's market. Trade cattle were mixed with bullocks and manufacturing types maintaining quality. Cows had a good mix of beef and dairy breeds and were similar in quality to previous markets, however 200 fewer were lined up for buyers where a few regulars did not operate at all on an offering that comprised 280 grown cattle, 300 trade and 300 cows along with 18 bulls.

Trade cattle were easier in places by 10c/kg. Grown and manufacturing cattle were softer by 10c to 25c/kg with lighter cows softer by 20c to 30c/kg. Better beef cows and dairy types remained firm whilst beef bulls slipped 15c/kg.

The good vealers on offer made from 145c to 235c/kg. Trade steers and heifers were making from 165c to 235c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 220c/kg whilst manufacturing steers were selling between 162c and 189c/kg. Better beef cows were making from 165c to 188c/kg with the medium weights made from 140c to 178c/kg. Dairy cows sold from 145c to 178c/kg with grown beef bulls to 216c/kg and dairy bulls to 202c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	216.0	\$1328.40
		Av	165.5	\$736.56
Bulls	700+	Top	205.0	\$2234.12
		Av	202.4	\$1866.98
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	145.0	\$440.80
		Av	126.7	\$380.03
Light Steers	0-350	Top	192.0	\$564.48
		Av	134.1	\$411.78
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	225.0	\$994.08
		Av	178.9	\$758.86
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	235.0	\$1021.50
		Av	172.2	\$729.36
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	188.0	\$1195.20
		Av	178.3	\$953.44
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	235.0	\$1443.20
		Av	183.0	\$1089.27
Cows		Top	188.0	\$1461.70
		Av	161.7	\$925.97
Bullocks		Top	206.0	\$1364.20
		Av	183.0	\$1099.74



Top Left: Topping the market today at 235c/kg were two of the Charolais X steers in this pen that Southern Grampians Livestock sold on behalf of Delamere Pastoral Company, returning \$1199ph.

Top Right: AR & W Gellie presented this pen of Angus cows that HF Richardson sold for a top of 188c/kg, averaging \$1462ph.

Bottom Left: This pen of Angus X bullocks was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 206c/kg, with 3 averaging \$1250ph and 1 making \$1310ph for PF & SN Grinter.

Bottom Right: J & J Kelly sold this pen of Limousin X heifers for GE, PD & PJ Coates for a top of 225c/kg, fetching \$935ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 13th November - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 16th November - Store Sale starts 10am
 Monday 20th November - Prime Market starts 9am
 Monday 27th November - Prime Market starts 9am
 Monday 4th December - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 7th December - Store Sale starts 10am