

## Prime Cattle – 15 October 2020

### Total Yarding: 328

Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed with most of the yarding over 400kg in weight. Weaners and light restocking steers and heifers were in very limited numbers. Yearlings were in reasonable numbers with feeders buying all but a few of the steers. Grown steers were limited while grown heifers increased in numbers. Only 62 cows mostly 4 and 5 score cows were penned. The market sold to a softer trend.

The few weaner steers sold from 448c to 518c and light yearling steers to restockers made from 428c to 448c/kg lwt. Feeder steers were back 9c with the heavy weights selling from 378c to 412c/kg. Feeder heifers sold from 370c to 403c/kg. Trade heifers slipped 5c selling from 362c to 387c/kg. Grown steers eased 3c ranging from 358c to 378c/kg. Grown heifers were back 15c to 20c with the heavy weights a factor. The better shaped heifers sold from 348c to 365c/kg.

The mostly heavy run of cows were back 15c, selling from 278c to 304c/kg lwt for the majority.

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

Category	Weight	Qty	T/A	c / kg	\$ / hd
Steers	0-200	1	Top	454.2	840
			Aver	454.2	840
Steers	200-300	7	Top	518.2	1322
			Aver	431.0	1038
Steers	300-400	26	Top	454.2	1644
			Aver	421.8	1476
Steers	400-500	32	Top	412.2	1932
			Aver	400.5	1857
Steers	500 +	31	Top	400.0	2923
			Aver	380.0	2185
Heifers	0-200	1	Top	500.0	575
			Aver	500.0	575
Heifers	200-300	5	Top	410.0	1179
			Aver	374.4	1060
Heifers	300-400	24	Top	416.2	1565
			Aver	404.5	1410
Heifers	400-500	36	Top	397.2	1846
			Aver	381.2	1707
Heifers	500 +	47	Top	377.2	2822
			Aver	352.7	2134
Cows	400-600	19	Top	298.0	1658
			Aver	269.5	1427
Cows	600 +	72	Top	332.0	2424
			Aver	295.3	1999

Bulls	0-350	2	Top	320.0	1104
			Aver	241.8	738
Bulls	350-500	3	Top	202.2	853
			Aver	202.2	853
Bulls	500-750	4	Top	300.0	2175
			Aver	292.7	1983
Bulls	750 +	14	Top	331.2	3560
			Aver	320.9	2829