



# RLX Market Report

## WVLX Prime Cattle Sale – Monday 30th September 2024

**Total Yarding: 1,301**

Mortlake agents yarded 1300 cattle this week which is a decrease of 280 head on last week’s market. The offering was very plain and mixed. Except for a few, the majority of the bullocks this week didn’t have the weight of previous weeks and the increase was in manufacturing types. Trade cattle lacked finish with the exception of a few tops and tailing off quickly to more plainer crossbred types lacking finish. The cow yarding was mainly dairy breeds with few finished beef cows on offer. Not all regular processors were operating or were not fully engaged. The restocker and feed-lotters operated where they found suitable stock. The offering consisted of 242 bullocks along with 359 trade weights, 649 cows and 50 grown bulls.

Suitable lines of feeder and restocking cattle with weight gained 10 to 15c/kg. Plain yearling cattle were back 30 to 40c/kg and manufacturing type cattle lost 30c/kg whilst bulls gained 10c/kg. With the drop in quality most cows remained firm to slightly softer in places either side of 5 to 10c/kg.

A small number of vealers made to 315c and trade steers and heifers sold from 280 to 352c/kg. Grown cattle topped at 370 and manufacturing steers topped at 298c with crossbred steers to 330c/kg. Heavy beef cows were from 275 to 327c with the medium weights between 225 and 268c/kg. The better covered dairy cows sold from 225 to 325c with grown bulls to 340c/kg.

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Category	Weight		c/kg	\$/Hd
Bulls	0-700	Top	324.0	\$2100.79
		Av	300.9	\$1532.57
Bulls	700+	Top	340.0	\$3672.00
		Av	298.5	\$2340.22
Light Heifers	0-350	Top	335.0	\$1045.00
		Av	267.3	\$822.24
Light Steers	0-350	Top	352.0	\$1161.60
		Av	278.4	\$851.65
Trade Heifers	351-500	Top	356.0	\$1679.13
		Av	285.0	\$1191.69
Trade Steers	351-500	Top	370.0	\$1824.10
		Av	297.6	\$1285.42
Heavy Heifers	500+	Top	345.0	\$1916.75
		Av	320.6	\$1688.16
Heavy Steers	500+	Top	368.0	\$3485.00
		Av	318.6	\$1843.59
Grown Heifers		Top	345.0	\$1763.20
		Av	303.6	\$1330.85
Grown Steers		Top	375.0	\$2170.83
		Av	325.8	\$1676.91
Cows		Top	340.0	\$2744.92
		Av	266.9	\$1423.43
Bullocks		Top	370.0	\$2585.20
		Av	289.8	\$1613.07



**Top Left:** Topping the market today at 375c/kg was this pen of Angus grown steers (579kg) that Charles Stewart Nash McVilly sold on behalf of Stevens & Begely, averaging \$2171ph.

**Top Right:** These two Angus X cows on account of B Jones were sold by JM Ellis & Co, with one making 306c/kg, \$1830ph and the other making the top of 340c/kg, \$2339ph.

**Bottom Left:** Charles Stewart & Co sold this mixed pen of cattle with the Angus bullock (mid back) fetching the top of 370c/kg, making \$1828 for Marino Vickers.

**Bottom Right:** GR & BJ Hunter presented this pen of Angus heifers, which Elders Kerr & Co sold for 330c/kg, \$1287ph to a top of 356c/kg, \$1679ph.

### Upcoming Sales and Events:

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Store Sale starts 10am (1967 head)**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – Prime Market starts 9am

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Prime Market starts 9am

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Store Sale starts 10am**

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