

## Prime Cattle – 18 March 2021

**Total Yarding:** 390

Numbers fell and the quality was good with a big run of heavy cows and feeder steers and heifers. Light cattle were in very short supply as were grown steers and bullocks. Not all the usual buyers operated with low numbers a factor. Price trends eased 15c across most categories, with some of the heavier weights falling 20c/kg.

Calves sold to 705c and weaner steers ranged from 490c to 512c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold between 440c and 460c and heavy weights 374c to 435c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers went against the trend holding firm ranging from 410c to 450c/kg. Heavy weights continued the cheaper trend, selling from 355c to 427c/kg. The few heavy trade cattle sold from 376c to 385c/kg.

Grown steers reached 375c and heavy heifers 320c to 335c/kg. Lean restocking cows sold to 300c/kg and heavy 3 and 4 score cows to processors made from 285c 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	10	Top	512	\$1,313
			Av	377.6	\$989
Steers	301 - 400	34	Top	460.2	\$1,762
			Av	439.9	\$1,620
Steers	401 - 500	30	Top	452.2	\$2,185
			Av	420.2	\$1,906
Steers	> 500	49	Top	412.2	\$2,419
			Av	404.1	\$2,110
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	400	\$660
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	4	Top	490	\$1,139
			Av	413.8	\$1,081
Heifers	301 - 400	15	Top	450.2	\$1,699
			Av	438.4	\$1,518
Heifers	401 - 500	16	Top	427.2	\$1,874
			Av	393.6	\$1,739
Heifers	> 500	28	Top	376	\$2,295
			Av	346.2	\$2,010
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	39	Top	300	\$1,767
			Av	297.1	\$1,511
Cows	> 600	118	Top	310.2	\$2,775
			Av	299.4	\$2,099
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	6	Top	328.2	\$1,418
			Av	283.1	\$1,267
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	307.2	\$2,227
			Av	275.5	1766

Bulls	> 750	3	Top	311.2	\$3,252
			Av	308.9	\$2,821