

Prime Cattle – 27 February 2020

Total Yarding: 987

Numbers were similar and the quality was better. There were a few weaners and good numbers of yearling suited to both feeders and restockers. Good heavy trade cattle were limited. A few well finished grown steers were penned along with a better run of heavy cows. The market sold to a firm to dearer trend.

Weaners were up to 25c dearer with steers making from 360c to 450c and heifers selling from 330c to 388c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers gained 8c selling from 312c to 375c and heavy weights made from 345c to 379c/kg. Feeder heifers were 10c stronger selling from 300c to 361c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were firm with steers reaching 350c and heifers making to 340c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 321c to 345c for those over 500kg and heavy grown heifers lifted 15c, making from 302c to 333c/kg. The 2 score cows were 5c dearer, selling from 228c to 268c and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows were firm, selling from 268c to 293c/kg. The best bull sold to 327c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	34	Top	450.2	\$720
			Av	359.9	\$565
Steers	201 - 300	120	Top	415.2	\$1,078
			Av	370.9	\$931
Steers	301 - 400	89	Top	370	\$1,388
			Av	341.9	\$1,159
Steers	401 - 500	60	Top	379.2	\$1,861
			Av	353.1	\$1,560
Steers	> 500	29	Top	345.2	\$2,136
			Av	333.6	\$1,846
Heifers	0 - 200	40	Top	388.2	\$724
			Av	335.9	\$552
Heifers	201 - 300	66	Top	365.2	\$1,044
			Av	309.4	\$772
Heifers	301 - 400	90	Top	361.2	\$1,359
			Av	324.5	\$1,146
Heifers	401 - 500	86	Top	358	\$1,631
			Av	324.2	\$1,395
Heifers	> 500	42	Top	345.2	\$2,132
			Av	319.6	\$1,775
Cows	250 - 400	27	Top	265	\$1,047
			Av	241.5	\$887
Cows	401 - 600	190	Top	309.2	\$1,732
			Av	262.4	\$1,305
Cows	> 600	80	Top	320.2	\$2,225
			Av	281.9	\$1,876
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	200	\$610
			Av	186.9	\$551
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	287.2	\$1,379
			Av	266.9	\$1,148
Bulls	501 - 750	12	Top	327.2	\$2,030

			Av	308.9	\$1,832
Bulls	> 750	9	Top	320	\$3,280
			Av	303.6	\$2,611