

## Prime Cattle – 12 March 2020

**Total Yarding: 717**

Cattle numbers lifted and the quality was plainer. Yearlings were best supplied and all went to feeder or restocking orders. Grown steers and weaners were limited but there was an increase in grown heifers. Cow numbers were steady and included a run of 106 Hereford cows, depastured to the bull and sold \$/head. The market sold to a stronger trend.

The few weaner steers sold from 432c to 498c and heifers made from 350c to 401c/kg. Feeder steers were firm on the medium weights making from 370c to 420c and heavy weights selling from 370c to 404c/kg. Feeder heifers lifted 6c, making from 366c to 394c/kg. No medium and heavy weights sold to the trade.

Grown heifers were much stronger with extra restocking and feeder competition selling from 270c to 338c/kg. Cows improved 6c to 10c with the 2 score cows to process selling from 260c to 295c and the best of the medium weights reached 309c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows made from 280c to 305c/kg. Restockers paid 348c/kg for lighter cows and the run of Hereford cows sold to restockers and averaged \$1,500/head.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	30	Top	498.2	\$892
			Av	446.8	\$733
Steers	201 - 300	54	Top	461.2	\$1,268
			Av	373.9	\$984
Steers	301 - 400	73	Top	427.6	\$1,540
			Av	373.1	\$1,251
Steers	401 - 500	35	Top	403.2	\$1,768
			Av	371.9	\$1,657
Steers	> 500	3	Top	320	\$1,792
			Av	299.7	\$1,733
Heifers	0 - 200	5	Top	350	\$592
			Av	342.2	\$489
Heifers	201 - 300	46	Top	401.2	\$1,120
			Av	365.4	\$898
Heifers	301 - 400	95	Top	394.2	\$1,384
			Av	363.5	\$1,254
Heifers	401 - 500	19	Top	388.2	\$1,673
			Av	341.8	\$1,484
Heifers	> 500	12	Top	340	\$2,028
			Av	321.6	\$1,704
Cows	250 - 400	26	Top	342.2	\$1,308
			Av	299.4	\$1,127
Cows	401 - 600	165	Top	348.2	\$1,748
			Av	295.1	\$1,481
Cows	> 600	36	Top	305.6	\$2,162
			Av	299.1	\$2,012
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	275	\$1,279

			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	295	\$2,168
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	3	Top	320	\$2,912
			Av	309.7	\$2,606