

Prime Cattle – 6 February 2020

Total Yarding: 1,755

Numbers eased slightly for a good quality yarding. Weaners were better supplied and there was a good run of yearlings which suited both trade and feeder orders. Grown steers and bullocks were limited and there were nearly 600 cows penned. Restockers and feeder orders were strong and the market sold to a much stronger trend.

Weaner steers sold to a top of 402c and heifers reached 364c/kg to restocking orders. Feeder steers were up to 25c dearer and sold from 320c to 349c/kg. Feeder heifers also lifted 25c selling from 270c to 320c/kg. Restockers paid 367c/kg for a line of light steers. Trade steers made from 305c to 325c and heifers made from 270c to 325c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were 30c stronger reaching 335c and the best of the grown heifers reached 313c/kg. Cow were 15c to 20c dearer with the medium weight 2 score cows selling from 233c to 258c and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows made from 268c to 288c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	327	Top	402.2	\$1,189
			Av	340.8	\$794
Light Heifers	< 350	390	Top	364.2	\$1,040
			Av	290.5	\$682
Trade Steers	351 - 500	149	Top	351.2	\$1,534
			Av	325.6	\$1,297
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	174	Top	325	\$1,390
			Av	276.6	\$1,100
Export Steers	501+	28	Top	335.2	\$2,175
			Av	318.2	\$1,892
Export Heifers	501+	19	Top	313	\$2,102
			Av	291.7	\$1,673
Cows		578	Top	295	\$2,488
			Av	255.4	\$1,320
Bulls	< 700	17	Top	347.2	\$1,358
			Av	248.8	\$744
Bulls	> 700	18	Top	295	\$3,348
			Av	281.1	\$2,569