

Prime Cattle – 25 March 2021

Total Yarding: 307

Numbers fell and the quality improved. There was a very good run of heavy feeder steers and heavy 3 score cows. No grown steers were penned and the quality of the grown heifers was back. Young light cattle were limited. The market sold to a dearer trend with most of the usual buyers active this week.

Heavy butcher vealers sold to 453c/kg. Heavy feeder steers lifted 25c ranging from 400c to 445c/kg. A limited number of heavy feeder heifers gained a similar amount reaching 421c/kg. Heavy trade steers followed the dearer trend ranging from 410c to 450c/kg and heavy weight yearling heifers to the butchers reached 467c/kg.

Grown heifers were 7c cheaper with quality and age the factors, and they sold between 310c and 336c/kg for all weights and grades. Heavy cows jumped 10c to 17c, with the 3 and 4 score cows selling from 294c to 318c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	3	Top	445	\$1,268
			Av	380.7	\$996
Steers	301 - 400	9	Top	470	\$1,729
			Av	431.2	\$1,578
Steers	401 - 500	132	Top	455	\$2,184
			Av	434.8	\$2,038
Steers	> 500	15	Top	438	\$2,303
			Av	428.5	\$2,257
Heifers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	1	Top	240	\$672
			Av	-	-
Heifers	301 - 400	6	Top	456.2	\$1,756
			Av	450.2	\$1,737
Heifers	401 - 500	28	Top	467.2	\$2,038
			Av	409	\$1,878
Heifers	> 500	27	Top	336	\$2,255
			Av	325.9	\$1,933
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	16	Top	315.2	\$1,862
			Av	306.1	\$1,695
Cows	> 600	63	Top	318	\$2,480
			Av	312.6	\$2,103
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	372	\$1,581
			Av	-	-
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-

Bulls	> 750	4	Av	-	-
			Top	300	\$3,197
			Av	291.8	\$2,995