

Prime Cattle – 10 March 2022

Total Yarding: 642

Numbers were steady and the quality was good with plenty of young cattle in forward condition and carrying plenty of weight. Feeders were the driving force and there were very few trade cattle. Weaners were also in reduced numbers and prime grown cattle were also limited. Around 140 mostly heavy cows were offered.

The few weaners were cheaper with the steers selling from 510c to 699c/kg and heifers reached 736c/kg. Most of the yearling steers were heavy weights and went to feed and sold 6c to 14c cheaper, very heavy steers over 540kg sold from 420c and as the weight dropped topped at 590c/kg. Feeder heifers were firm selling between 470c and 548c/kg. The best trade steers reached 560c/kg.

There were too few prime heavy grown cattle to quote with bullocks reaching 420c and heifers 380c/kg. Cows were 5c to 8c dearer with the medium weights 340c to 378c and heavy 3 and 4 score cows 350c to 395c/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	20	Top	699.0	\$1992
			Ave	560.8	\$1384
Steers	301 - 400	91	Top	630.2	\$2323
			Ave	560.6	\$2006
Steers	401 - 500	94	Top	590.0	\$2761
			Ave	553.8	\$2482
Steers	501 +	98	Top	575.0	\$3335
			Ave	500.2	\$2738
Heifers	0 - 200	6	Top	736.0	\$1466
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	15	Top	587.6	\$1717
			Ave	561.2	\$1609
Heifers	301 - 400	21	Top	553.2	\$2102
			Ave	510.2	\$1822
Heifers	401 - 500	75	Top	560.2	\$2485
			Ave	491.0	\$2147
Heifers	501 +	30	Top	477.2	\$3308
			Ave	442.7	\$2426
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	22	Top	375.0	\$2116
			Ave	360.2	\$2021
Cows	601 +	113	Top	395.0	\$3205
			Ave	380.1	\$2571
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	300.0	\$975
			Ave	N/A	N/A

Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	340.0	\$1513
			Ave	272.0	\$1177
Bulls	501 - 750	9	Top	300.0	\$2010
			Ave	277.0	\$1728
Bulls	751 +	11	Top	340.0	\$4165
			Ave	325.0	\$2975