

Prime Cattle – 20 August 2020

Total Yarding: 227

There was only a small increase in numbers with weather conditions effecting supply. Quality was good in the smaller offering which included a small run of light weaners and a very good run of butcher vealers. Most of the yearlings were medium weights and sold to feeder and restocking orders. There were no prime grown steers and only 75 cows were penned. The market sold to a dearer trend.

The few light weaners sold to 532c for both steers and heifers. Heavy butcher vealers sold from 410c to 415c for the steers and heifers reached 398c/kg. Year long to feed were 9c dearer on limited numbers and ranged from 372c to 408c/kg. Heifers were dearer selling from 370c to 406c to feed and restocking orders and trade heifers 390c to 421c/kg.

Grown heifers to process were firm from 295c to 362c/kg. A good line up of heavy cows sold 7c dearer ranging from 275c to 310c and light restocking cows reached 314c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	532.2	\$812
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	2	Top	423.2	\$1,143
			Av	411.6	\$1,111
Steers	301 - 400	16	Top	413	\$1,465
			Av	387.4	\$1,360
Steers	401 - 500	19	Top	415.2	\$1,806
			Av	342.4	\$1,532
Steers	> 500	4	Top	372	\$2,159
			Av	355.2	\$1,887
Heifers	0 - 200	6	Top	532.2	\$763
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	21	Top	410	\$1,191
			Av	393.7	\$1,078
Heifers	301 - 400	56	Top	421.2	\$1,588
			Av	390.3	\$1,276
Heifers	401 - 500	11	Top	392	\$1,800
			Av	349.5	\$1,616
Heifers	> 500	12	Top	360	\$2,240
			Av	342	\$1,910
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	46	Top	314.2	\$1,741
			Av	290.2	\$1,558
Cows	> 600	30	Top	310	\$2,310
			Av	292.5	\$1,906
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-

Bulls	> 750	2	Av	-	-
			Top	300	\$2,970
			Av	290.3	\$2,787