

Prime Cattle – 28 April 2022

Total Yarding: 952

Numbers lifted and the quality was good but there was a larger mix of breeds which related price to some price differences. Yearlings were well supplied and feeders were the strength. Grown cattle were limited and around 220 mostly heavy caws were penned.

Weaner steers were dearer selling from 550c to 697c/kg and heifers reached 576c/kg. feeder steers were firm with only breed variances effecting the average price. Medium weights sold from 520c to 645c and heavy weights mostly 480c to 580c/kg. Feeder heifers were also steady 470c to 538c/kg for the majority. The few trade cattle were dearer and ranged from 470c to 541c/kg.

Grown steers to 600kg were 20c stronger while heavier bullocks were 20c cheaper. Grown steers sold to 500c/kg and bullocks ranged from 402c to 460c/kg. Grown heifers were 20c cheaper ranging from 370c to 450c/kg. Most of the cows were prime heavy weights and were 6c dearer on average and ranged from 352c to 381c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	9	Top	697.2	\$1360
			Ave	658.2	\$1203
Steers	201 - 300	17	Top	650.0	\$1742
			Ave	565.4	\$1455
Steers	301 - 400	122	Top	641.2	\$2209
			Ave	554.4	\$1963
Steers	401 - 500	152	Top	580.0	\$2598
			Ave	537.7	\$2345
Steers	501 +	54	Top	540.0	\$3322
			Ave	469.6	\$2732
Heifers	0 - 200	7	Top	620.0	\$1178
			Ave	587.3	\$1099
Heifers	201 - 300	33	Top	600.0	\$1613
			Ave	541.7	\$1451
Heifers	301 - 400	53	Top	576.2	\$2062
			Ave	500.9	\$1696
Heifers	401 - 500	127	Top	540.2	\$2539
			Ave	493.2	\$2234
Heifers	501 +	36	Top	500.0	\$3263
			Ave	431.6	\$2439
Cows	250 - 400	4	Top	350.0	\$1383
			Ave	291.9	\$1054
Cows	401 - 600	104	Top	362.0	\$2130
			Ave	337.2	\$1851
Cows	601 +	189	Top	400.0	\$3123

			Ave	363.4	\$2525
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	520.2	\$1717
			Ave	460.1	\$1548
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	350.0	\$1435
			Ave	329.9	\$1361
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	281.2	\$1954
			Ave	275.9	\$1814
Bulls	751 +	3	Top	300.0	\$3015
			Ave	296.6	\$2848