

## Prime Cattle – 5 March 2020

**Total Yarding:** 531

Numbers eased and the quality was a little plainer. Cows made up almost half the yarding and there were only a few suitable for the trade. Feeder orders purchased most of the young cattle in a much stronger yarding.

The few weaner steers to restockers sold from 383c to 479c and the heifers made from 362c to 398c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lifted 40c and heavy weights were 20c dearer selling from 350c to 420c/kg. Feeder heifers were 25c to 30c stronger, making from 342c to 362c/kg.

Grown steers, 400kg to 500kg were 40c better, selling from 340c to 362c, while the few grown heifers to process averaged firm, reaching 325c/kg. The 2 score cows to process were 20c dearer due to strong restocking competition, making from 244c to 288c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 8c dearer, selling from 274c to 295c with a single medium weight cow reaching 301c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	19	Top	479.2	\$839
			Av	371.4	\$677
Steers	201 - 300	52	Top	479.2	\$1,254
			Av	384.1	\$931
Steers	301 - 400	39	Top	420	\$1,502
			Av	358.9	\$1,206
Steers	401 - 500	26	Top	394	\$1,798
			Av	354.7	\$1,480
Steers	> 500	7	Top	363.2	\$1,825
			Av	330.4	\$1,707
Heifers	0 - 200	15	Top	370.2	\$620
			Av	282.7	\$479
Heifers	201 - 300	92	Top	398.2	\$1,095
			Av	362.2	\$946
Heifers	301 - 400	40	Top	386.2	\$1,442
			Av	370.6	\$1,244
Heifers	401 - 500	20	Top	390.2	\$1,697
			Av	325.2	\$1,473
Heifers	> 500	6	Top	325	\$1,808
			Av	312.1	\$1,667
Cows	250 - 400	37	Top	298.2	\$1,177
			Av	276.3	\$1,015
Cows	401 - 600	154	Top	295	\$1,727
			Av	283.7	\$1,433
Cows	> 600	10	Top	295	\$2,059
			Av	287.1	\$1,985
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	260	\$871
			Av	220.4	\$518
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	250	\$1,069
			Av	244.4	\$963
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	310	\$2,217
			Av	292.1	\$1,959

Bulls	> 750	3	Top	330	\$3,498
			Av	318.2	\$3,028