

Prime Cattle – 11 March 2021

Total Yarding: 668

Cattle numbers improved and so did the quality. Most of the cattle had plenty of weight and suit both feed and trade orders. Yearlings made up the majority and weaners were limited. There was an excellent run of heavy cows and the market trend was stronger in most categories.

Weaner steers 470c to 521c and light heifers reached 590c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers averaged 15c dearer, selling from 440c to 480c/kg to a back grounder. Heavy feeders were firm 394c to 450c/kg. Medium weight heifers lifted 3c to 8c ranging from 438c to 441c, but heavy feeder heifers eased 11c despite the quality and sold from 371c to 420c/kg. Heavy trade cattle, both steers and heifers, sold to 440c/kg.

Grown steers were firm 340c to 384c and heavy grown heifers were 6c cheaper selling from 312c to 375c/kg. Medium weight cows were limited and 8c cheaper, selling from 283c to 292c and heavy cows were firm to 5c dearer at 292c to 329c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	15	Top	521.2	\$1,504
			Av	488.3	\$1,375
Steers	301 - 400	47	Top	483.2	\$1,825
			Av	453.9	\$1,619
Steers	401 - 500	93	Top	465.2	\$2,191
			Av	428.1	\$1,962
Steers	> 500	84	Top	450	\$3,059
			Av	399.2	\$2,232
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	590	\$1,077
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	44	Top	460	\$1,337
			Av	340.4	\$916
Heifers	301 - 400	49	Top	450	\$1,709
			Av	432.5	\$1,576
Heifers	401 - 500	64	Top	450	\$1,940
			Av	416.2	\$1,832
Heifers	> 500	37	Top	420	\$2,533
			Av	368.1	\$2,110
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	135.6	\$427
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	19	Top	292	\$1,694
			Av	282	\$1,326
Cows	> 600	175	Top	329.2	\$2,782
			Av	309.8	\$2,250
Bulls	0 - 350	5	Top	200	\$527
			Av	162.4	\$455
Bulls	351 - 500	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	400	\$2,000
			Av	331.3	1756

Bulls	> 750	7	Top	297	\$3,124
			Av	292.7	\$2,705