

Prime Cattle – 17 September 2020

Total Yarding: 537

There was a slight increase in numbers and the quality was good with plenty of well conditioned cattle on offer. Weaners were in very short supply and the bulk were heavy yearlings. There were several large drafts of 2 tooth heifers purchased by feeders and around 60 cows.

The few weaners were firm with the steers making from 423c to 450c/kg. Heifers sold from 408c to 446c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were 6c dearer and sold from 406c to 415c/kg for feeders and from 375c to 407c/kg to restocking orders.

Heavy yearling steers were back by 5c to 10c with feeders paying from 375c to 407c and restockers paid to 418c/kg. Medium weight heifers were dearer especially for the leaner cattle and ranged from 390c to 405c/kg. Heavy heifers to feed were firm to 3c dearer to make from 364c to 385c/kg.

Grown steers were cheaper, the best price was for 2 tooth steers going to feed that reached 375c and heavy bullocks made from 310c to 320c/kg. The larger drafts of grown heifers to feed were 18c dearer to average 360c/kg and heavy processing heifers ranged from 308c to 345c/kg. Cows were back 6c to 8c with the heavy 3 and 4 score cows made from 264c to 282c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	9	Top	450.2	\$1,262
			Av	399.1	\$1,131
Steers	301 - 400	51	Top	440	\$1,606
			Av	402.8	\$1,441
Steers	401 - 500	111	Top	418.6	\$1,989
			Av	392.7	\$1,786
Steers	> 500	84	Top	390	\$2,888
			Av	367.6	\$2,069
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	7	Top	446.2	\$1,153
			Av	425.5	\$1,124
Heifers	301 - 400	35	Top	410.2	\$1,438
			Av	394.9	\$1,370
Heifers	401 - 500	98	Top	385.2	\$1,849
			Av	356.4	\$1,595
Heifers	> 500	44	Top	370	\$2,304
			Av	348.1	\$1,970
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	22	Top	280.2	\$1,640
			Av	272.7	\$1,427
Cows	> 600	33	Top	320	\$2,296
			Av	276.3	\$2,009
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-

			Av	-	-
			Top	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	-	Av	-	-
			Top	295	\$2,108
Bulls	501 - 750	9	Av	290.8	\$2,069
			Top	310	\$3,630
Bulls	> 750	21	Av	289.1	\$2,659