

Prime Cattle – 29 April 2021

Total Yarding: 906

Numbers were steady and the quality was good. Most weights were represented and yearlings made up the bulk of the young cattle. There was an increase in the number of weaners and yearling heifers were limited as were prime grown steers. Around 220 cows, mostly heavy 3 and 4 scores were penned. There were some holes in the market but averaged to sell to a firm to cheaper trend.

Weaner steers sold from 465c to 616c and heifers 450c to 600c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were limited and sold to a cheaper trend 415c to 465c and heavy feeders were firm 400c to 463c/kg. Feeder heifers lost 15c/kg, ranging from 380c to 455c/kg. Heavy trade steers were firm 362c to 460c and B muscled heifers reached 471c/kg.

On age, the grown steers were 10c cheaper selling from 345c to 394c while the best heavy grown heifers reached 392c/kg. Cows lost 3c to 8c with the medium weights 260c to 290c, and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 278c to 305c/kg. The restockers paid 318c/kg for PTIC cows.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	402	\$603
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	38	Top	535	\$1,486
			Av	501.5	\$1,319
Steers	301 - 400	83	Top	526.2	\$1,830
			Av	458.4	\$1,613
Steers	401 - 500	108	Top	463.2	\$2,293
			Av	426.4	\$1,950
Steers	> 500	125	Top	458	\$2,525
			Av	416.4	\$2,275
Heifers	0 - 200	24	Top	600	\$1,053
			Av	590.5	\$1,039
Heifers	201 - 300	40	Top	600	\$1,497
			Av	468	\$1,210
Heifers	301 - 400	50	Top	468.2	\$1,745
			Av	395.9	\$1,385
Heifers	401 - 500	53	Top	471.2	\$2,120
			Av	415.3	\$1,908
Heifers	> 500	50	Top	390	\$2,606
			Av	357.8	\$2,062
Cows	250 - 400	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	48	Top	310.2	\$1,773
			Av	291.2	\$1,638
Cows	> 600	186	Top	335	\$2,893
			Av	296.1	\$2,051
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	338.2	\$1,116
			Av	329	1102
Bulls	351 - 500	5	Top	315	\$1,454
			Av	309.3	\$1,321
Bulls	501 - 750	26	Top	340	\$2,129

			Av	292.8	\$2,059
Bulls	> 750	13	Top	300	\$3,615
			Av	291.2	\$2,972