

Prime Cattle – 1 October 2020

Total Yarding: 254

Numbers were limited and the quality was a little plainer on some of the yearling cattle. Weaners were very limited and there were only a few runs of yearlings. Most of the grown heifers and cows were heavy and carrying a lot of condition. The market sold to a mostly firm trend with breed related variances the main difference in price averages.

Weaner steers sold from 429c to 468c/kg. Medium weight steers to feed and restocking orders 360c to 420c/kg. Heavy trade steers did lift 12c but on limited numbers and sold from 386c to 410c/kg. Light feeder heifers were back 4c on average and reached 410c and medium weight trade heifers slipped 9c on average receiving 400c to 412c/kg.

Prime grown steers sold to 370c/kg and heavy grown heifers sold to a slightly cheaper trend with the bulk 284c to 310c, with two tooth heifers reaching 370c/kg. The bulk of the cows were heavy weights and sold 2c to 3c cheaper and ranged from 275c to 305c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

| Category | Weight | Qty | | c / kg | \$ / Hd |
|----------|-----------|-----|-----|--------|---------|
| Steers | 0 - 200 | - | Top | - | - |
| | | | Av | - | - |
| Steers | 201 - 300 | 10 | Top | 468.2 | \$1,160 |
| | | | Av | 422.9 | \$1,104 |
| Steers | 301 - 400 | 26 | Top | 425 | \$1,662 |
| | | | Av | 387.9 | \$1,420 |
| Steers | 401 - 500 | 59 | Top | 410 | \$1,950 |
| | | | Av | 389.3 | \$1,733 |
| Steers | > 500 | 5 | Top | 386 | \$2,350 |
| | | | Av | 366.5 | \$2,020 |
| Heifers | 0 - 200 | 7 | Top | 370 | \$735 |
| | | | Av | - | - |
| Heifers | 201 - 300 | 8 | Top | 410 | \$1,026 |
| | | | Av | 357 | \$834 |
| Heifers | 301 - 400 | 31 | Top | 422.2 | \$1,580 |
| | | | Av | 405.8 | \$1,374 |
| Heifers | 401 - 500 | 10 | Top | 400 | \$1,701 |
| | | | Av | 379.9 | \$1,668 |
| Heifers | > 500 | 17 | Top | 375 | \$2,248 |
| | | | Av | 354.5 | \$2,026 |
| Cows | 250 - 400 | - | Top | - | - |
| | | | Av | - | - |
| Cows | 401 - 600 | 7 | Top | 285 | \$1,623 |
| | | | Av | 278.9 | \$1,546 |
| Cows | > 600 | 65 | Top | 320 | \$2,778 |
| | | | Av | 292.6 | \$2,052 |
| Bulls | 0 - 350 | 5 | Top | 400 | \$1,254 |
| | | | Av | 387.9 | \$1,160 |
| Bulls | 351 - 500 | - | Top | - | - |
| | | | Av | - | - |
| Bulls | 501 - 750 | 1 | Top | 280 | \$1,666 |

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|-------|-------|---|-----|-----|---------|
| Bulls | > 750 | 1 | Av | - | - |
| | | | Top | 308 | \$3,296 |
| | | | Av | - | - |