

Prime Cattle – 8 October 2020

Total Yarding: 337

Cattle numbers lifted and the quality improved. There were several good lines of yearlings in forward condition. Grown steers were limited and there were fewer grown heifers. Around 80 cows were offered and competition between feeders and processors were strong resulting in a dearer market.

Medium weight yearling steers sold 20c dearer in a better quality offering with both processors and feeders paying between 395c and 421c/kg. Heavy trade steers lifted 10c ranging from 400c to 410c and feeders paid 391c to 418c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers also lifted 10c selling from 396c to 403c and heavy weights 372c to 388c/kg. Prime grown steers were firm 365c to 370c/kg. Heavy grown heifers lifted 6c on the younger heifers and some of the older 6 tooth heifers showed gains of 30c to 40c/kg and ranged from 335c to 375c/kg.

The small run of leaner cows lifted 30c selling from 286c to 320c and the heavy 4 score cows gained 13c ranging from 284c to 315c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	420	\$777
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	17	Top	424.2	\$1,220
			Av	407.7	\$1,098
Steers	301 - 400	75	Top	428.2	\$1,665
			Av	403.9	\$1,483
Steers	401 - 500	40	Top	418	\$1,968
			Av	408.1	\$1,805
Steers	> 500	11	Top	410	\$2,627
			Av	355.6	\$2,021
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	17	Top	416	\$1,139
			Av	403	\$1,022
Heifers	301 - 400	35	Top	422.2	\$1,521
			Av	398.7	\$1,345
Heifers	401 - 500	20	Top	401.2	\$1,859
			Av	364.6	\$1,613
Heifers	> 500	20	Top	375	\$2,755
			Av	350	\$2,140
Cows	250 - 400	6	Top	285	\$1,059
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	29	Top	320.2	\$1,878
			Av	313.4	\$1,767
Cows	> 600	43	Top	320.2	\$2,638
			Av	306.5	\$2,132
Bulls	0 - 350	5	Top	290	\$924
			Av	287.9	\$892
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	270	\$1,310
			Av	-	-

Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	290	\$1,747
			Av	-	\$1,604
Bulls	> 750	4	Top	315	\$3,670
			Av	299.6	\$3,157