

## Prime Cattle – 31 March 2022

**Total Yarding: 857**

Numbers continue to rise and the quality was fair to good. There was an extra feeder order operating which forced the price up on some lines of cattle. Yearlings were well supplied and there was a few light and medium weight weaners. Trade cattle were in limited numbers and there was a larger run of two tooth steers and heifers, most going to feed.

Around 140 cows were penned. The market sold to dearer trends. The few medium weight weaner steers sold from 663c to 740c with light weights reaching 875c/kg. Weaner heifers ranged from 620c to 805c/kg. Feeder steers were stronger with medium weights reaching 650c/kg and heavy feeders averaged 580c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed on were 40c stronger 420c to 572c and heavy weights 488c to 555c/kg. Heavy trade steers ranged from 510c to 564c/kg.

Grown steers to feed were firm 460c to 480c and heifers 380c to 499c/kg. Lean medium weight cows were dearer 335c to 370c and the prime heavy weights went against to trend easing 7c with the heavy 4 score cows 360c to 385c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	7	Top	875.0	\$1435
			Ave	820.4	\$1307
Steers	201 - 300	43	Top	740.0	\$1695
			Ave	621.1	\$1564
Steers	301 - 400	95	Top	650.0	\$2418
			Ave	576.3	\$2059
Steers	401 - 500	165	Top	625.2	\$2982
			Ave	566.7	\$2523
Steers	501 +	89	Top	540.0	\$3591
			Ave	437.0	\$2672
Heifers	0 - 200	9	Top	755.0	\$1129
			Ave	697.0	\$1092
Heifers	201 - 300	26	Top	805.0	\$1747
			Ave	612.4	\$1564
Heifers	301 - 400	88	Top	574.2	\$2219
			Ave	536.1	\$1932
Heifers	401 - 500	82	Top	550.2	\$2536
			Ave	475.5	\$2178
Heifers	501 +	59	Top	485.2	\$2911
			Ave	418.4	\$2368
Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	261.0	\$979
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	43	Top	385.0	\$2271
			Ave	356.7	\$1920
Cows	601 +	100	Top	395.0	\$3456
			Ave	373.9	\$2543

Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	400.0	\$1520
			Ave	292.0	\$1275
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	321.2	\$1938
			Ave	306.3	\$1874
Bulls	751 +	17	Top	330.0	\$4175
			Ave	306.8	\$3013