

# WVLX Market Report

## Prime Cattle - 9th of September, 2024

### Total Yarding: 1,225

WVLX Agents yarded 1,225 cattle this week, some 235 fewer than last week. The yarding was plainer with the majority of bullocks being 2 score and trade cattle lacking finish with the exception some grain feds. The cow offering was principally dairy types with only a few heavy beef cows on offer. Not all regular buyers were present or fully engaged. Suitable lines attracted restocker and feeder interest.

The offering consisted of 228 grown cattle along with 435 trade weights, 491 cows and 71 bulls. Despite the drop in quality and lower numbers the market remained resilient to remain firm to dearer over most categories by 5 to 10c/kg with the exception being some grown steers that were slightly softer. Manufacturing steers were firm. Light cows gained 10 to 15c/kg and heavy beef bulls stronger by 10 to 30c/kg in places.

Trade steers and heifers made from 330 to 398c/kg with grown cattle topping at 394c/kg. Manufacturing steers sold up to 334c with crossbred steers to 345c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 290 to 340c/kg with the medium weights between 230 and 280c/kg. The better covered dairy cows sold generally between 255 and 326c/kg with grown beef bulls to 374c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	352.0	\$2311.92
		Av	308.2	\$1703.40
Bulls	700+	Top	374.0	\$3886.08
		Av	342.1	\$2895.52
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	374.0	\$1290.30
		Av	283.5	\$911.56
Light Steers	0-350	Top	325.0	\$784.13
		Av	205.5	\$536.50
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	382.0	\$1843.15
		Av	315.1	\$1338.27
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	398.0	\$1820.40
		Av	325.6	\$1388.53
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	378.0	\$1934.24
		Av	327.6	\$1712.16
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	394.0	\$2937.00
		Av	344.8	\$2047.61
Grown Heifers		Top	353.0	\$2052.70
		Av	311.7	\$1439.56
Grown Steers		Top	372.0	\$2686.40
		Av	335.5	\$1860.09
Cows		Top	350.0	\$2506.88
		Av	278.7	\$1396.39
Bullocks		Top	378.0	\$2907.09
		Av	326.2	\$1767.96



**Top Left:** Whitley Bay presented this pen of Angus cows that were sold by HF Richardson for a top of 350c/kg, averaging \$2507ph.

**Top Right:** Bullocks topped at 378c/kg today when Nutrien Ag sold one of the Angus in this pen that made \$2162ph for L & K Pastoral.

**Bottom Left:** Topping the market at 398c/kg were two of the Angus X steers in this pen that J & J Kelly sold, with one returning \$1743ph for BJ & JR Hutchison and the other making \$1672ph for S & K Hutchison.

**Bottom Right:** HF Richardson sold this pen of Speckle Park heifers, with the two loiners reaching a top of 382c/kg, averaging \$1843ph for R & C Oliver.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 16th September - Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 19th September - Store Sale starts 10am**

Monday 23rd September - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 30th September - Prime Market starts 9am

**\*\* NB: The Elders Kerr & Co Feature Sale that was scheduled for 24/10/24 has been cancelled \*\***