

## Prime Cattle – 26 March 2020

**Total Yarding:** 1,066

Cattle numbers were steady and the quality was back a little with more variety in breeds. Most of the young cattle sold to feeder orders and there were only a few prime heavy trade steers and heifers. Grown steers were also limited to processors and around 300 cows were penned. Not all the usual feeder orders were operating and the market sold to a softer trend with the exception of the weaners to restocking orders which remained firm.

Weaner steers sold to 456c and heifers made to 362c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 300c to 412c and heifers sold to 390c/kg. Most of the heavy feeder steers made from 350c to 375c and heifers reached 370c/kg. The few prime trade steers reached 3865c and heifers made to 350c/kg.

Grown steers topped at 385c/kg. Restocking cows sold from 248c to 278c/kg. The better medium weight cows sold from 260c to 280c and heavy weights made from 274c to 288c/kg. The best priced heavy bull reached 290c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	33	Top	427.2	\$810
			Av	381.1	\$677
Steers	201 - 300	186	Top	456.2	\$1,275
			Av	382.8	\$980
Steers	301 - 400	97	Top	412	\$1,536
			Av	358.8	\$1,232
Steers	401 - 500	42	Top	375	\$1,856
			Av	364.9	\$1,598
Steers	> 500	21	Top	420	\$2,179
			Av	371.6	\$1,923
Heifers	0 - 200	21	Top	360	\$660
			Av	354	\$636
Heifers	201 - 300	171	Top	370	\$1,030
			Av	346	\$886
Heifers	301 - 400	112	Top	390	\$1,422
			Av	349.5	\$1,153
Heifers	401 - 500	37	Top	375	\$1,657
			Av	322	\$1,378
Heifers	> 500	18	Top	330	\$1,968
			Av	300.6	\$1,721
Cows	250 - 400	21	Top	251	\$998
			Av	235.6	\$885
Cows	401 - 600	214	Top	280	\$1,627
			Av	270.9	\$1,378
Cows	> 600	50	Top	288	\$2,058
			Av	274.6	\$1,788
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	330	\$759
			Av	240.4	\$677
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	220	\$1,078
			Av	-	-

Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	230	\$1,587
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	8	Top	290	\$2,848