

## Prime Cattle – 2 February 2023

**Total Yarding:** 546

Numbers were similar and the quality improved. There were good numbers of yearlings and a few young weaners that went back to the paddock. Grown cattle were limited but there was another run of the heavy bullocks which have been coming in over the past few weeks and only 40 cows were penned. The market sold to a mostly dearer trend.

Weaner steers back to the paddock sold from 400c to 520c and the heifers 365c to 444c/kg. Feeder steers jumped 30c with the better breed lines 380c to 450c and the heifers to feed were firm, mostly selling from 320c to 365c/kg. Trade cattle lifted 10c to 15c and steers sold from 340c to 400c and the heifers 360c to 415c/kg.

The heavy bullocks lifted 15c selling from 290c to 325c and grown heifers also showed gains on the heavy weights ranging from 305c to 340c/kg. Cows lifted 20c with the medium weights 220c to 271c and the prime heavy weights 265c to 300c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	410.0	\$410
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	23	Top	520.2	\$1492
			Ave	423.5	\$1171
Steers	301 - 400	122	Top	442.2	\$1747
			Ave	380.3	\$1335
Steers	401 - 500	81	Top	430.0	\$1970
			Ave	364.7	\$1617
Steers	501 +	41	Top	395.2	\$2520
			Ave	357.6	\$1952
Bullocks	500-750	12	Top	330.0	\$2404
			Ave	307.6	\$2130
Bullocks	751+	18	Top	335.0	\$2685
			Ave	327.2	\$1610
Heifers	0 - 200	3	Top	400.0	\$680
			Ave	400.0	\$560
Heifers	201 - 300	21	Top	444.2	\$1296
			Ave	406.9	\$1076
Heifers	301 - 400	67	Top	404.0	\$1422
			Ave	340.2	\$1192
Heifers	401 - 500	41	Top	415.2	\$1755
			Ave	340.2	\$1483
Heifers	501 +	8	Top	365.0	\$1997
			Ave	321.9	\$1730
Cows	250 - 400	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	22	Top	305.0	\$1632
			Ave	235.5	\$1240
Cows	601 +	29	Top	300.0	\$2453
			Ave	274.3	\$1800
Yearling Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	300.0	\$720
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	0 - 350	9	Top	302.2	\$952
			Ave	288.9	\$812
Bulls	351 - 500	10	Top	240.0	\$1104
			Ave	219.0	\$927
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	260.0	\$1474
			Ave	199.9	\$1079
Bulls	751 +	11	Top	290.0	\$3190
			Ave	270.5	\$2585