



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

WVLX Market Report

Prime Cattle - 17th of June, 2024

Total Yarding: 2,480

With no Mortlake cattle market last week and the prevailing dry conditions being experienced, numbers increased significantly to 2,480 head representing an increase of 1,840 on the market a fortnight ago. It was a very mixed quality yarding over all categories. The better pens of grown cattle and bullocks carried good weight and there were plenty of manufacturing steers on offer. The sale comprised 379 grown cattle along with 732 trade weights and 1,342 cows and 27 grown bulls. Most of the regular buyers were present and active along with feeder and restocker interest evident.

The market was strong over most categories for the lead cattle with the best gaining 10c/kg. Manufacturing steers were up to 15c/kg dearer with the trade cattle remaining firm. The secondary lesser quality cattle were cheaper. The better-covered beef cows remained firm to 10c/kg stronger with the majority of the cow offering including the dairy types softer by 10c/kg. Grown bulls were firm with some heavy weights stronger.

A small number of vealers topped at 354c/kg. Trade steers and heifers sold from 280c to 330c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 345c/kg with manufacturing steers selling up to 285c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 210c to 270c/kg with the medium weights between 150c and 190c/kg. Well covered dairy cows were selling generally between 155c and 215c/kg. Grown bulls reached 258c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	258.0	\$1587.60
		Av	227.4	\$1178.64
Bulls	700+	Top	258.0	\$2635.00
		Av	228.3	\$1934.22
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	300.0	\$1035.00
		Av	195.8	\$596.79
Light Steers	0-350	Top	250.0	\$866.67
		Av	162.7	\$475.24
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	330.0	\$1514.70
		Av	242.0	\$1065.66
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	345.0	\$1466.25
		Av	229.3	\$985.66
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	333.0	\$1897.50
		Av	278.4	\$1552.48
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	325.0	\$1938.44
		Av	251.0	\$1389.64
Grown Heifers		Top	325.0	\$2361.82
		Av	263.5	\$1209.39
Grown Steers		Top	354.0	\$2605.26
		Av	274.1	\$1468.93
Cows		Top	270.0	\$1993.33
		Av	201.1	\$1023.98
Bullocks		Top	348.0	\$2856.64
		Av	284.2	\$1747.02

WVLX PRIME CATTLE SALE

Monday 17 June, 2024



Left: Topping the market today were these Angus grown steers that HF Richardson sold for 354c/kg on behalf of GL, MJ & CJ McKenzie, averaging \$1639ph.

Top Right: PR & MA Gristede presented this pen of Angus heifers that went under the Nutrien Ag hammer for a top of 333c/kg, returning \$1685ph.

Bottom Right: These Limousin cows were sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly for a top today of 270c/kg, making \$1733ph for RE & BJ Stinchcombe.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

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

Monday 24th June - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 1st July - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 4th July - Store Sale 10am

Monday 8th July - Prime Market starts 9am