

## Prime Cattle – 21 April 2022

**Total Yarding:** 607

Numbers fell and the quality was very mixed. There were a few pens of light weaners and most of the yearlings and two tooth steers and heifers went to feed. Grown steers and heifers were limited and nearly 140 mostly 3 and 4 score cows were penned. The market trend was stronger lifting 6c to 10c across most cattle.

Weaner steers ranged from 530c to 665c/kg and heifers reached 641c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers sold from 580c to 630c and heavy weights 470c to 615c/kg. Nearly all heifers medium and heavy weights sold between 470c and 538c/kg.

Grown steers to feed reached 494c and those to process 450c to 463c/kg. Heavy grown heifers ranged from 430c to 463c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 6c to 7c stronger ranging from 350c to 377c/kg and restocking 2 score cows 340c to 361c/kg.

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

| Cat.    | Wgt.      | Qty | T/A | c/kg  | \$/ph  |
|---------|-----------|-----|-----|-------|--------|
| Steers  | 0 - 200   | 9   | Top | 660.0 | \$1137 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 604.7 | \$1011 |
| Steers  | 201 - 300 | 47  | Top | 680.0 | \$1893 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 576.5 | \$1552 |
| Steers  | 301 - 400 | 49  | Top | 610.0 | \$2243 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 524.1 | \$1836 |
| Steers  | 401 - 500 | 77  | Top | 590.0 | \$2803 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 519.6 | \$2390 |
| Steers  | 501 +     | 73  | Top | 615.6 | \$3600 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 519.3 | \$2869 |
| Heifers | 0 - 200   | 8   | Top | 641.2 | \$1224 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 620.3 | \$1151 |
| Heifers | 201 - 300 | 38  | Top | 586.2 | \$1700 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 494.6 | \$1329 |
| Heifers | 301 - 400 | 35  | Top | 558.0 | \$2066 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 444.7 | \$1548 |
| Heifers | 401 - 500 | 37  | Top | 522.0 | \$2591 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 454.3 | \$2034 |
| Heifers | 501 +     | 22  | Top | 483.2 | \$2801 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 449.0 | \$2483 |
| Cows    | 250 - 400 | 0   | Top | N/A   | N/A    |
|         |           |     | Ave | N/A   | N/A    |
| Cows    | 401 – 600 | 56  | Top | 380.0 | \$2076 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 344.2 | \$1808 |
| Cows    | 601 +     | 99  | Top | 377.0 | \$2990 |
|         |           |     | Ave | 359.7 | \$2501 |

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|-------|-----------|---|-----|-------|--------|
| Bulls | 0 - 350   | 6 | Top | 585.2 | \$1668 |
|       |           |   | Ave | 508.9 | \$1374 |
| Bulls | 351 - 500 | 2 | Top | 320.0 | \$1440 |
|       |           |   | Ave | N/A   | N/A    |
| Bulls | 501 - 750 | 7 | Top | 320.0 | \$2064 |
|       |           |   | Ave | 275.5 | \$1592 |
| Bulls | 751 +     | 7 | Top | 305.0 | \$3210 |
|       |           |   | Ave | 284.2 | \$2668 |