

Prime Cattle – 5 January 2023

Yarding: 138

The first sale of 23 offered a mixed line up of cattle there were 40 weaners and close to 50 cows and grown heifers, a few yearling bulls and a small offering of yearling steers and heifers which were mostly light and medium weights. Not all the usual buyers were operating and the mixed run of cattle contributed to a softer market.

Weaner steers back to the paddock sold from 500c to 540c and the heifers 380c to 479c/kg. The few yearling steers to process upto 400kg sold from 440c to 480c and the heifers at similar weights 342c to 420c/kg.

Light 2 tooth grown heifers to feed reached 380c and heavy grown heifers to process sold from 328c to 340c/kg. cows were considerably cheaper with most of the medium weights 200c to 245c and heavy weight 4 and 5 score cows 240c to 290c/kg for a larger run of Angus cows.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	12	Top	518.2	\$1546
			Ave	514.0	\$1499
Steers	301 - 400	15	Top	510.2	\$1742
			Ave	443.8	\$1504
Steers	401 - 500	18	Top	480.0	\$2232
			Ave	370.0	\$1647
Steers	501 +	7	Top	380.0	\$2321
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bullocks	750+	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	10	Top	479.2	\$1384
			Ave	454.4	\$1297
Heifers	301 - 400	16	Top	479.2	\$1649
			Ave	446.5	\$1538
Heifers	401 - 500	5	Top	340.0	\$1530
			Ave	281.2	\$1212
Heifers	501 +	13	Top	360.0	\$2414
			Ave	305.0	\$1810
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	13	Top	280.0	\$1582
			Ave	203.1	\$1094
Cows	601 +	16	Top	290.0	\$2364
			Ave	264.3	\$1898
Vealer Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	230.0	\$897
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	200.0	\$1360
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	2	Top	300.0	\$2820
			Ave	272.6	\$2358