

Prime Cattle – 24 February 2022

Total Yarding: 756

Numbers eased and the quality was fair to good and again weight was a feature in the young cattle. There were a few weaners and good numbers of heavy feeder yearlings. Grown steers and heifers were in very short supply and around 150 cows were offered and most were prime heavy weights. There were some breed related price differences but overall the market eased 20c to 25c on the young cattle and the heavy cows were 4c to 5c cheaper.

The small run of weaner steers sold from 600c to 791c and heifers reached 649c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold from 510c to 580c and heavy weights 480c to 560c/kg. Heifers to feed ranged from 470c to 540c/kg. Heavy trade steers 490c to 510c and heifers reached 514c/kg.

The few grown steers and heifers to the trade sold between 370c and 390c/kg. Medium weight cows ranged from 280c to 330c/kg and the prime heavy weights 326c to 365c/kg. There was a run of PTIC cows which sold open auction and ranged from \$2950 to \$3400/head and their calves \$1520 to \$1930/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	650.0	\$1203
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	27	Top	791.2	\$2003
			Ave	663.3	\$1711
Steers	301 - 400	68	Top	660.2	\$2196
			Ave	497.1	\$1782
Steers	401 - 500	81	Top	580.0	\$2695
			Ave	503.9	\$2303
Steers	501 +	83	Top	550.0	\$3025
			Ave	459.0	\$2561
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	610.0	\$1068
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	19	Top	649.2	\$1629
			Ave	522.1	\$1467
Heifers	301 - 400	41	Top	628.0	\$1916
			Ave	481.5	\$1661
Heifers	401 - 500	77	Top	540.0	\$2475
			Ave	476.7	\$2161
Heifers	501 +	38	Top	480.0	\$2569
			Ave	432.5	\$2337
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	29	Top	340.0	\$2023

			Ave	308.3	\$1668
Cows	601 +	119	Top	365.0	\$3008
			Ave	342.6	\$2431
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	535.2	\$1519
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	380.0	\$2119
			Ave	315.9	\$1848
Bulls	751 +	9	Top	330.0	\$3680
			Ave	314.2	\$3032