

Prime Cattle – 12 May 2022

Total Yarding: 645

Numbers fell and the quality was mixed. There were good numbers of yearling and all the usual feeder orders were operating along with a larger restocking gallery. Trade cattle were very limited and there was a better supply of heavy bullocks. Around 180 cows were penned and the market trend was stronger.

Weaner steers sold from 595c to 675c and heifers reached 640c/kg. medium weight feeder steers were 8c dearer 467c to 627c/kg and heavy feeder steers sold 15c dearer and more on selected lines ranging from 480c to 625c/kg. The best of the trade steers reached 550c/kg. Feeder heifers lifted 20c on limited numbers and ranged from 448c to 580c/kg.

Heavy bullocks were 5c dearer selling from 390c to 455c and prime grown heifers gained 7c ranging between 390c and 445c/kg. Plain 2 score cows were considerably dearer with strong restocker competition and sold from 328c to 370c/kg. Prime heavy weights gained 5c, 300c to 350c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	440.0	\$858
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	21	Top	675.0	\$1769
			Ave	508.6	\$1286
Steers	301 - 400	58	Top	627.2	\$2267
			Ave	524.3	\$1782
Steers	401 - 500	76	Top	625.2	\$2729
			Ave	536.3	\$2406
Steers	501 +	65	Top	580.0	\$3410
			Ave	463.6	\$2794
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	18	Top	640.0	\$1696
			Ave	520.1	\$1318
Heifers	301 - 400	66	Top	608.0	\$2152
			Ave	515.1	\$1842
Heifers	401 - 500	50	Top	556.2	\$2373
			Ave	476.0	\$2138
Heifers	501 +	14	Top	482.2	\$3021
			Ave	440.6	\$2631
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	280.0	\$924
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 – 600	77	Top	420.0	\$2243
			Ave	351.2	\$1911

Cows	601 +	111	Top	410.0	\$3024
			Ave	345.3	\$2330
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	400.0	\$1155
			Ave	381.6	\$1138
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	272.2	\$1293
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	320.0	\$2080
			Ave	320.0	\$2000
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	320.0	\$3440
			Ave	308.8	\$2972