

Prime Cattle – 24 September 2020

Total Yarding: 366

Numbers eased and the quality was mostly good with plenty of condition on all stock. Light cattle were limited to only a few pens. Yearling steers were in short supply and there was a good run of heavy grown heifers. Only 55 cows were penned and most of these were heavy weights.

The few weaner steers sold to 500c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers sold to similar prices and made from 381c to 420c/kg with restocking orders picking up the bulk. Heavy steers to the trade sold from 352c to 382c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed sold firm from 373c to 395c, with trade heifers 17c dearer as they made 403c to 431c/kg. Heavy trade heifers lifted 7c reaching 372c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg sold from 338c to 358c and grown heifers to the trade were firm at 320c to 373c/kg depending on age. A limited number of cows sold 10c to 15c stronger with the medium weights having made 260c to 298c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows 272c to 308c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	200	\$350
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	29	Top	500	\$1,220
			Av	445.4	\$1,173
Steers	301 - 400	46	Top	438.2	\$1,677
			Av	405.2	\$1,450
Steers	401 - 500	17	Top	411.2	\$1,782
			Av	377.6	\$1,606
Steers	> 500	26	Top	390	\$2,394
			Av	354.7	\$1,995
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	605	\$666
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	15	Top	414.2	\$1,160
			Av	381.8	\$1,042
Heifers	301 - 400	47	Top	431	\$1,512
			Av	403.4	\$1,411
Heifers	401 - 500	35	Top	395	\$1,703
			Av	348.1	\$1,534
Heifers	> 500	61	Top	373.6	\$2,272
			Av	344.6	\$2,001
Cows	250 - 400	5	Top	300	\$1,050
			Av	260.9	\$840
Cows	401 - 600	17	Top	308.2	\$1,826
			Av	287.7	\$1,509
Cows	> 600	38	Top	306.2	\$2,450
			Av	291.1	\$1,985
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	283.2	\$722
			Av	147.8	\$388
Bulls	351 - 500	5	Top	373.2	\$1,735
			Av	370.3	\$1,614
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	310	\$2,248
			Av	292.5	\$1,887

Bulls	> 750	13	Top	310	\$3,503
			Av	295.1	\$2,759