

## Prime Cattle – 14 May 2020

**Total Yarding:** 655

Numbers were steady and the quality was mixed. There were only a few weaners and the yearling run was ordinary in quality. Feeders were limited in selection and restocking orders picked up the majority. Prime heavy trade cattle also were in short supply but there was a good run of heavy bullocks. Around 250 cows were offered in a dearer market.

Light weaner steers sold from 420c to 496c and heavier weights made from 380c to 430c/kg. Weaner heifers made from 370c to 421c/kg. The limited number of feeder steers sold from 380c to 430c and re-stockers paid from 374c to 402c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 368c to 380c while heavy trade steers sold from 380c to 404c/kg. Trade heifers reached 375c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were firm, making from 325c to 365c/kg and grown heifers sold from 300c to 375c/kg. Cows were up to 10c stronger with the medium weight 2 scores making from 265c to 281c and the 3 and 4 score heavy weights selling from 278c to 305c, averaging 298c/kg. Best of the heavy bulls reached 319c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty	T/A	c / kg	\$ / hd
Steers	0-200	7	Top	496.2	855
			Aver	465.2	694
Steers	200-300	53	Top	470.2	1270
			Aver	410.6	1115
Steers	300-400	50	Top	430.0	1654
			Aver	394.6	1336
Steers	400-500	65	Top	416.6	1909
			Aver	378.6	1666
Steers	500 +	15	Top	384.2	2060
			Aver	360.9	1934
Heifers	0-200	1	Top	380	741
			Aver	-	-
Heifers	200-300	53	Top	421.2	1141
			Aver	385.5	974
Heifers	300-400	61	Top	396.2	1483
			Aver	371.1	1232
Heifers	400-500	27	Top	390	1730
			Aver	329.8	1445
Heifers	500 +	11	Top	371.2	2227
			Aver	334	1972
Bullocks	500-750	21	Top	365	2500
			Aver	326.5	2320
Bullocks	750 +	4	Top	310	2817
			Aver	298.2	2591
Cows	250-400	20	Top	276	1087
			Aver	255.1	953

Cows	400-600	160	Top	300	1773
			Aver	280.5	1416
Cows	600 +	71	Top	349.2	2541
			Aver	296.9	1981
Bulls	0-350	20	Top	420.2	1057
			Aver	341.7	928
Bulls	350-500	5	Top	320	1588
			Aver	302.1	1432
Bulls	500-750	2	Top	260	1742
			Aver	246.3	1515
Bulls	750 +	4	Top	319	3270
			Aver	297.7	2940