

Prime Cattle – 19 March 2020

Total Yarding: 1,100

Cattle numbers lifted for a mixed quality yarding. Weaners were better supplied and there were more yearling heifers. There was more interest from butchers in a variety of cattle. Grown steers in prime condition remain in limited numbers and close to 350 cows were offered.

Weaner steers eased 15c to 20c with steers to restock making from 362c to 445c and heifers from 320c to 380c/kg. Feeder steers were firm selling from 366c to 410c/kg. Medium weight heifers eased 6c and made from 356c to 388c/kg. Heavy trade steers sold from 380c to 390c and heifers made from 355c to 379c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg received from 340c to 375c and heifers reached 377c/kg. Cows eased 10c to 15c with the 2 score cows to process making from 252c to 287c/kg. Restocking cows sold from 265c to 323c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 272c to 304c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	28	Top	430	\$789
			Av	366.2	\$625
Steers	201 - 300	101	Top	445.2	\$1,119
			Av	381.4	\$922
Steers	301 - 400	72	Top	406.2	\$1,453
			Av	367.7	\$1,226
Steers	401 - 500	65	Top	410	\$1,939
			Av	378.3	\$1,718
Steers	> 500	44	Top	382	\$2,685
			Av	369.3	\$1,989
Heifers	0 - 200	21	Top	380	\$736
			Av	340.6	\$582
Heifers	201 - 300	77	Top	390	\$1,136
			Av	363.6	\$957
Heifers	301 - 400	152	Top	390	\$1,479
			Av	356	\$1,274
Heifers	401 - 500	122	Top	387.2	\$1,865
			Av	338.2	\$1,472
Heifers	> 500	18	Top	377	\$2,177
			Av	334.1	\$1,808
Cows	250 - 400	32	Top	275.2	\$1,068
			Av	256.9	\$924
Cows	401 - 600	264	Top	335.2	\$1,736
			Av	281.7	\$1,410
Cows	> 600	75	Top	304.2	\$2,030
			Av	282.8	\$1,819
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	260	\$494
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	4	Top	270	\$1,188
			Av	252.2	\$1,037
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	260	\$1,781
			Av	247.4	\$1,518

Bulls	> 750	6	Top	310	\$3,162
			Av	289.7	\$2,670