

Prime Cattle – 29 October 2020

Total Yarding: 320

Numbers were steady and the quality was again good with most of the cattle having good cover and weight. Yearlings and cows were best supplied. Grown cattle and weaners very limited. Processors purchased most of the yearlings with feeder and restocking orders limited. The market sold to a stronger trend.

The few light steers to restockers were firm selling to 444c/kg. Most of the medium and heavy trade steers lifted from 15c to 20c and sold from 386c to 420c/kg. The few feeder steers sold from 390c to 422c/kg. Heavy trade heifers increased from 17c to 18c making from 386c to 392c and medium weights reached 424c/kg. A limited number of feeder heifers sold from 414c to 419c/kg for the medium weights. Grown steers were firm ranging from 340c to 384c and grown heifers to process lifted 16c reaching 380c/kg.

Cows jumped 20c and most were heavy 4 and 5 score cows and sold from 275c to 330c/kg lwt

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	360	\$648
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	7	Top	444.2	\$1,233
			Av	422.3	\$1,089
Steers	301 - 400	25	Top	423.2	\$1,682
			Av	410.8	\$1,495
Steers	401 - 500	28	Top	420	\$1,862
			Av	408.9	\$1,741
Steers	> 500	12	Top	399.2	\$2,716
			Av	382.3	\$2,088
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	7	Top	432.2	\$1,156
			Av	412.1	\$1,101
Heifers	301 - 400	44	Top	430	\$1,617
			Av	415.5	\$1,469
Heifers	401 - 500	46	Top	410	\$1,904
			Av	388.7	\$1,713
Heifers	> 500	13	Top	380.2	\$2,437
			Av	364.4	\$2,174
Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	290.2	\$1,016
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	18	Top	327.2	\$1,930
			Av	317.1	\$1,789
Cows	> 600	76	Top	334.2	\$3,528
			Av	312.4	\$2,251
Bulls	0 - 350	6	Top	351.2	\$1,124
			Av	342.3	\$1,081
Bulls	351 - 500	21	Top	353.2	\$1,307

			Av	336.8	\$1,259
Bulls	501 - 750	7	Top	320	\$2,202
			Av	306.4	\$2,057
Bulls	> 750	5	Top	330	\$3,746
			Av	322.3	\$2,995