

Prime Cattle – 5 May 2022

Total Yarding: 997

Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed. There were only a few pens of weaners and good numbers of yearlings. Grown steers were very limited and there were more light weight grown heifers. Cow numbers improved to 340. Not all the usual feeder order were operating and that contributed to a weaker market.

The few pens of weaner steers to return to the paddock 640c to 720c/kg and heifers 460c to 650c/kg. Feeder steers eased 20c with medium weights selling from 460c to 600c and heavy weights 420c to 560c/kg. Heifers to feed were close to firm and ranged from 470c to 541c/kg for the medium and heavy weights. Trade cattle were limited and the best were medium weight heifers reaching 543c/kg.

The few grown steers sold between 445c and 462c/kg and heavy grown heifers to process lost 10c ranging from 341c to 450c/kg. Cows had the biggest falls of the day with the heavy 3 and 4 score cows dropping 25c to 30c/kg and sold from 300c to 349c/kg. Restockers kept the lighter cows up only falling 5c on average and sold from 280c to 364c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	4	Top	720.0	\$1140
			Ave	710.2	\$1119
Steers	201 - 300	15	Top	640.0	\$1663
			Ave	509.0	\$1337
Steers	301 - 400	152	Top	620.0	\$2410
			Ave	547.1	\$1887
Steers	401 - 500	61	Top	592.0	\$2772
			Ave	519.7	\$2367
Steers	501 +	44	Top	580.0	\$2987
			Ave	486.4	\$2624
Heifers	0 - 200	11	Top	650.0	\$902
			Ave	550.4	\$861
Heifers	201 - 300	43	Top	600.0	\$1602
			Ave	561.8	\$1465
Heifers	301 - 400	95	Top	580.0	\$2052
			Ave	506.8	\$1749
Heifers	401 - 500	89	Top	524.0	\$2453
			Ave	460.7	\$2094
Heifers	501 +	56	Top	500.0	\$3030
			Ave	413.5	\$2319
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A

Cows	401 – 600	132	Top	400.0	\$2211
			Ave	310.1	\$1666
Cows	601 +	230	Top	349.0	\$3061
			Ave	332.0	\$2256
Bulls	0 - 350	24	Top	610.0	\$1511
			Ave	535.6	\$1433
Bulls	351 - 500	0		N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	320.0	\$1952
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	290.0	\$3451
			Ave	285.5	\$2923