

Prime Cattle – 16 April 2020

Total Yarding: 836

Numbers eased and the quality was fair to good. Young cattle made up the bulk of the yarding but there were a few less weaners offered. Restockers and feedlots purchased most of the young cattle and there were very few yearlings that suited trade buyers. Grown cattle were limited and there were 286 cows penned. Restockers were strong on the light cows to return to the paddock. The market sold to a solid trend and cows lifted 3c to 56c/kg.

Weaner steers sold from 387c to 464c, heifers made from 360c to 446c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers mainly sold from 330c to 382c/kg and medium weight heifers sold from 260c to 350c/kg. Trade cattle were limited and heavy heifers sold to 380c and steers to 390c/kg.

Grown steers to feed on, sold from 230c to 290c/kg. Cows lifted 3c to 5c with the light processing cows making from 245c to 287c and heavy weights sold from 258c to 290c/kg. Light restocking cows started at 219c and topped at 334c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	11	Top	420	\$746
			Av	411.5	\$698
Steers	201 - 300	103	Top	470	\$1,332
			Av	411.3	\$1,006
Steers	301 - 400	55	Top	423.2	\$1,457
			Av	367.5	\$1,245
Steers	401 - 500	41	Top	390	\$1,892
			Av	363.8	\$1,677
Steers	> 500	12	Top	367.2	\$1,944
			Av	342	\$1,825
Heifers	0 - 200	40	Top	423.2	\$826
			Av	411.7	\$783
Heifers	201 - 300	71	Top	446.2	\$1,120
			Av	370.6	\$964
Heifers	301 - 400	84	Top	393.2	\$1,348
			Av	361	\$1,250
Heifers	401 - 500	54	Top	370.2	\$1,641
			Av	329.9	\$1,408
Heifers	> 500	11	Top	380	\$2,242
			Av	308.4	\$1,612
Cows	250 - 400	45	Top	334.2	\$1,334
			Av	322.2	\$1,199
Cows	401 - 600	170	Top	288.6	\$1,637
			Av	274.8	\$1,437
Cows	> 600	71	Top	290	\$2,228
			Av	276.3	\$1,841
Bulls	0 - 350	16	Top	305.2	\$992
			Av	219.3	\$691
Bulls	351 - 500	6	Top	230	\$1,008
			Av	222.6	\$946
Bulls	501 - 750	7	Top	250	\$1,610

			Av	242.5	\$1,417
Bulls	> 750	5	Top	285	\$3,192
			Av	270.5	\$2,616