



RLX Market Report

WVLX Prime Cattle Sale – Monday 16th September 2024

Total Yarding: 1,620

Mortlake agents yarded 1620 cattle this week, representing an increase of 394 on last week’s numbers. The offering was mixed with the majority of the bullocks well finished. There were more 2 score manufacturing types on offer and most of the trade weight cattle lacked finish. Grain fed trade cattle showing plenty of weight were yarded and the cow offering was principally dairy types with few heavy beef cows available. Not all the regular buyers were on the rail or fully active. Feeder and restocker interest was evident on suitable lines. The offering consisted of 237 grown and 520 trade weights along with 760 cows and 105 bulls.

Despite the drop in quality and numbers the market was resilient to remain firm to dearer for the better finished types. Manufacturing cattle improved by 10 to 15c/kg and more so for the secondary types. Light dairy cows slipped 10 to 15c/kg whilst the medium and heavy weights remained firm to slightly stronger. Beef bulls slipped 15 to 30c/kg.

Trade steers and heifers sold from 320 to 395c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 398c and manufacturing steers sold up to 398c with crossbred steers selling to 368c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 300 to 358c with the medium weights between 230 and 280c/kg. Well covered dairy breeds were generally selling between 235 and 320c/kg. Beef bulls topped at 348c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	336.0	\$2114.20
		Av	301.7	\$1720.18
Bulls	700+	Top	348.0	\$3974.60
		Av	317.9	\$2749.42
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	342.0	\$1108.80
		Av	232.4	\$609.58
Light Steers	0-350	Top	342.0	\$1081.92
		Av	259.0	\$694.67
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	385.0	\$1813.90
		Av	312.0	\$1313.61
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	395.0	\$1907.85
		Av	342.8	\$1464.96
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	380.0	\$2045.67
		Av	353.7	\$1909.57
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	398.0	\$2770.35
		Av	358.6	\$2023.85
Grown Heifers		Top	363.0	\$2289.00
		Av	331.2	\$1563.43
Grown Steers		Top	395.0	\$2597.13
		Av	340.8	\$1874.98
Cows		Top	358.0	\$2786.88
		Av	273.0	\$1342.63
Bullocks		Top	389.0	\$4147.50
		Av	355.6	\$2018.08



Top Left: Topping the market today was this pen of Angus steers that HF Richardson sold for 398c/kg, averaging \$2078ph for JA & PR Stebbins.

Top Right: Bullocks topped at 389c/kg for this pen of Angus X which went under the Brian O'Halloran hammer on behalf of Tandl Partnership, returning \$2125ph.

Bottom Left: Elders Kerr & Co sold this pen of Angus X cows for a top of 358c/kg, making \$2218ph for CaroJim Pastoral.

Bottom Right: B & K Holland presented this pen of Angus X heifers, of which Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold 2 for the top of 385c/kg, averaging \$1675ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Thursday 19th September - Store Sale starts 10am (5000 head)

Monday 23rd September - Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 30th September - Prime Market starts 9am

Thursday 3rd October – Store Sale starts 10am

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