

Prime Cattle – 24 March 2022

Total Yarding: 789

Numbers were back and so was the quality. Yearlings were well supplied and there were only limited numbers of weaners and grown cattle. Around 220 mostly heavy prime cows were penned and competition was weaker with a few major feeder orders not operating and a regular restocker. Steers were cheaper with heifers holding firm and the limited supply of prime grown cattle dearer. Cows were firm to 3c cheaper on average.

Weaner steers reached 706c and heifers 716c/kg. Feeder steers dropped in quality and competition with medium weights 450c to 581c and heavy feeder steers 420c to 560c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were firm selling from 460c to 526c and heavy weights 491c to 500c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were limited and sold to a stronger trend 500c to 562c/kg.

Heavy grown heifers to process were 12c stronger again on a limited supply and sold from 400c to 440c/kg. Cows were 1c to 3c softer on the heavy 3 and 4 scores and ranged from 330c to 392c/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	35	Top	702.2	\$2043
			Ave	617.5	\$1725
Steers	301 - 400	91	Top	585.0	\$2205
			Ave	534.9	\$1892
Steers	401 - 500	104	Top	581.2	\$2450
			Ave	506.5	\$2223
Steers	501 +	80	Top	505.0	\$4005
			Ave	436.8	\$2751
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	36	Top	716.0	\$1884
			Ave	599.6	\$1686
Heifers	301 - 400	81	Top	565.0	\$2209
			Ave	498.8	\$1774
Heifers	401 - 500	48	Top	562.2	\$2392
			Ave	496.2	\$2186
Heifers	501 +	23	Top	512.0	\$3000
			Ave	421.7	\$2430
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	50	Top	410.0	\$2173
			Ave	326.8	\$1769
Cows	601 +	180	Top	420.0	\$3783
			Ave	373.8	\$2519
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	400.0	\$1220
			Ave	N/A	N/A

Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	423.2	\$1610
			Ave	355.8	\$1485
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	310.0	\$1984
			Ave	265.4	\$1579
Bulls	751 +	11	Top	310.0	\$3100
			Ave	277.8	\$2610