

## Prime Cattle – 3 March 2022

**Total Yarding:** 591

Numbers dropped but the quality was good. Heavy yearlings made up the bulk and there was an increase in heavy grown cattle. Around 70 mostly prime heavy cows were offered. Competition was strong with feeders purchasing heavier cattle due to a limited supply of light and medium weights. The market sold to a dearer trend.

Feeder steers lifted up to 20c on some lines with the medium and heavy weights selling from 460c to 580c/kg, feeder heifers were 10c stronger ranging from 420c to 569c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were firm to 7c dearer with steers selling from 430c to 520c and heifers 460c to 500c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were 30c stronger 412c to 460c/kg and heifers lifted at a similar rate 20c to 440c/kg. Cows were 20c to 30c dearer with medium weights 280c to 344c and the prime heavy weights 360c to 393c/kg. PTIC cows to process ranged from 410c to 436c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	8	Top	420.0	\$832
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	63	Top	690.2	\$1765
			Ave	555.3	\$1464
Steers	301 - 400	32	Top	600.0	\$2138
			Ave	516.1	\$1890
Steers	401 - 500	104	Top	580.0	\$2748
			Ave	534.8	\$2493
Steers	501 +	71	Top	520.0	\$3158
			Ave	463.8	\$2645
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	8	Top	580.2	\$1661
			Ave	482.2	\$1311
Heifers	301 - 400	40	Top	569.2	\$1971
			Ave	498.2	\$1777
Heifers	401 - 500	79	Top	554.2	\$2443
			Ave	487.1	\$2190
Heifers	501 +	53	Top	496.2	\$3025
			Ave	440.8	\$2450
Cows	250 - 400	3	Top	280.0	\$1092
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	25	Top	393.2	\$2091
			Ave	347.4	\$1853
Cows	601 +	57	Top	436.2	\$3063

			Ave	385.7	\$2663
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	250.0	\$700
			Ave	250.0	\$556
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	330.0	\$1419
			Ave	258.5	\$1142
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	310.0	\$2310
			Ave	268.6	\$1657
Bulls	751 +	6	Top	325.0	\$2960
			Ave	307.1	\$2656