

Prime Cattle – 3 February 2022

Total Yarding: 441

Numbers eased and the quality was good with large lines of feeder cattle. Trade cattle were in limited numbers and grown steers and heifers were in very limited supply. Only 35 cows were penned and included a draft of PTIC cows which sold to a processor. Limited restocking activity on the lighter yearlings resulted in a softening of the feeder prices but the rest of the market sold to stronger trends on the market two weeks ago.

Weaner steers 630c to 720c/kg and heifers 540c to 748c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers 510c to 577c and heavy weights 500c to 590c/kg. Feeder heifers ranged from 487c to 560c/kg.

Grown steers sold from 410c to 460c and steers over 600kg reached 455c/kg. the few grown heifers 360c to 370c/kg. Cows averaged 10c better with the medium weights 285c to 365c for the PTIC cows. Heavy weights 335c to 350c/kg.

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	30	Top	800.0	\$2080
			Ave	628.4	\$1662
Steers	301 - 400	56	Top	688.2	\$2292
			Ave	609.8	\$2134
Steers	401 - 500	136	Top	590.0	\$2738
			Ave	541.9	\$2428
Steers	501 +	36	Top	565.0	\$3163
			Ave	475.0	\$2659
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	29	Top	748.2	\$1841
			Ave	646.1	\$1611
Heifers	301 - 400	40	Top	570.0	\$2116
			Ave	534.0	\$1876
Heifers	401 - 500	43	Top	560.2	\$2541
			Ave	537.9	\$2379
Heifers	501 +	11	Top	510.2	\$3145
			Ave	446.2	\$2523
Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	120.0	\$420
			Ave	86.6	\$290
Cows	401 - 600	29	Top	356.2	\$2044
			Ave	314.2	\$1727
Cows	601 +	7	Top	350.0	\$2940

			Ave	339.2	\$2428
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	453.2	\$1144
			Ave	450.3	\$1028
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	350.0	\$1418
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	300.0	\$1920
			Ave	279.9	\$1710
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	325.0	\$3461
			Ave	322.9	\$3092