

## Prime Cattle – 20 October 2022

**Yarding:** 723

Cattle numbers increased and the quality was mixed. There was a better run of heavy trade cattle and grown steers and heifers, feeder steers were mostly heavy weights and the lighter were plainer in condition and were still sought after by restockers more than feeders. The market trend was dearer on the young cattle, heavy feeders and trade cattle while grown steers and heifers and the cows were cheaper with an export buyer not operating.

Weaner steers sold from 549c to 646c and the heifers 530c to 622c/kg, best vealer reached 598c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were cheaper with quality a factor and sold from 488c to 548c/kg with the restockers paying to 574c/kg for similar weights. Heavy feeder steers reached 578c/kg. Heavy heifers to feed gained 3c 476c to 510c/kg. heavy trade heifers were 13c stronger 475c to 536c and the steers reached 560c/kg.

The bulk of the grown heifers were 10c to 12c softer with only the 2 tooth heifers lifting and ranged from 410c to 483c/kg with grown steers reaching 492c/kg. Cows were back 20c to 25c with the bulk being heavy 3 and 4 score cows which sold from 378c to 415c/kg. the medium weight 2 score cows sold from 347c to 386c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

<b>Cat.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>T/A</b>	<b>c/kg</b>	<b>\$/ph</b>
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	605.2	\$1102
			Ave	587.4	\$901
Steers	201 - 300	33	Top	646.0	\$1719
			Ave	593.9	\$1568
Steers	301 - 400	71	Top	578.2	\$2284
			Ave	524.9	\$1943
Steers	401 - 500	76	Top	570.0	\$2695
			Ave	491.4	\$2225
Steers	501 +	80	Top	503.2	\$4022
			Ave	473.3	\$2722
Bullocks	750+	2	Top	380.0	\$3715
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	4	Top	580.0	\$1071
			Ave	553.8	\$831
Heifers	201 - 300	77	Top	655.0	\$1842
			Ave	589.8	\$1528
Heifers	301 - 400	44	Top	556.2	\$1940
			Ave	495.9	\$1697
Heifers	401 - 500	68	Top	536.2	\$2441
			Ave	488.5	\$2144
Heifers	501 +	37	Top	483.2	\$3278
			Ave	439.0	\$2585
Cows	250 - 400	5	Top	375.0	\$1420
			Ave	319.8	\$1142
Cows	401 - 600	66	Top	405.0	\$2393
			Ave	374.7	\$1973
Cows	601 +	92	Top	439.2	\$3522
			Ave	395.5	\$2783
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	549.2	\$1500
			Ave	463.1	\$1212
Bulls	351 - 500	13	Top	340.0	\$1569
			Ave	332.3	\$1405
Bulls	501 - 750	15	Top	360.0	\$2336
			Ave	312.3	\$2020
Bulls	751 +	13	Top	330.0	\$3663
			Ave	315.3	\$2885