

Prime Cattle – 17 March 2022

Total Yarding: 846

Cattle numbers lifted and the quality was very good with an increase in heavy well finished yearling steers. Heifers were limited and there was only a few light and medium weight weaners. Bullocks were better supplied and there were only a few heavy grown heifers to process. Close to 100 mostly heavy cows were penned. A extra feeder order was operating buying the heavy yearlings and grown steers and bullocks. The market trend was dearer.

The few weaner steers sold from 616c to 757c/kg and heifers 580c to 600c/kg and heavy butcher vealers reached 560c/kg. feeder steers medium weight lifted 25c and sold from 500c to 631c and the heavy weights gained at a similar rate 429c to 608c/kg. Only a few heifers were penned and heavy weights over 400kg were dearer selling between 440c and 538c/kg.

Grown steers to feed were 20c stronger 445c to 480c/kg and heavy grown heifers to process also dearer 385c to 420c/kg. Cows lifted 4c to 9c and the medium weights 344c to 38c and heavy 4 score cows 370c to 395c/kg C muscled cows reached 405c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	5	Top	757.2	\$1280
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	20	Top	730.0	\$1746
			Ave	646.6	\$1473
Steers	301 - 400	93	Top	690.2	\$2433
			Ave	588.6	\$2127
Steers	401 - 500	233	Top	608.0	\$2842
			Ave	551.4	\$2447
Steers	501 +	234	Top	591.2	\$3367
			Ave	485.4	\$2771
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	15	Top	580.0	\$1428
			Ave	398.8	\$1037
Heifers	301 - 400	41	Top	610.0	\$2056
			Ave	525.6	\$1869
Heifers	401 - 500	31	Top	550.0	\$2433
			Ave	518.3	\$2273
Heifers	501 +	29	Top	520.0	\$2858
			Ave	442.0	\$2470
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	26	Top	380.0	\$2156
			Ave	368.8	\$2035

Cows	601 +	84	Top	405.0	\$3362
			Ave	381.6	\$2621
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	458.2	\$1420
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	320.0	\$2186
			Ave	314.7	\$2093
Bulls	751 +	8	Top	340.0	\$4063
			Ave	325.0	\$3489