



Western Victoria Livestock Exchange

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 12th of August, 2024

### Total Yarding: 2,468

Mortlake agents yarded 2,468 cattle this week representing an increase of 540 head on last week's market. The lead bullocks were again evident but weight reduced quickly to a very large offering of manufacturing type cattle. There was an improvement in the trade weights offering more weight with cover along with some well finished grain feds. Significant numbers and mixture of beef and dairy cows were available for most of the regular buyers that were present but not fully engaged along with restockers and feedlot operators that sought suitable lines. The offering consisted of 540 grown cattle and 590 trade weights along with 1,280 cows and 63 bulls.

The market remained strong over most categories, heavier grown steers remained firm whilst trade weight cattle lost 10c to 20c/kg. Manufacturing cattle gained 20c/kg in places. Cows were mostly firm, however, medium and lightweights were softer by 20c/kg whilst heavy grown bulls were 10c to 20c/kg dearer in places.

A small number of vealers topped at 388c/kg with trade weight steers and heifers making from 320c to 426c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 390c/kg and manufacturing steers sold up to 366c/kg and crossbreds to 334c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 290c to 358c/kg with the medium weights between 230c and 270c/kg. The better covered dairy cows were generally between 238c and 322c/kg. Grown bulls topped at 354c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	<b>338.0</b>	<b>\$2114.20</b>
		Av	295.7	\$1615.42
Bulls	700+	Top	<b>354.0</b>	<b>\$3660.64</b>
		Av	314.9	\$2640.81
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	<b>375.0</b>	<b>\$1125.00</b>
		Av	233.4	\$659.04
Light Steers	0-350	Top	<b>340.0</b>	<b>\$1183.20</b>
		Av	247.1	\$714.91
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	<b>426.0</b>	<b>\$1957.00</b>
		Av	316.0	\$1350.23
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	<b>426.0</b>	<b>\$1957.00</b>
		Av	308.0	\$1348.03
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	<b>375.0</b>	<b>\$2210.00</b>
		Av	345.0	\$1839.81
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	<b>390.0</b>	<b>\$2544.63</b>
		Av	335.8	\$1998.12
Grown Heifers		Top	<b>409.0</b>	<b>\$2379.04</b>
		Av	350.0	\$1900.29
Grown Steers		Top	<b>397.0</b>	<b>\$2582.34</b>
		Av	381.0	\$2293.60
Cows		Top	<b>358.0</b>	<b>\$2569.40</b>
		Av	285.4	\$1500.00
Bullocks		Top	<b>390.0</b>	<b>\$2953.50</b>
		Av	343.5	\$1899.99



**WVLX PRIME CATTLE SALE**  
**12.08.24**  
  
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**Top Left:** Topping the market today at 426c/kg was this pen of Belgian Blue X mixed sex cattle that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold on behalf of Miranee North, averaging \$1743ph.

**Top Middle:** Brian O'Halloran sold this pen of Speckle Park bullocks for a top of 390c/kg, returning \$2344ph for RA & JH Bell.

**Top Right:** These Angus steers were sold by Charles Stewart Nash McVilly for D & S Toohey for a high 410c/kg, fetching \$1877ph.

**Bottom Left:** Shaumus Walsh presented this pen of Angus cows that went under the HF Richardson hammer for a top of 358c/kg, making \$2258ph.

**Bottom Right:** Angus grown heifers topped at 409c/kg when HF Richardson sold the no mark girls in this pen, which averaged \$1432ph for Shaumus Walsh.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**Thursday 15th August - Store Sale starts 10am (5500 head)**

Monday 19th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 26th August - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 2nd September - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 5th September - Store Sale starts 10am**