

Prime Cattle – 26 August 2021

Total Yarding: 349

Cattle numbers halved and the quality was good with more weight and finish throughout the sale. Weaners and vealers were limited, however there was a good run of heavy feeder and trade cattle. Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply while there were more 6 and 8 tooth grown heifers on offer. Around 40 mostly heavy cows were penned and the market sold to a dearer trend with strong competition from processors.

Heavy vealers sold from 548c to 565c/kg. Medium weight feeder steer remained firm on limited numbers making from 510c to 560c with restockers paying from 556c to 616c/kg for similar weights. Heavy weights to feed lifted 20c selling from 455c to 532c/kg with more weights purchased. Feeder heifers jumped 25c selling between 460c and 532c/kg. Heavy trade steers sold from 474c to 480c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks ranged from 470c to 480c and an older run of grown heifers made from 375c to 400c/kg. Heavy cows were 10c stronger, selling from 340c to 380c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	554.0	\$1053
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	19	Top	600.0	\$1647
			Ave	550.3	\$1480
Steers	301 - 400	66	Top	616.2	\$2134
			Ave	551.5	\$1895
Steers	401 - 500	27	Top	532.2	\$2553
			Ave	505.1	\$2351
Steers	501 +	50	Top	512.0	\$3243
			Ave	485.2	\$2697
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	19	Top	558.2	\$1637
			Ave	521.6	\$1464
Heifers	301 - 400	25	Top	558.2	\$2111
			Ave	518.3	\$1693
Heifers	401 - 500	21	Top	548.2	\$2372
			Ave	471.0	\$2123
Heifers	501 +	51	Top	460.0	\$3180
			Ave	432.3	\$2446
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	15	Top	347.2	\$1927
			Ave	336.4	\$1602

Cows	601 +	23	Top	380.0	\$2970
			Ave	363.3	\$2572
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	400.0	\$1660
			Ave	364.1	\$1523
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	380.0	\$2185
			Ave	338.0	\$2096
Bulls	751 +	8	Top	330.0	\$3515
			Ave	309.3	\$2751