

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 15th of January, 2024

Total Yarding: 2,039

A total of 2,039 cattle were yarded at Mortlake today representing an increase of over 800 head. It was a good quality yarding overall. The grown cattle and bullocks carried good weight and additional dairy bred manufacturing type steers were available. A large offering of cows were on offer to all regular processors who were active in a strong market that comprised 305 grown cattle, 850 trade, 860 cows and 34 grown bulls.

Grown cattle and manufacturing types gained 30 to 40c/kg. The top end of the trade types gained 25c/kg, however once away from the best the market remained firm to slightly dearer. Cows gained 25 to 35c/kg over most weights and categories with bulls dearer by 30c/kg. The good offering of vealers and made from 252c to 298c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold between 230 and 270c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 305c/kg with the manufacturing types selling up to 270c/kg.

Heavy beef cows sold from 210 to 282c/kg with the medium weights between 185 and 220c/kg. Dairy cows sold generally from 195 to 228c/kg with the grown beef bulls topping at 278c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top Av	240.0 221.5	\$1642.56 \$1305.94
Bulls	700+	Top Av	278.0 248.4	\$2888.64 \$2197.34
Light Heifers	0-350	Top Av	264.0 219.3	\$881.74 \$693.83
Light Steers	0-350	Top Av	278.0 256.3	\$931.30 \$811.94
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top Av	278.0 249.4	\$1301.06 \$1013.84
Trade Steers	351-500	Top Av	298.0 263.6	\$1423.27 \$1074.37
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top Av	278.0 257.0	\$1933.20 \$1383.56
Heavy Steers	500+	Top Av	314.0 279.0	\$2311.40 \$1804.90
Grown Heifers		Top Av	275.0 237.2	\$1859.69 \$1066.84
Grown Steers		Top Av	295.0 250.7	\$1809.33 \$1247.08
Cows		Top Av	282.0 232.5	\$2247.68 \$1336.30
Bullocks		Top Av	305.0 284.3	\$2418.60 \$1800.57
Weaner Heifers		Top Av	300.0 252.5	\$1229.52 \$764.54
Weaner Steers		Top Av	281.0 249.1	\$1275.00 \$945.14



Top Left: Topping the market today was this pen of Angus steers on account of PJ & RJ Craig that Charles Stewart Nash Mcvilly sold for 314c/kg, averaging \$2120ph.

Top Right: This pen of bullocks was sold by Elders Kerr & Co for a top of 305c/kg, with the loiner returning \$2166ph for KF, HF, MF & CK Zimmer and the no-marker making \$1690ph for C & K McLeod.

Bottom Left: Brian O'Halloran sold this pen of Angus cows for a top of 282c/kg on behalf of IS & AK Grummett, averaging \$2143ph.

Bottom Right: HF Richardson sold this pen of Angus weaner heifers, with the shoulder marked girl making a top of 300c/kg, returning \$1008ph for D Blaxland.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 18th January - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 22nd January - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 29th January - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 1st February - Store Sale starts 10am