



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 3rd of June, 2024

### Total Yarding: 1,303

Mortlake yarded 1,303 head this week, a reduction of 130 on the previous market where the quality overall improved for the grown and trade weight cattle with fewer secondary types on offer with some lead trade weights being grain assisted. A good mixture of beef and dairy cows were also yarded. The bullocks and grown cattle had plenty of weight and there were also a good number of manufacturing steers. The sale comprised 284 grown cattle, 433 trade and 568 cows along with 18 grown bulls. Most processors were present and active and feeder and restocker interest was evident.

The market was very strong over all categories with grown cattle gaining 25 to 30c/kg. Manufacturing steers were up to 35c/kg and trade cattle increased 35c/kg whilst the secondary cattle remained firm on the previous week. Heavy beef cows gained 25c/kg with the medium weights and dairy cows remaining firm to slightly dearer by 5 to 15c/kg. Bulls gained 20c/kg.

A larger selection of vealers made up to 380c/kg. Trade weight steers and heifers made from 280c to 412c/kg (grain assisted). Grown cattle topped at 340c with manufacturing steers selling up to 256c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 200c to 260c/kg with the medium weights between 170c and 200c/kg. The better covered dairy cows were generally between 175c and 225c/kg with grown beef bulls making 252c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	244.0	\$1545.60
		Av	212.2	\$1318.05
Bulls	700+	Top	252.0	\$2221.80
		Av	228.2	\$1921.60
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	360.0	\$1224.00
		Av	221.7	\$654.62
Light Steers	0-350	Top	340.0	\$1130.50
		Av	197.2	\$587.68
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	380.0	\$1513.20
		Av	248.0	\$1047.05
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	412.0	\$1902.07
		Av	242.9	\$1035.92
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	336.0	\$1774.08
		Av	282.9	\$1560.27
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	330.0	\$2047.52
		Av	281.1	\$1620.94
Grown Steers		Top	340.0	\$2065.50
		Av	221.4	\$1108.16
Cows		Top	260.0	\$2196.48
		Av	212.7	\$1179.43
Bullocks		Top	344.0	\$2339.20
		Av	288.5	\$1779.75



**Top Left:** Topping the market today were the 3 no-mark Limousin steers in this pen that Nutrien Ag sold for 412c/kg on behalf of DJ & HM Milich, averaging \$1902ph.

**Top Right:** Heifers topped at 380c/kg when Nutrien Ag sold this Limousin pen, which returned \$1482ph on account of DJ & HM Milich.

**Bottom Left:** Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Angus bullocks for 344c/kg, with the 9 unmarked bullocks fetching \$2326ph for DR & GM Lucas, while the loin-marked fella made \$2339ph for BA & NL Robertson.

**Bottom Right:** Going under the Charles Stewart & Co hammer for a top of 260c/kg was this pen of Angus cows, making \$1842 for Tambourine P/L.

### **Upcoming Sales and Events:**

**Thursday 6th June - Store Sale starts 10am (3300 head)**

*Monday 10th June - NO Prime Market (due to public holiday)*

Monday 17th June - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 20th June - Store Sale starts 10am (6100 head)**