

Prime Cattle – 25 June 2020

Total Yarding: 421

There was a decrease in numbers and the quality was mixed in the smaller yarding. Weaners were limited and there were only a few ideally weighted feeders. Heavy trade cattle were in reasonable numbers and there was only a handful of grown steers. Grown heifers and cows nearly represented half of the yarding and there were a lot carrying weight and condition. Two extra orders were operating on the heavy grown heifers and cows. The market showed mixed trends throughout the sale.

Light weaner steers sold to 480c and light heifers to 438c/kg. Feeder steers were 14c cheaper selling from 390c to 400c and restockers paid to 416c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 370c to 414c and showed a stronger trend and restockers paid to 429c/kg. Medium weight trade cattle lifted 4c to 8c/kg and heavy weights were firm.

Two tooth steers to process were 8c dearer selling from 392c to 400c and heavy bullocks reached 345c/kg. The better finished grown heifers were 20c to 25c stronger and sold from 290c to 345c and cows lifted 35c to 40c/kg for the better covers lines. Medium weight 3 score cows made from 278c to 315c and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows made from 275c to 330c/kg. Plain restocking cows sold from 270c to 303c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	438	\$723
			Av	-	\$686
Steers	201 - 300	38	Top	412	\$1,195
			Av	376.2	\$981
Steers	301 - 400	46	Top	420	\$1,659
			Av	404	\$1,456
Steers	401 - 500	15	Top	400	\$1,823
			Av	390.8	\$1,723
Steers	> 500	9	Top	400.2	\$2,674
			Av	381.5	\$2,130
Heifers	0 - 200	12	Top	438	\$715
			Av	355.7	\$553
Heifers	201 - 300	30	Top	405	\$1,178
			Av	347.1	\$904
Heifers	301 - 400	57	Top	429.2	\$1,611
			Av	374.4	\$1,319
Heifers	401 - 500	37	Top	400	\$1,786
			Av	366.1	\$1,596
Heifers	> 500	16	Top	380	\$2,074
			Av	342.2	\$1,835
Cows	250 - 400	12	Top	341	\$1,156
			Av	303	\$1,134
Cows	401 - 600	88	Top	330	\$1,911
			Av	304.3	\$1,567
Cows	> 600	27	Top	329.2	\$2,578
			Av	320.9	\$2,139
Bulls	0 - 350	13	Top	340	\$1,088

			Av	238.1	\$520
Bulls	351 - 500	4	Top	270	\$1,176
			Av	247.8	\$1,078
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	260	\$1,586
			Av	246.6	\$1,513
Bulls	> 750	4	Top	305	\$3,481
			Av	295.3	\$2,827