

Prime Cattle – 19 January 2023

Yarding: 454

Numbers lifted and the quality improved across most of the cattle. The rise in numbers were mostly in the cow run. There were good numbers of yearlings that suited both trade and feeder buyers. Another heavy run of bullocks and only limited numbers of grown heifers. Around 80 cows were penned. The market sold to a firm to cheaper trend with the exception of the trade cattle which were dearer on a better quality run.

The few weaner steers sold from 500c to 530c and the heifers 350c to 400c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed eased 10c and sold from 328c to 386c and heavy feeders were firm ranging from 346c to 380c/kg. Heifers were firm selling from 310c to 382c/kg. Trade cattle lifted 10c on an improved run with steers ranging from 355c to 400c and heifers reached 367c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were cheaper with the heavy bullocks back 25c and ranged from 275c to 300c/kg. Cows dropped 25c with the heavy 4 and 5 score cows 235c to 272c and the medium weights 225c to 250c/kg.

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	9	Top	500.0	\$1338
			Ave	424.2	\$1122
Steers	301 - 400	56	Top	500.0	\$1539
			Ave	375.1	\$1289
Steers	401 - 500	79	Top	400.0	\$1824
			Ave	361.9	\$1571
Steers	501 +	15	Top	400.0	\$2254
			Ave	357.6	\$1943
Bullocks	750+	14	Top	300.0	\$2604
			Ave	283.6	\$2538
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	21	Top	432.0	\$1147
			Ave	408.9	\$1097
Heifers	301 - 400	79	Top	432.0	\$1436
			Ave	353.3	\$1242
Heifers	401 - 500	40	Top	367.2	\$1720
			Ave	339.3	\$1501
Heifers	501 +	6	Top	342.0	\$1910
			Ave	311.8	\$1712
Cows	250 - 400	3	Top	238.0	\$904
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	42	Top	290.0	\$1615
			Ave	248.3	\$1403
Cows	601 +	50	Top	320.0	\$2104
			Ave	257.9	\$1787
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	110.0	\$330
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	5	Top	200.0	\$887
			Ave	182.6	\$791
Bulls	501 - 750	8	Top	262.0	\$1601
			Ave	239.2	\$1425
Bulls	751 +	10	Top	275.0	\$3176
			Ave	259.0	\$2423