

## Prime Cattle – 3 September 2020

**Total Yarding: 584**

Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed. Feeders were active on all weights and resulted in more condition purchased. Restockers were after breed and lines of cattle and this resulted in a cheaper trend on the secondary cattle. There was a good run of heavy grown heifers and nearly 70 cows were offered with plain cows in short supply. The market sold to a mostly cheaper trend.

Weaners to restock were cheaper, mostly breed related and steers sold from 426c to 526c and heifers 412c to 430c/kg. Feeder steers were firm to 5c cheaper, with the medium weights making from 378c to 405c and restockers paid to 420c/kg for similar weights. Heavy Euro steers to process topped at 415c/kg. Feeder heifers slipped 5c, to sell from 320c to 380c and heavy weights were back 15c, to make from 366c to 375c/kg.

Bullocks were close to firm, to make from 332c to 380c/kg and grown heifers were up 8c, selling between 320c and 375c/kg depending on age. The cows were firm to 2c cheaper. Medium weight cows with cover sold from 274c to 292c and the heavy weights made from 272c to 298c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	10	Top	526.2	\$842
			Av	489.5	\$697
Steers	201 - 300	25	Top	450.2	\$1,199
			Av	411.9	\$1,093
Steers	301 - 400	85	Top	429.2	\$1,623
			Av	384.7	\$1,317
Steers	401 - 500	47	Top	415	\$1,961
			Av	384.5	\$1,746
Steers	> 500	42	Top	396	\$2,689
			Av	363.8	\$2,161
Heifers	0 - 200	4	Top	430.2	\$796
			Av	429.4	\$682
Heifers	201 - 300	109	Top	423.2	\$1,207
			Av	397.9	\$1,030
Heifers	301 - 400	36	Top	420.2	\$1,492
			Av	331.1	\$1,118
Heifers	401 - 500	47	Top	397.2	\$1,833
			Av	364.3	\$1,578
Heifers	> 500	61	Top	375	\$2,337
			Av	356.7	\$2,055
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	260	\$1,027
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	60	Top	300	\$1,737
			Av	286.2	\$1,568
Cows	> 600	21	Top	298	\$2,563
			Av	284.9	\$1,943
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	450.2	\$855
			Av	283.1	\$656
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	250	\$944
			Av	233.6	\$876

Bulls	501 - 750	10	Top	290	\$1,958
			Av	282.7	\$1,826
Bulls	> 750	16	Top	310	\$3,751
			Av	294	\$2,840