

Prime Cattle – 27 August 2020

Total Yarding: 347

Cattle numbers improved but the quality was mixed with some very good and heavy yearlings going to feed and to process. Weaners were limited with the monthly store sale tomorrow. There was a very good line of yearling heifers that went to feed. No prime grown steers and a mixed run of grown heifers. Only 25 cows were penned. Trade cattle and heavy feeders were 15c to 20c/kg dearer. Light cows were pushed by a restocking order and lifted 10c and heavy cows lost 11c/kg with limited competition on the small numbers.

Weaner steers sold to 458c and heifers 451c/kg. Feeder steers ranged from 380c to 410c/kg for the medium and heavy weights. Restockers paid from 378c to 413c for the same weight and the trade paid to 425c/kg. Heifers going to feed ranged from 340c to the large draft that reached 396c and trade heifers reached 410c/kg.

Grown steers to feed ranged from 340c to 400c/kg a slightly stronger trend. Two tooth heifers made 376c to process. Medium weight cows, 2 and 3 scores ranged from 270c to 285c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows made from 268c to 290c to average 286c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	7	Top	458.2	\$893
			Av	314.3	\$559
Steers	201 - 300	8	Top	458.2	\$1,214
			Av	386.2	\$980
Steers	301 - 400	52	Top	446.2	\$1,685
			Av	407.9	\$1,473
Steers	401 - 500	60	Top	420	\$1,886
			Av	390.5	\$1,758
Steers	> 500	11	Top	380	\$2,212
			Av	349	\$1,959
Heifers	0 - 200	10	Top	451.2	\$687
			Av	332	\$551
Heifers	201 - 300	20	Top	419.2	\$1,237
			Av	345.5	\$931
Heifers	301 - 400	37	Top	410.2	\$1,576
			Av	382.8	\$1,436
Heifers	401 - 500	65	Top	420	\$1,834
			Av	392.2	\$1,725
Heifers	> 500	8	Top	350	\$2,363
			Av	323.5	\$2,048
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	12	Top	290	\$1,706
			Av	282.5	\$1,551
Cows	> 600	14	Top	290	\$2,327
			Av	284.3	\$1,990
Bulls	0 - 350	14	Top	396.2	\$1,139
			Av	280	\$821
Bulls	351 - 500	4	Top	380.2	\$1,426

			Av	315.7	\$1,176
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	320	\$2,201
			Av	280.5	\$1,774
Bulls	> 750	8	Top	310	\$4,139
			Av	296	\$3,112