

Prime Cattle – 13 October 2022

Yarding: 379

Numbers were similar and the quality improved. There was an extra buyer operating and the market sold to stronger trend on most lines. Yearlings were best supplied, and most were heavy weights in forward condition. Weaners and grown heifers were limited and no prime grown steers or bullocks were penned. Around 80 mostly heavy cows were offered.

Weaner steers sold from 600c to 748c/kg. The limited number of medium weight feeder steers reached 570c/kg and were firm with very little restocking competition. Prices were firm on the heavy weights but there was consistently more weight, prices ranged from 458c to 570c/kg. Medium and heavy trade steers sold from 500c to 540c/kg and heifers 472c to 533c/kg.

Grown heifers gained 18c ranging from 400c to 450c and cows were the big movers up 30c with the medium and heavy cows selling in a tight range of 390c to 432c/kg. Best of the heavy bulls reached 354c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	600.0	\$990
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	30	Top	748.0	\$1940
			Ave	651.9	\$1665
Steers	301 - 400	22	Top	570.0	\$2081
			Ave	474.7	\$1715
Steers	401 - 500	45	Top	570.0	\$2794
			Ave	508.9	\$2277
Steers	501 +	26	Top	520.0	\$2695
			Ave	450.8	\$2389
Bullocks	750+	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	600.0	\$990
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	3	Top	480.0	\$1152
			Ave	460.1	\$1097
Heifers	301 - 400	19	Top	526.0	\$1924
			Ave	496.0	\$1724
Heifers	401 - 500	110	Top	533.2	\$2349
			Ave	487.5	\$2168
Heifers	501 +	27	Top	478.0	\$2826
			Ave	460.5	\$2467
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	45	Top	429.2	\$2513
			Ave	416.7	\$2243
Cows	601 +	36	Top	432.2	\$3890
			Ave	426.9	\$2995
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	470.0	\$1481
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	440.0	\$1892
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	354.2	\$2568
			Ave	337.8	\$2320
Bulls	751 +	8	Top	344.2	\$3060
			Ave	329.1	\$2661