

## Prime Cattle – 8 April 2021

**Total Yarding:** 990

Numbers increased after a week off due to Easter. The quality was very good with the majority of the cattle heavy weights, and in forward to prime condition. Yearlings made up the bulk and there was a small number of weaners which sold to a keen restocking gallery. While there was a good run of heavy yearling steers, prime grown steers were limited and heavy grown heifers were also in short supply. Most of the cows were heavy 3 and 4 scores. Young cattle sold to a much dearer trend while cows were softer.

Calves sold between 620c and 685c/kg. Weaners reached 630c/kg for heifers. Medium weight steers lifted 20c to 30c/kg with those to feed 428c to 450c and restocking orders making up to 516c/kg. Heavy feeders were 10c dearer at 386c to 474c/kg and the top price for heavy trade cattle reached 498c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers gained up to 30c and ranged from 436c to 456c/kg. Heavy weights lifted 10c, selling from 380c to 444c/kg. Heavy trade heifers sold from 420c to 451c/kg.

The few grown steers, over 500kg, reached 400c/kg and heavy 2 tooth heifers reached 390c/kg to feed on. Cows were 2c to 5c/kg cheaper. Medium weights 282c to 312c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows 290c to 318c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	685	1130
			Av	640.4	1121
Steers	201 - 300	13	Top	685	\$1,756
			Av	572.5	\$1,654
Steers	301 - 400	53	Top	516.2	\$2,016
			Av	450	\$1,724
Steers	401 - 500	199	Top	498.2	\$2,463
			Av	441.4	\$1,984
Steers	> 500	180	Top	474.2	\$2,935
			Av	414	\$2,337
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	630	1229
			Av	625.8	1048
Heifers	201 - 300	9	Top	550	\$1,540
			Av	467.6	\$1,270
Heifers	301 - 400	45	Top	488	\$1,802
			Av	433	\$1,564
Heifers	401 - 500	98	Top	456.2	\$2,104
			Av	416.6	\$1,883
Heifers	> 500	55	Top	430	\$2,409
			Av	365.1	\$2,055
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	101	Top	340	\$1,785
			Av	297.4	\$1,536
Cows	> 600	201	Top	318	\$2,632
			Av	303.5	\$2,152
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-

Bulls	351 - 500	6	Top	340	\$1,513
			Av	315.1	\$1,379
Bulls	501 - 750	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	> 750	13	Top	332.2	\$3,289
			Av	262.9	\$2,503