

Prime Cattle – 12 August 2021

Total Yarding: 390

There was an increase in numbers and the quality was good. Feeders made up the bulk of the yearlings and there was a very good run of high yielding trade cattle. Weaners were in short supply as were grown heifers and cows, but there was a good run of grown steers and a few heavy bullocks. The market trend was firm to dearer.

Weaner steers returning to the paddock sold from 555c to 643c and heifers ranged from 520c to 565c/kg. Feeder steers were over 20c stronger with added competition, which saw medium weights sell from 540c to 600c and heavy weights from 434c to 542c/kg. A limited supply of heifers to feeders sold 6c dearer, making from 440c to 537c/kg. Heavy high-yielding trade cattle were much stronger, selling from 460c to 565c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were firm, making from 410c to 445c and heifers ranged from 449c to 461c/kg mostly on 2 teeth. Cows were firm to slightly dearer with the leaner cows improving and score 3 and 4 cows making from 316c to 355c/kg. A run of cows and calves sold open auction and reached \$3,650/unit for 2 year old cows with a very young calf.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	4	Top	650.0	\$1162
			Ave	633.0	\$1124
Steers	201 - 300	29	Top	643.2	\$1809
			Ave	560.6	\$1564
Steers	301 - 400	139	Top	607.2	\$2289
			Ave	543.1	\$1931
Steers	401 - 500	130	Top	566.2	\$2650
			Ave	522.6	\$2292
Steers	501 +	39	Top	530.0	\$3082
			Ave	435.9	\$2541
Heifers	0 - 200	7	Top	575.0	\$988
			Ave	475.6	\$826
Heifers	201 - 300	22	Top	565.2	\$1633
			Ave	514.3	\$1337
Heifers	301 - 400	55	Top	580.0	\$2191
			Ave	512.8	\$1794
Heifers	401 - 500	24	Top	540.0	\$2376
			Ave	476.4	\$2143
Heifers	501 +	17	Top	449.2	\$2503
			Ave	409.8	\$2308
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	23	Top	336.2	\$1454
			Ave	315.9	\$1053

Cows	601 +	18	Top	355.0	\$3057
			Ave	338.4	\$2343
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	360.0	\$1116
			Ave	227.9	\$581
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	355.0	\$1411
			Ave	347.1	\$1362
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	340.0	\$1994
			Ave	284.7	\$1801
Bulls	751 +	5	Top	320.0	\$3520
			Ave	298.1	\$2761