

Prime Cattle – 28 May 2020

Total Yarding: 471

Numbers declined and the quality of the young cattle continues to be good, while the grown 2 and 4 tooth cattle quality is easing. Prime grown steers were very limited and there was a good line up of heavy cows. Restockers were again the major buyers of cattle pushing prices higher.

Weaner steers sold from 448c to 466c, lifting 15c/kg. Weaner heifers sold to 415c/kg on a limited supply. Yearling steers lifted 15c to 20c with restocking orders paying from 390c to 433c/kg. Feeders made from 372c to 410c and processors sold from 375c to 420c/kg. Light and medium weight heifers were 6c stronger, making from 372c to 408c/kg.

Grown steers to restock and feed sold from 300c to 372c/kg. Very heavy bullocks to process sold to 325c/kg. Grown heifers to process lifted 10c selling from 276c to 368c/kg for prime 2 teeth. Restocking cows lifted 10c to 15c selling from 280c to 306c/kg for cows that had been running with a bull. Heavy cows were 6c to 8c dearer selling from 272c to 310c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	410	\$738
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	23	Top	466.2	\$1,361
			Av	441.7	\$1,148
Steers	301 - 400	86	Top	460.2	\$1,558
			Av	411.3	\$1,407
Steers	401 - 500	43	Top	432.2	\$1,823
			Av	358	\$1,513
Steers	> 500	9	Top	386.2	\$2,280
			Av	372.3	\$2,128
Heifers	0 - 200	8	Top	415.2	\$810
			Av	411.4	\$717
Heifers	201 - 300	16	Top	400	\$1,114
			Av	382.1	\$980
Heifers	301 - 400	40	Top	410	\$1,579
			Av	370.1	\$1,284
Heifers	401 - 500	28	Top	380.2	\$1,767
			Av	347.9	\$1,583
Heifers	> 500	17	Top	362	\$2,358
			Av	332.4	\$1,924
Cows	250 - 400	3	Top	293.2	\$1,100
			Av	269.5	\$997
Cows	401 - 600	127	Top	306.2	\$1,749
			Av	290.8	\$1,460
Cows	> 600	45	Top	335.2	\$2,572
			Av	302.1	\$1,985
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	400	\$920
			Av	343.2	\$729
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	340	\$1,309
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	270	\$2,012

			Av	259.9	\$1,621
Bulls	> 750	7	Top	290	\$3,089
			Av	260	\$2,440