

Prime Cattle – 9 September 2021

Total Yarding: 466

Numbers eased and the quality was mixed. Yearling steers made up the bulk of the yarding and feeders and restockers were the main buyers. There was a small run of light and medium weight weaners for restockers. Grown cattle were in short supply and around 60 mostly heavy cows were penned. There were several pens of cow and calf units which sold open auction. Market trends varied with quality variations.

Weaners were dearer with the steers selling from 530c to 671c and heifers reaching 608c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers eased 5c selling from 480c to 576c and heavy weights also eased reaching 536c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers jumped 20c ranging from 480c to 528c and the few heavy trade steers reached 537c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks gained 20c with extra competition in the export categories and ranged from 450c to 470c/kg. Heifers eased, selling from 380c to 425c/kg. Most of the cows were heavy 4 score cows and jumped 20c selling between 394c and 420c/kg. Medium weight cows with small calves at foot sold from \$3,600 to \$4,000/unit.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	38	Top	671.2	\$1851
			Ave	590.5	\$1566
Steers	301 - 400	81	Top	629.2	\$2191
			Ave	552.9	\$1930
Steers	401 - 500	76	Top	537.2	\$2500
			Ave	507.0	\$2200
Steers	501 +	16	Top	500.0	\$3473
			Ave	460.2	\$2989
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	37	Top	608.2	\$1636
			Ave	534.2	\$1419
Heifers	301 - 400	41	Top	550.0	\$1939
			Ave	523.0	\$1746
Heifers	401 - 500	18	Top	440.0	\$2101
			Ave	405.8	\$1794
Heifers	501 +	19	Top	490.0	\$3002
			Ave	419.3	\$2583
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	280.0	\$1036
			Ave	N/A	N/A

Cows	401 – 600	20	Top	408.0	\$2385
			Ave	356.8	\$1720
Cows	601 +	46	Top	425.0	\$3461
			Ave	409.8	\$2759
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	8	Top	380.0	\$1498
			Ave	361.2	\$1415
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	320.0	\$2016
			Ave	278.6	\$1818
Bulls	751 +	6	Top	345.0	\$3761
			Ave	333.7	\$3179