

Prime Cattle – 6 October 2022

Yarding: 390

Cattle numbers eased and there was more variation in condition and breed. Yearlings were best supplied and both trade and feeders were active. The drop in numbers come mostly in the grown cattle and cows which coincided with an export buyer being absent. Weaners were again limited. Young cattle sold to similar rates, only breed effecting the average. Grown steers and heifers were firm and cows eased 3c to 5c/kg.

Weaner steers sold from 595c to 674c, and heifers reached 622c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers ranged from 560c to 590c/kg and heifers 420c to 492c/kg. Heavy trade steers topped at 570c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were firm selling from 410c to 459c/kg and heavy grown heifers 432c to 450c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows were best supplied and slipped 3c to 5c selling from 370c to 408c and medium weight 2 score cows ranged from 340c to 345c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	4	Top	670.0	\$1318
			Ave	644.4	\$1208
Steers	201 - 300	30	Top	674.0	\$1762
			Ave	532.8	\$1424
Steers	301 - 400	51	Top	592.0	\$2242
			Ave	544.1	\$1940
Steers	401 - 500	47	Top	582.0	\$2621
			Ave	506.2	\$2206
Steers	501 +	14	Top	470.0	\$2932
			Ave	445.0	\$2645
Bullocks	750+	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	315.0	\$555
			Ave	307.2	\$545
Heifers	201 - 300	28	Top	622.2	\$1627
			Ave	476.8	\$1287
Heifers	301 - 400	20	Top	520.0	\$520.0
			Ave	453.2	\$453.2
Heifers	401 - 500	47	Top	530.0	\$2359
			Ave	442.4	\$2086
Heifers	501 +	34	Top	495.2	\$3263
			Ave	452.4	\$2489
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	18	Top	382.0	\$2216
			Ave	338.3	\$1823
Cows	601 +	57	Top	408.0	\$3116
			Ave	394.4	\$2766
Bulls	0 - 350	7	Top	340.0	\$1054
			Ave	327.1	\$738
Bulls	351 - 500	13	Top	470.0	\$2076
			Ave	463.8	\$1995
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	482.0	\$2555
			Ave	397.8	\$2208
Bulls	751 +	6	Top	340.0	\$3380
			Ave	324.5	\$2894