

## Prime Cattle – 9 July 2020

**Total Yarding: 774**

Numbers lifted and the quality was good and there were all weights and grades offered. Light weaner to restockers attracted a lot of attention. Medium weight feeders sold to weaker competition but heavy steers were dearer. Grown steers were limited and nearly 200 cows were penned. Not all the usual buyers were operating in a market that was cheaper with the exception of the heavy feeder steers.

Weaner steers to restock sold from 420c to 486c/kg. Weaner heifers were 13c softer 374c to 381c with light weights reaching 456c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers eased 20c selling from 360c to 400c and restocking steers at the same weight 375c to 430c/kg. Heavy feeders were 13c stronger selling from 395c to 425c/kg. Feeder heifers eased 13c, making from 330c to 368c/kg. Heavy trade yearling steers eased 3c selling from 380c to 400c/kg.

Heavy bullocks reached 355c and grown heifers averaged between 320c and 340c after reaching 380c/kg for 2 tooth heifers. Medium weight 2 score cows were firm to 1c cheaper on average, making from 264c to 278c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 12c to 13c cheaper selling from 278c to 305c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	9	Top	482.2	\$892
			Av	468.7	\$859
Steers	201 - 300	87	Top	465.2	\$1,322
			Av	429.2	\$1,166
Steers	301 - 400	144	Top	431.2	\$1,682
			Av	399.4	\$1,376
Steers	401 - 500	78	Top	400	\$1,988
			Av	389.5	\$1,773
Steers	> 500	8	Top	400	\$2,698
			Av	354.8	\$2,049
Heifers	0 - 200	5	Top	456.2	\$798
			Av	294.5	\$462
Heifers	201 - 300	73	Top	388	\$1,118
			Av	359.3	\$932
Heifers	301 - 400	61	Top	386.2	\$1,490
			Av	367.2	\$1,180
Heifers	401 - 500	56	Top	380	\$1,717
			Av	337.1	\$1,454
Heifers	> 500	48	Top	380	\$2,450
			Av	345.1	\$1,948
Cows	250 - 400	3	Top	230	\$847
			Av	222.8	\$784
Cows	401 - 600	152	Top	302.2	\$1,775
			Av	284.5	\$1,499
Cows	> 600	35	Top	305	\$2,520
			Av	298.3	\$1,957
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	320	\$912
			Av	-	-

Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	240	\$1,176
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	3	Top	300	\$3,030
			Av	289.1	\$2,809