



WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 29th of January, 2024

Total Yarding: 2,231

Mortlake agents yarded 2,231 head at this week's market representing a similar number to the previous week. This was an improved quality yarding overall. The grown cattle and bullocks offered good weight this week with an increase in the number of dairy bred manufacturing steers available. A good mix of both beef and dairy bred cows were on offer in a yarding that comprised 920 grown cattle, 615 trade weights along with 656 cows and 41 grown bulls. Most of the regular processors were active in a very strong market that was dearer by 10 to 15c/kg over the grown and trade weight cattle with manufacturing steers gaining 20 to 25c/kg. Cows remained firm over most categories as did the bulls.

The offering of vealers sold from 274 to 330c/kg. Trade steers and heifers were selling from 270 to 333c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 331c/kg with Manufacturing steers selling to 275c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 230 to 270c/kg with the medium weights from 200 to 230c/kg. Dairy cows were selling generally from 195 to 250c with grown beef bulls to 254c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	254.0	\$1656.08
		Av	204.8	\$950.52
Bulls	700+	Top	242.0	\$2716.60
		Av	223.9	\$2009.63
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	286.0	\$995.28
		Av	215.8	\$662.90
Light Steers	0-350	Top	330.0	\$958.80
		Av	248.0	\$777.34
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	295.0	\$1386.20
		Av	251.5	\$1070.73
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1478.64
		Av	268.7	\$1144.95
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	294.0	\$1996.80
		Av	268.4	\$1553.36
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	320.0	\$2423.20
		Av	282.2	\$1779.21
Grown Heifers		Top	280.0	\$1473.90
		Av	261.2	\$1187.95
Grown Steers		Top	331.0	\$1684.05
		Av	321.5	\$1542.59
Cows		Top	270.0	\$2270.25
		Av	249.1	\$1440.08
Bullocks		Top	320.0	\$2466.22
		Av	285.5	\$1733.55



Top Left: Topping the market today was this pen of Angus grown steers that Southern Grampians Livestock sold for 331c/kg, returning \$1547ph for Baulch Feedlot Pty Ltd.

Top Right: Nutrien Ag sold this pen of Angus X bullocks for a top of 320c/kg on behalf of BR & GJ Reed, averaging \$2315ph.

Bottom Left: D & M Lumsden presented this pen of Angus X cows that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for a top of 270c/kg, making \$2012ph.

Bottom Right: Heifers reached a top of 295c/kg in this Angus pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold, returning up to \$1123ph for KJ & WE Carmichael.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 1st February - Store Sale starts 10am

Monday 5th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 12th February - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 15th February - Store Sale starts 10am