

Prime Cattle – 14 May 2020

Total Yarding: 643

Numbers lifted and the quality was good. There was more weight in the young restocking cattle with limited numbers under 250kg in weight. Trade cattle were well supplied and there was a good run of heavy milk tooth steers which sold to much stronger trend. Restocking orders again were the major purchasers of the young cattle and there was an extra order operating. Grown cattle were fewer in numbers and there were 190 mixed quality cows.

Restocking steers were firm selling mostly from 420c to 470c/kg. Light weights reached 492c/kg. Heifers were also similar making from 380c to 405c/kg with heavier weights purchased. Trade cattle were the biggest movers, lifting 20c to 30c on the steers with most making from 360c to 414c/kg. Heifers to the trade were 5c to 10c stronger reaching 390c/kg.

Grown steers were limited and sold to 375c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 270c to 340c/kg. Cows were slightly cheaper. Medium weight cows sold from 240c to 275c/kg. Heavy cows made from 269c to 282c with a single Euro cow to 290c/kg. Restocking cows sold from 257c to 278c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	5	Top	492.2	\$862
			Av	442	\$831
Steers	201 - 300	82	Top	458.2	\$1,260
			Av	418.9	\$1,086
Steers	301 - 400	101	Top	411.2	\$1,590
			Av	374.8	\$1,320
Steers	401 - 500	78	Top	406.2	\$2,029
			Av	389.1	\$1,724
Steers	> 500	27	Top	410.2	\$2,133
			Av	353.5	\$1,881
Heifers	0 - 200	5	Top	492.2	\$837
			Av	425.9	\$724
Heifers	201 - 300	74	Top	405.2	\$1,102
			Av	366.3	\$955
Heifers	301 - 400	81	Top	400	\$1,498
			Av	369.8	\$1,273
Heifers	401 - 500	35	Top	385	\$1,811
			Av	318.8	\$1,437
Heifers	> 500	13	Top	340	\$2,096
			Av	317.1	\$1,830
Cows	250 - 400	7	Top	260	\$997
			Av	259.1	\$877
Cows	401 - 600	88	Top	282	\$1,637
			Av	272.3	\$1,457
Cows	> 600	18	Top	290	\$1,951
			Av	275	\$1,751
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	310	\$992
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	320	\$1,200
			Av	-	-

Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	258	\$1,625
			Av	238.1	\$1,295
Bulls	> 750	4	Top	302.2	\$3,415
			Av	289.4	\$2,941