



RLX Market Report

WVLX Prime Cattle Sale – Monday 23rd September 2024

Total Yarding: 1,579

Mortlake agents yarded 1579 cattle this week being similar in numbers to the previous week's yarding. The yarding was very mixed. Most bullocks displayed less weight with more manufacturing types on offer. The trade weight cattle lacked finish with the exception of the lead top end, with additional crossbreds lacking finish. The cow penning was mainly dairy types with few heavy weight beef types on offer. Not all processors were operating with one major processor absent. Feeder and restocker interest was evident across suitable lines. The offering consisted of 555 trade weights, 227 heavy weight along with 700 cows and 113 bulls.

With the drop in quality and one major processor absent the market lost 10 to 30c/kg over all categories and perhaps more in places. A small offering of vealers sold to 366c with trade weight steers and heifers selling from 300 and 395c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 390 with manufacturing steers making up to 348 with crossbred's to 340c/kg. Heavy beef cows sold from 275 to 330c/kg with the medium weights between 225 and 268c/kg. The better covered dairy cows were generally selling from 225 to 310c/kg with grown beef bulls to 320c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	318.0	\$2026.11
		Av	235.8	\$1135.87
Bulls	700+	Top	320.0	\$3403.80
		Av	296.5	\$2511.56
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	335.0	\$1072.50
		Av	269.7	\$787.97
Light Steers	0-350	Top	312.0	\$953.25
		Av	276.1	\$791.93
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	395.0	\$1723.19
		Av	308.0	\$1314.01
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	395.0	\$1723.19
		Av	305.4	\$1295.06
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	360.0	\$2449.50
		Av	343.2	\$1977.27
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	390.0	\$2638.35
		Av	336.8	\$1992.05
Grown Heifers		Top	318.0	\$1653.60
		Av	293.4	\$1352.56
Grown Steers		Top	320.0	\$1614.24
		Av	296.9	\$1430.97
Cows		Top	330.0	\$2739.00
		Av	264.9	\$1362.10
Bullocks		Top	380.0	\$3143.00
		Av	338.6	\$2113.93



Top Left: Topping the cows today was this Angus pen that Elders Kerr & Co sold for 330c/kg, with the no marker returning \$2739 for Hemley Pastoral Stawell, the loin making \$2449 for KG Calvert & Co and the 2 dot making \$2567 for Elite Livestock Exports.

Top Right: Topping the market today was this pen of Speckle Park X mixed sex cattle that HF Richardson sold on behalf of R & C Oliver for 395c/kg, averaging \$1723ph.

Bottom Left: J & J Kelly sold this pen of Angus steers (677kg) for a high 390c/kg, making \$2638ph for Monday Creek.

Bottom Right: Robert Pemberton presented this pen of Angus bullocks that went under the Elders Kerr & Co hammer for a top of 380c/kg, fetching \$2052ph.

Upcoming Sales and Events:

Monday 30th September - Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 3rd October – Store Sale starts 10am
 Monday 7th October – Prime Market starts 9am
 Monday 14th October – Prime Market starts 9am
Thursday 17th October – Store Sale starts 10am

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