

## Prime Cattle – 2 July 2020

**Total Yarding:** 695

Numbers lifted and the quality was good. There was a good run of weaners and more medium weight yearlings but only a few heavy trade cattle. Grown cattle made up about a third of the yarding and included 180 cows. The market sold to varying trends.

Light weaner steers were 30c/kg softer while the medium weights 200kg and better were firm. Medium weights sold from 414c to 492c/kg. Medium weight weaner heifers were dearer selling from 414c to 445c/kg. A much better run of medium weight yearling steers sold 10c to 20c dearer to restocking and feeder orders and ranged from 360c to 449c/kg. Heavy feeder steers were 5c softer, making from 379c to 390c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers sold to a dearer trend but all had more cover and received from 378c to 413c/kg. The few trade cattle sold to a slightly dearer trend with steers reaching 410c and heifers 406c/kg.

Prime grown steers made from 370c to 395c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 20c to 30c with strong competition from both processors and restockers and sold from 285c to 388c/kg depending on age. Cows were back 5c to 10c after a very strong sale last week. Medium weight 2 score cows 258c to 278c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 scores 285c to 318c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	492.2	\$833
			Av	469.9	\$822
Steers	201 - 300	53	Top	469.2	\$1,235
			Av	432.8	\$1,046
Steers	301 - 400	102	Top	449.2	\$1,619
			Av	419.3	\$1,428
Steers	401 - 500	54	Top	425	\$1,911
			Av	394.1	\$1,686
Steers	> 500	12	Top	395	\$2,298
			Av	391.3	\$2,213
Heifers	0 - 200	23	Top	445.2	\$868
			Av	406.3	\$723
Heifers	201 - 300	62	Top	445.2	\$1,141
			Av	396	\$950
Heifers	301 - 400	101	Top	413.2	\$1,505
			Av	386.5	\$1,296
Heifers	401 - 500	53	Top	395	\$1,906
			Av	360.3	\$1,644
Heifers	> 500	26	Top	380	\$2,148
			Av	343.6	\$1,864
Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	305	\$1,205
			Av	283	\$998
Cows	401 - 600	117	Top	322.2	\$1,814
			Av	300.1	\$1,604
Cows	> 600	73	Top	318	\$2,441
			Av	310.6	\$1,954
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-

Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	345.2	\$1,381
			Av	273.9	\$1,050
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	7	Top	301.2	\$3,042
			Av	286.1	\$2,442