

Prime Cattle – 24 November 2022

Yarding: 416

There was a slight reduction in numbers and the quality was good with plenty of cattle in forward condition and carrying weights. There were several good runs of heavy yearling steers and a limited supply of medium weight feeders. Weaners were limited and around 70 mostly heavy 3,4 and 5 score cows were penned. Despite most buyers operating the market sold to a cheaper trend.

Weaners steers reached 599c to go onto feed. The limited numbers of medium weight feeder steers were 40c cheaper on average selling from 386c to 490c/kg and heavy weights were back just 3c on the back of a very good run and ranged between 449c and 470c/kg. Heifers to feed fell 50c and the medium weights sold from 380c to 400 and heavy weights 360c to 410c/kg. Heavy trade steers were 20c cheaper ranging from 420c to 460c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks reached 420c and heavy grown heifers to process 313c to 320c/kg. Cows were 40c to 45c cheaper with the heavy weights selling from 273c to C muscle cows that reached 326c/kg. The few medium weight 2 score cows sold from 220c to 240c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	440.0	\$770
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	26	Top	600.0	\$1663
			Ave	495.6	\$1337
Steers	301 - 400	40	Top	500.0	\$1850
			Ave	448.2	\$1545
Steers	401 - 500	69	Top	500.0	\$2250
			Ave	437.5	\$1937
Steers	501 +	19	Top	449.2	\$3150
			Ave	416.4	\$2349
Bullocks	750+	1	Top	300.0	\$2700
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	422.0	\$823
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	14	Top	510.0	\$1354
			Ave	465.3	\$1200
Heifers	301 - 400	37	Top	522.2	\$1932
			Ave	396.8	\$1409
Heifers	401 - 500	58	Top	430.0	\$1871
			Ave	372.3	\$1682
Heifers	501 +	33	Top	410.0	\$2317
			Ave	354.6	\$1908
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	19	Top	310.0	\$1798
			Ave	267.9	\$1436
Cows	601 +	70	Top	326.0	\$2641
			Ave	301.4	\$2175
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	320.0	\$1344
			Ave	297.7	\$1146
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	300.0	\$2025
			Ave	291.3	\$1734
Bulls	751 +	6	Top	310.0	\$3247
			Ave	308.0	\$2928