

Prime Cattle – 30 April 2020

Total Yarding: 764

Cattle numbers lifted slightly and the quality was mixed. Restockers were strong on the young cattle and the plainer cows. Feeder orders were limited with the strong competition from restockers. Heavy trade cattle were limited and there were only a few grown steers and bullocks. Around 280 cows were penned. The market sold to a dearer trend.

Weaners to restockers lifted 8c to 10c with the steers making from 436c to 518c and heifers selling from 360c to 496c/kg for light weights. Feeder steers were firm on breed selling from 280c to 381c/kg. Similar weights to restockers sold to 400c/kg. Feeder heifers sold slightly dearer reaching 384c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were firm with the steers making from 341c to 375c and heifers sold from 335c to 365c/kg.

Grown steers reached 348c and heifers sold to 330c/kg. Cows were 6c to 8c dearer on the medium weights and sold from 240c to 290c/kg. Heavy cows were up to 10c dearer, reaching 293c/kg. Restocking cows made from 253c to 292c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	39	Top	518.2	\$902
			Av	433.2	\$781
Steers	201 - 300	85	Top	488.2	\$1,295
			Av	407.1	\$1,055
Steers	301 - 400	67	Top	444.2	\$1,468
			Av	372.7	\$1,311
Steers	401 - 500	79	Top	375	\$1,663
			Av	351.2	\$1,559
Steers	> 500	18	Top	348	\$2,864
			Av	331.3	\$1,943
Heifers	0 - 200	29	Top	496.2	\$825
			Av	404.1	\$695
Heifers	201 - 300	46	Top	406	\$1,092
			Av	380.9	\$970
Heifers	301 - 400	94	Top	384.2	\$1,475
			Av	364.8	\$1,284
Heifers	401 - 500	33	Top	365	\$1,679
			Av	327.1	\$1,446
Heifers	> 500	20	Top	347.2	\$2,015
			Av	319.8	\$1,743
Cows	250 - 400	34	Top	288.2	\$1,111
			Av	280.5	\$1,062
Cows	401 - 600	160	Top	292.2	\$1,734
			Av	280	\$1,415
Cows	> 600	26	Top	293.2	\$2,093
			Av	285	\$1,854
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	363.2	\$930
			Av	312.1	\$817
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	280	\$1,078
			Av	258.5	\$1,053

Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	281	\$2,009
			Av	257.7	\$1,576
Bulls	> 750	11	Top	285	\$3,108
			Av	273	\$2,603