

## Prime Cattle – 4 June 2020

**Total Yarding:** 620

Overall numbers lifted and the quality was again good with a large percentage coming off crops. Young weaned cattle were better supplied and there were only limited numbers of ideally weight feeders. Heavy trade cattle were well supplied and there were good numbers of grown heifers and nearly 200 cows. Restocking competition was not as strong and some processing orders were not operating in a cheaper market.

Weaner steers eased 15c selling from 390c to 483c/kg for very fresh light weights. Weaner heifers were firm 387c to 427c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers to feed sold from 370c to 383c and restockers paid to 420c/kg for similar weights. Feeder heifers sold from 344c to 404c/kg. Heavy trade steers declined 23c on average, making from 382c to 392c and heifers sold from 325c to 395c/kg.

Grown steers reached 390c for medium weights to process and the heifers averaged 246c after topping 378c/kg. A large number of the grown heifers returned to the paddock and sold from 320c to 342c/kg. Cows dropped 15c to 20c with medium weight cows making from 245c to 278c and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows made to 264c to C muscled cows which reached 290c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	20	Top	483.2	\$872
			Av	436.9	\$798
Steers	201 - 300	75	Top	458.2	\$1,163
			Av	409.8	\$1,021
Steers	301 - 400	55	Top	410	\$1,470
			Av	363	\$1,267
Steers	401 - 500	36	Top	395.2	\$1,905
			Av	378.3	\$1,738
Steers	> 500	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	0 - 200	30	Top	440.2	\$862
			Av	401.6	\$726
Heifers	201 - 300	60	Top	440.2	\$1,163
			Av	383.1	\$915
Heifers	301 - 400	30	Top	404.2	\$1,492
			Av	353.3	\$1,314
Heifers	401 - 500	30	Top	390	\$1,871
			Av	332.4	\$1,499
Heifers	> 500	51	Top	395	\$2,176
			Av	349.6	\$1,942
Cows	250 - 400	4	Top	271.2	\$936
			Av	245.5	\$893
Cows	401 - 600	127	Top	326.2	\$1,659
			Av	274.7	\$1,450
Cows	> 600	64	Top	290	\$2,032
			Av	279.3	\$1,871
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	300	\$1,005
			Av	291.1	\$877

Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	300	\$1,125
			Av	238.5	\$974
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	280	\$1,856
			Av	261.6	\$1,537
Bulls	> 750	7	Top	290	\$3,292
			Av	281.7	\$2,762