

Prime Cattle – 25 February 2021

Total Yarding: 649

Cattle numbers lifted and the quality was mixed. There were more feeder cattle with heavy trade cattle limited. Weaners and grown steers were also in limited numbers while cows increased in volume to nearly 200 head. The market sold to a mostly firm to dearer trend.

Weaner steers sold to 599c and heavy butcher vealers made to 450c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were 10c cheaper still, selling from 420c to 450c/kg. Heavy feeders gained 6c and sold from 390c to 458c/kg. Light restocking steers reached 488c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were firm, making from 400c to 442c and heavy weights lost 10c with no large runs offered, to sell from 350c to 424c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were 15c dearer with steers making from 355c to 430c and heifers reaching 396c/kg. Grown steers were firm topping at 380c and heavy heifers sold to a slightly stronger trend from 338c to 355c/kg.

Medium weight cows lifted 15c on average with more cows in this weight range and sold from 285c to 308c/kg. Heavy cows were 3c dearer to make from 288c to 310c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	19	Top	599.6	\$1,590
			Av	558.6	\$1,388
Steers	301 - 400	49	Top	488.2	\$1,832
			Av	445.6	\$1,605
Steers	401 - 500	145	Top	460	\$2,183
			Av	439	\$1,968
Steers	> 500	70	Top	430	\$2,896
			Av	381.8	\$2,271
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	10	Top	440	\$1,133
			Av	370.4	\$1,006
Heifers	301 - 400	34	Top	450	\$1,658
			Av	405.4	\$1,409
Heifers	401 - 500	64	Top	443.2	\$2,045
			Av	408	\$1,808
Heifers	> 500	32	Top	391.2	\$2,703
			Av	343.4	\$1,932
Cows	250 - 400	3	Top	230	\$834
			Av	220.9	\$766
Cows	401 - 600	71	Top	308	\$1,827
			Av	296.1	\$1,557
Cows	> 600	124	Top	310	\$2,804
			Av	300.6	\$2,075
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	310	\$1,039
			Av	270.7	\$866

Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	342	\$1,693
			Av	315.9	\$1,448
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	307.2	\$1,713
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	12	Top	301.2	\$3,256
			Av	280.4	\$2,685