

Prime Cattle – 27 May 2021

Total Yarding: 642

Cattle numbers were down and the quality was back slightly with a lot of smaller pens presented. Yearlings made up the bulk and most went to feeder orders. There were a few weaners and a very good run of grown steers and bullocks. Around 125 cows were penned in an cheaper overall market with the exception of grown steers and a few trade cattle.

Weaner steers sold from 450c to 520c and the best of the vealers reached 460c/kg. Feeder steers sold to 10c cheaper with the medium weights making from 410c to 480c and score 2 and 3 heavy weight types sold from 390c to 486c/kg. Heifers to feed lost from 13c to 14c and sold from 389c to 434c/kg. Heavy trade cattle lifted by 15c with steers making a top of 461c and heifers sold from 389c and 430c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were up to 10c dearer selling from 368c to 411c/kg for those over 500kg. Cows were 10c cheaper with the majority of medium weights selling from 270c to 315c and the score 3 and 4 heavy weights made from 280c to 322c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls reached 318c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Steers	0 - 200	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Steers	201 - 300	13	Top	486	\$1,446
			Av	426.6	\$1,209
Steers	301 - 400	85	Top	520	\$1,872
			Av	464.3	\$1,599
Steers	401 - 500	74	Top	486.2	\$2,282
			Av	453	\$2,010
Steers	> 500	101	Top	462	\$3,093
			Av	409.2	\$2,479
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	555	\$944
			Av	-	-
Heifers	201 - 300	23	Top	480	\$1,404
			Av	428.7	\$1,149
Heifers	301 - 400	39	Top	450	\$1,606
			Av	421.4	\$1,470
Heifers	401 - 500	78	Top	440	\$1,995
			Av	398.5	\$1,825
Heifers	> 500	59	Top	417.2	\$2,457
			Av	388.2	\$2,210
Cows	250 - 400	5	Top	272	\$1,050
			Av	-	-
Cows	401 - 600	43	Top	315	\$1,831
			Av	287.9	\$1,572
Cows	> 600	83	Top	322	\$2,641
			Av	300.8	\$2,116
Bulls	0 - 350	-	Top	-	-
			Av	-	-
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	310.2	\$1,132

			Av	261.8	\$1,117
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	300	\$2,086
			Av	265.7	\$1,612
Bulls	> 750	14	Top	316.2	\$3,919
			Av	293.1	\$2,876