

Prime Cattle – 3 December 2020

Total Yarding: 340

Numbers were back and the quality was mixed but there were several large drafts of heavy yearlings in very good condition. Feeders dominated the young cattle with processors limited. Grown steers and heifers were in short supply as were cows with only 56 penned. Young light cattle to restockers and feeders were firm. Medium and heavy weights were cheaper on average with the exception of a line of heifers.

Light steers to restock and feed orders sold from 380c to 431c/kg. Medium weight feeders were 16c cheaper on average but the larger lines of steers were back only 10c/kg. Heavy feeders lost 20c with most selling from 352c to 418c/kg. The large draft of medium weight heifers to a restocking order reached 422c/kg. Grown steers and bullocks over 500kg sold from 325c to 350c and the lights to feed sold to a top of 366c/kg. Heavy grown heifers were 20c cheaper to sell from 301c to 322c/kg.

Most of the cows were heavy 4 scores and prices eased by 12c, to make from 240c to 263c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	2	Top	380	\$1,017
			Av	-	-
Steers	301 - 400	29	Top	431.2	\$1,554
			Av	403.1	\$1,439
Steers	401 - 500	75	Top	418	\$1,924
			Av	386.5	\$1,734
Steers	> 500	81	Top	398	\$2,596
			Av	358.7	\$2,035
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	301 - 400	45	Top	427.2	\$1,608
			Av	410.7	\$1,542
Heifers	401 - 500	11	Top	320	\$1,496
			Av	300.8	\$1,470
Heifers	> 500	14	Top	332	\$2,387
			Av	311.3	\$1,928
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	15	Top	280	\$1,519
			Av	241.5	\$1,325
Cows	> 600	46	Top	263.2	\$2,261
			Av	254.5	\$1,844
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-

Bulls	351 - 500	6	Top	310	\$1,121
			Av	229.6	\$945
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	260	\$1,728
			Av	242.1	\$1,491
Bulls	> 750	9	Top	290	\$3,408
			Av	277.9	\$2,892