

Prime Cattle – 20 January 2022

Total Yarding: 598

Cattle numbers increased and the quality was fair to good. Yearlings were best supplied and there were a few heavy bullocks. Feeders and restockers purchased most of the cattle with trade buys very limited. Grown heifers were in short supply and only 35 cows were penned. The market was firm to cheaper.

The few weaner sold 6c cheaper with steers 580c to 670c and light heifers topped at 720c/kg. Feeder steers were 2c to 9c cheaper and averaged from 515c to 585c with the best prices feeders reaching 675c/kg. Feeder heifers were 7c softer selling from 460c to 555c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold from 325c to 440 and plainer two tooth steers to feed reached 480c/kg. Cows were 25c cheaper on the smaller run with 2 score cows 240c to 289c and heavy 3 and 4 scores 310c to 330c/kg. There were several pen of cow and calf units sold open auction on ranged from \$2575 to first calvers that reached \$4060/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	34	Top	706.2	\$1889
			Ave	585.8	\$1626
Steers	301 - 400	118	Top	686.2	\$2448
			Ave	574.0	\$2073
Steers	401 - 500	110	Top	609.6	\$2538
			Ave	510.4	\$2256
Steers	501 +	94	Top	510.0	\$3067
			Ave	445.8	\$2592
Heifers	0 - 200	3	Top	720.0	\$1242
			Ave	667.2	\$1145
Heifers	201 - 300	13	Top	650.0	\$1726
			Ave	485.2	\$1204
Heifers	301 - 400	41	Top	654.2	\$2235
			Ave	545.5	\$1904
Heifers	401 - 500	51	Top	560.2	\$2480
			Ave	504.8	\$2262
Heifers	501 +	15	Top	420.0	\$2541
			Ave	370.7	\$2144
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A

Cows	401 – 600	23	Top	330.0	\$1911
			Ave	308.9	\$1654
Cows	601 +	14	Top	335.0	\$3069
			Ave	328.1	\$2409
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	511.2	\$1329
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	433.2	\$1632
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	345.0	\$2139
			Ave	294.6	\$1922
Bulls	751 +	9	Top	342.2	\$4431
			Ave	299.6	\$2999