

## Prime Cattle – 26 November 2020

**Total Yarding:** 583

There was only a slight decrease in numbers and the quality was good with most in prime condition or better. Yearlings made up the bulk of the yarding along with around 80 cows. Grown cattle were in very short supply. Feeders purchased most of the young cattle with processors limited to a few heavy steers and a few vealers. Most of the cows were heavy 4 and 5 scores. Restocking interest was low. The market sold to a softer trend.

The few weaners sold from 430c to 500c/kg. The best of the veal reached 407c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers were firm selling from 372c to 428c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed on were 20c to 25c/kg cheaper with very little restocking competition and sold from 362c to 412c/kg. Heavy feeder heifers were 7c softer to sell from 345c to 383c/kg. Only a few heavy steers went to processors and made from 409c to 412c/kg. Grown steers over 500kg reached 374c and heifers to 366c/kg to feed on.

Cows were mostly 4 and 5 score heavy cows and prices fell from 30c to 40c/kg and more on the heavy over conditioned cows. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows were selling from 252c to 285c and the 5 and 6 score cows made from 230c to 278c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	32	Top	468.2	\$1,251
			Av	416.4	\$1,075
Steers	301 - 400	90	Top	453	\$1,649
			Av	417.4	\$1,478
Steers	401 - 500	139	Top	430	\$2,034
			Av	395.6	\$1,762
Steers	> 500	30	Top	416	\$2,319
			Av	370.4	\$1,965
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	500	\$800
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	24	Top	468.2	\$1,234
			Av	425	\$1,048
Heifers	301 - 400	56	Top	422.8	\$1,607
			Av	390.9	\$1,417
Heifers	401 - 500	75	Top	401.2	\$1,758
			Av	365.5	\$1,616
Heifers	> 500	27	Top	366	\$2,288
			Av	334.6	\$1,783
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	13	Top	288	\$1,674
			Av	271	\$1,510
Cows	> 600	67	Top	285	\$2,198

			Av	262.2	\$1,883
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	400	\$1,380
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	11	Top	330	\$1,412
			Av	307.6	\$1,233
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	9	Top	326.2	\$3,120
			Av	298.2	\$2,778