

Prime Cattle – 28 July 2022

Total Yarding: 300

Cattle numbers fell and the quality remains plain. Yearlings were best supplied along with a small run of weaners. Grown steers and heifers were in limited numbers and there were 85 mixed quality cows. Not all the usual buyers attended the market and restocking orders were strong purchasing most of the yearlings and weaners. The market sold to a cheaper trend with the very plain and light cattle struggling to attract much attention.

Weaner steers back to the paddock ranged from 330c to 480c/kg and heifers 303c to 432c/kg. Restocking orders purchased most of the yearling steers and sold from 330c for crossbred steers to 490c/kg and medium weight heifers 320c to 420c/kg. The best of the heavy trade steers reached 380c/kg.

2 and 4 tooth to feed on sold from 380c to 440c/kg and heavy grown heifers to process reached 380c/kg. Cows only eased 2c to 3c with the medium weight 2 score cows 220c to 265c and heavy 3 and 4 score cows 270c to 300c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	13	Top	480.0	\$900
			Ave	436.1	\$792
Steers	201 - 300	36	Top	490.0	\$1344
			Ave	415.0	\$1074
Steers	301 - 400	26	Top	490.2	\$1838
			Ave	415.8	\$490.2
Steers	401 - 500	14	Top	420.2	\$1954
			Ave	338.6	\$1559
Steers	501 +	5	Top	440.0	\$2519
			Ave	428.4	\$2296
Heifers	0 - 200	11	Top	432.0	\$742
			Ave	375.1	\$631
Heifers	201 - 300	23	Top	450.2	\$1058
			Ave	317.2	\$836
Heifers	301 - 400	33	Top	420.0	\$1554
			Ave	300.0	\$1130
Heifers	401 - 500	9	Top	340.0	\$1462
			Ave	284.2	\$1279
Heifers	501 +	10	Top	380.0	\$2376
			Ave	352.2	\$2009
Cows	250 - 400	1	Top	200.0	\$760
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	71	Top	300.0	\$1603
			Ave	252.9	\$1256

Cows	601 +	16	Top	300.0	\$2345
			Ave	272.0	\$1931
Bulls	0 - 350	17	Top	383.6	\$882
			Ave	302.0	\$791
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	295.2	\$1299
			Ave	261.2	\$997
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	240.0	\$1390
			Ave	217.4	\$1337
Bulls	751 +	2	Top	290.0	\$2726
			Ave	280.7	\$2470