

Prime Cattle – 14 January 2021

Total Yarding: 424

Numbers increased for the first sale of the year. Quality was very good with weight a feature with a large percentage of the cattle 450kg and heavier. Yearlings made up the bulk and feeder purchased the majority of the young cattle. There were 54 cows offered and again most were heavy 4 score cows. Not all the usual orders were operating but the market sold to a dearer trend.

The few weaner steers sold from 475c to 500c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers made from 378c to 421c/kg. Heavy feeders sold from 380c to 420c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder heifers made from 370c to 431c/kg. Heavy trade steers and heifers were selling from 380c to 385c/kg. Medium weights were making from 420c to 446c/kg. The limited supply of grown steers to process sold from 372c to 380c and the heavier bullocks made from 350c to 375c/kg.

The few medium weight cows sold from 303c to 311c and the heavy 4 scores were making from 285c to 310c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls reached 314c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	8	Top	500	\$1,288
			Av	454.7	\$1,216
Steers	301 - 400	28	Top	441	\$1,670
			Av	412.5	\$1,549
Steers	401 - 500	113	Top	422.2	\$2,071
			Av	400.7	\$1,869
Steers	> 500	92	Top	410	\$2,627
			Av	388.4	\$2,121
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	2	Top	468	\$1,334
			Av	-	-
Heifers	301 - 400	21	Top	444.2	\$1,667
			Av	404.3	\$1,487
Heifers	401 - 500	57	Top	431.2	\$2,010
			Av	400.4	\$1,849
Heifers	> 500	25	Top	385	\$2,101
			Av	381.6	\$1,959
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	150	\$398
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	17	Top	340	\$1,836
			Av	304.1	\$1,672
Cows	> 600	39	Top	306.2	\$2,496
			Av	297.3	\$2,112
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	300	\$1,715
			Av	288.7	\$1,622

Bulls	> 750	8	Top	314.2	\$3,495
			Av	282.1	\$2,761