

## Prime Cattle – 16 July 2020

**Total Yarding:** 647

Cattle numbers eased and the quality was good with a lot of cattle coming off crops and with condition. Young cattle numbers improved and there was extra restocking activity. There were reasonable numbers of yearling that suited both feeders and trade buyers. Grown steers were in very limited numbers and there were around 120 cows. The market sold to a cheaper trend with an odd exception for a few light restocking weaners.

Weaner steers eased 11c on average selling from 425c to 488c while heifers ranged from 358c to 465c/kg with buyers selective on breed. Medium weight feeder steers were 10c cheaper selling from 380c to 390c with restockers paying 411c to 440c/kg for similar weights. Heavy feeder were 17c cheaper with one major order on operating. Medium weight feeder heifers were 2c cheaper 345c to 378c/kg. Heavy trade steers were back 12c averaging 377c/kg.

Full mouth grown steers reached 296c and grown heifers were 10c to 15c cheaper with feeders paying to 355c/kg for 2 tooth. The 2 score cows eased 13c, making from 250c to 270c and heavy weights were around 5c softer from 272c to 300c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	20	Top	490	\$909
			Av	459.2	\$774
Steers	201 - 300	69	Top	488.2	\$1,306
			Av	435.8	\$1,110
Steers	301 - 400	112	Top	432	\$1,558
			Av	406.9	\$1,410
Steers	401 - 500	49	Top	412.2	\$1,867
			Av	368.7	\$1,602
Steers	> 500	22	Top	378.6	\$2,253
			Av	248.7	\$1,968
Heifers	0 - 200	25	Top	465.2	\$795
			Av	422.4	\$700
Heifers	201 - 300	76	Top	407.2	\$1,114
			Av	383.2	\$999
Heifers	301 - 400	73	Top	388	\$1,452
			Av	371.8	\$1,292
Heifers	401 - 500	38	Top	368.1	\$1,698
			Av	318.4	\$1,414
Heifers	> 500	21	Top	368	\$2,312
			Av	318.4	\$1,760
Cows	250 - 400	6	Top	225	\$806
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	79	Top	292.2	\$1,670
			Av	276.4	\$1,404
Cows	> 600	33	Top	330	\$2,211
			Av	295.2	\$2,018
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	9	Top	344.2	\$1,377

			Av	298	\$1,248
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	12	Top	310	\$3,450
			Av	297.4	\$2,841