

Prime Cattle – 4 March 2021

Total Yarding: 451

Numbers dropped and the quality was fair to good. Weaners were limited with most of the yarding yearlings, purchased by feeders. There were good numbers of grown heifers but steers were limited. Just over 100 cows were offered and most were heavy 3 and 4 scores. Light and medium weight restocking cattle sold to a cheaper trend while the medium and heavy cattle to feed and trade buyers were dearer.

Weaner steers sold from 450c to 500c and heifers 450c to 560c/kg. Feeder steers were 7c dearer with the medium and heavy weights selling from 380c to 450c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers lifted 4c ranging from 410c to 447c and heavy weights jumped 12c making 392c to 443c/kg. Trade steers sold from 430c to 460c/kg.

Grown steers lifted 2c to 3c and ranged from 340c to 384c and heavy grown heifers were firm 320c to 361c/kg. Cows averaged 10c dearer with 3 and 4 scores selling between 285c and 325c/kg. Heavy B muscled bulls were firm 285c to 305c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	450	\$630
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	4	Top	500	\$1,357
			Av	475.5	\$1,230
Steers	301 - 400	40	Top	488.2	\$1,766
			Av	435	\$1,559
Steers	401 - 500	48	Top	460	\$2,174
			Av	435.7	\$1,954
Steers	> 500	62	Top	450	\$2,798
			Av	408.4	\$2,284
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	560	\$1,036
			Av	483.4	\$858
Heifers	201 - 300	5	Top	555	\$1,140
			Av	418.7	\$976
Heifers	301 - 400	37	Top	451.2	\$1,698
			Av	427.1	\$1,515
Heifers	401 - 500	61	Top	434	\$2,030
			Av	412	\$1,888
Heifers	> 500	44	Top	425	\$2,839
			Av	361.7	\$2,090
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	24	Top	309.2	\$1,840
			Av	293.9	\$1,609
Cows	> 600	92	Top	340	\$2,569
			Av	309.7	\$2,190
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	10	Top	285	\$1,856

Bulls	> 750	15	Av	269.3	1695
			Top	305	\$3,230
			Av	292.6	\$2,786