

## Prime Cattle – 15 April 2021

**Total Yarding:** 932

Numbers were similar and the quality good with a large percentage of heavy weight yearlings steers. There was a number of lighter cattle throughout the sale, including a few pens of light calves. Prime grown steers were better supplied and around 250 mostly good quality heavy cows were penned.

Calves reached 620c and weaner steers 599c/kg. Medium weight steers were 10c cheaper to restocking orders selling from 436c to 490c, the same weights to feed making 420c to 465c/kg. There were several runs of heavy feeder steers and the leaner 2 scores were firm, selling from 418c to 470c and the more covered 3 score, lost 5c ranging from 382c to 452c/kg. Feeder heifers lost 10c selling from 370c to 433c/kg. Heavy trade steers lifted 11c on limited numbers ranging from 440c to 460c/kg.

Grown steers slipped 7c selling between 344c and 390c and light grown heifers to feed reached 390c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c softer with the heavy weights 280c to 318c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	120	\$228
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	19	Top	599.2	\$1,701
			Av	532.4	\$1,475
Steers	301 - 400	44	Top	498.2	\$1,797
			Av	412	\$1,472
Steers	401 - 500	188	Top	490	\$2,293
			Av	439.2	\$2,020
Steers	> 500	160	Top	452	\$2,853
			Av	393.6	\$2,224
Heifers	0 - 200	6	Top	550	\$1,012
			Av	528	\$950
Heifers	201 - 300	24	Top	558.2	\$1,527
			Av	488.8	\$1,285
Heifers	301 - 400	25	Top	498.2	\$1,968
			Av	423.9	\$1,561
Heifers	401 - 500	98	Top	498.2	\$2,090
			Av	386.8	\$1,746
Heifers	> 500	46	Top	400	\$2,787
			Av	355	\$2,003
Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	180	\$711
			Av	-	\$621
Cows	401 - 600	111	Top	330	\$1,835
			Av	298.4	\$1,641
Cows	> 600	160	Top	318	\$2,581
			Av	303.2	\$2,040
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	357.2	\$1,137
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	330	\$1,188
			Av	249.2	\$972
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	270	\$1,974

			Av	268.1	\$1,792
Bulls	> 750	20	Top	302.2	\$3,630
			Av	289.6	\$2,863