

Prime Cattle – 7 April 2022

Total Yarding: 1016

There was rise in numbers and the quality was good. Yearlings made up the bulk and there were plenty of steers and heifer over 450kg. An extra feeder order was operating and purchasing up to 650kg. There were a few more breed related prices variances. Weaners were in limited numbers and there were close to 160 mainly heavy cows penned. The medium and leaner heavy feeders were cheaper while the better covered heavy weight steers lifted 20c to 25c/kg. Grown cattle were firm and cows cheaper.

The few weaners sold from 600c to 678c for steers and heifers 530c to 608c/kg. Medium and lean heavy feeder steers ranged from 460c to 604c/kg dropping 11c/kg, the heavy 3 scores were 20c to 25c dearer, 452c to 606c/kg. Feeder heifers were 20c cheaper selling between 440c and 551c/kg. The best of the trade steers reached 540c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were firm selling from 440c to 480c/kg and heavy processing heifers were steady 385c to 410c/kg. Cows were 15c to 18c softer on the heavy 3 and 4 score ranging from 330c to 368c/kg while the leaner 2 score cows were firm to slightly cheaper selling between 300c and 370c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	600.0	\$1170
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	24	Top	678.2	\$1813
			Ave	597.8	\$1614
Steers	301 - 400	72	Top	609.0	\$2356
			Ave	532.1	\$1984
Steers	401 - 500	37	Top	608.2	\$2835
			Ave	538.8	\$2379
Steers	501 +	154	Top	568.0	\$3322
			Ave	487.1	\$2697
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	42	Top	611.2	\$1595
			Ave	564.8	\$1411
Heifers	301 - 400	89	Top	580.0	\$2003
			Ave	485.4	\$1751
Heifers	401 - 500	147	Top	551.2	\$2533
			Ave	470.3	\$2093
Heifers	501 +	91	Top	510.0	\$2847
			Ave	418.5	\$2321

Cows	250 - 400	2	Top	280.0	\$1050
			Ave	245.7	\$903
Cows	401 - 600	82	Top	410.0	\$2204
			Ave	339.3	\$1755
Cows	601 +	105	Top	368.0	\$2970
			Ave	354.1	\$2430
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	330.0	\$1097
			Ave	327.1	\$1024
Bulls	351 - 500	7	Top	338.0	\$1529
			Ave	334.2	\$1432
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	245.0	\$1629
			Ave	236.9	\$1492
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	300.0	\$3015
			Ave	276.3	\$2469