

Prime Cattle – 15 December 2022

Yarding: 434

The last sale of the year offered a similar number of cattle but the quality was mixed. There were a few good pens of feeder steers and a couple of pens of trade cattle but there was a very mixed run of crossbred grown steers and heifers. Only 37 cows were penned along with a few open auction pens of cow and calf units. The market sold to stronger trends.

Weaner steers back to the paddock reached 750c/kg and feeder steers sold to dearer trends with the medium and heavy weights ranging from 430c to 526c/kg. Heifers received 380c to 404c/kg remaining fully firm. Heavy trade steers reached 430c and a medium weight steer to a local butcher reached 505c/kg. Trade heifers sold between 390c and 400c/kg.

Grown steers lifted 15c and there was more weights on offer. Prices ranged from 390c to 428c/kg, grown heifers lifted 10c selling from 320c to 380c/kg. Cows were firm with the few medium weights 280c to 301c/kg and heavy 3 and 4 score cows 290c to 325c/kg. Open auction cow/calf units, Angus and Angus cross cows sold from \$3300 to \$3460/unit and PTIC heifers \$2600 to \$2750/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	750.0	\$1413
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	7	Top	400.0	\$1140
			Ave	308.0	\$823
Steers	301 - 400	52	Top	526.2	\$1927
			Ave	458.4	\$1619
Steers	401 - 500	30	Top	432.0	\$1892
			Ave	372.8	\$1675
Steers	501 +	80	Top	430.0	\$3280
			Ave	373.1	\$2121
Bullocks	750+	3	Top	340.0	\$2896
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	19	Top	505.2	\$1503
			Ave	436.2	\$1172
Heifers	301 - 400	82	Top	498.2	\$1962
			Ave	431.1	\$1522
Heifers	401 - 500	25	Top	410.2	\$1922
			Ave	402.7	\$1764
Heifers	501 +	15	Top	404.6	\$2345
			Ave	371.4	\$2070
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	9	Top	315.0	\$1874
			Ave	306.2	\$1621
Cows	601 +	27	Top	360.0	\$2496
			Ave	302.1	\$2059
Vealer Bulls	0 - 350	24	Top	326.0	\$1196
			Ave	306.1	\$1067
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	280.0	\$1792
			Ave	273.3	\$1585
Bulls	751 +	3	Top	340.0	\$2896
			Ave	N/A	N/A