

# MARKET REPORT



11 Red Angus Heifers sold for 390.2c/kg, ave 457.7kg, \$1786ph by Jim Hindmarsh & Son on behalf of Owen & Owen, Braidwood.

## Prime Cattle – 16 February 2023

**Total Yarding:** 657

Cattle numbers eased and the quality was fair to good. Yearling made up the bulk and most were heavy feeders. There were a few good trade cattle and an increase in two tooth grown steers. Around 40 cows were penned. The market sold to a cheaper trend on the young cattle to feed and the cows while grown steers and heifers were firm.

Weaner steers back to the paddock sold to 420c and heifers 382c/kg. A line of light yearling heifers to a restocking order reached 424c/kg. Feeder steers were 10c softer and the heavy weights sold between 330c and 400c, medium weights reached 411c/kg. Feeder heifers were very close to firm with most selling between 340c and 364c/kg. The few heavy trade cattle were 7c to 10c better selling from 330c to 390c/kg.

Grown steers mostly 320c to 358c with an odd sale of a light two tooth to feed reaching 380c/kg. Heavy heifers were firm to slightly dearer but quality improved 340c to 350c/kg. Cows were 6c to 8c cheaper with the heavy weights selling from 260c to 288c and the medium weights 2 score cows averaged 239c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	359.2	\$611
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	19	Top	420.0	\$1185
			Ave	372.2	\$1036
Steers	301 - 400	86	Top	411.2	\$1573
			Ave	373.8	\$1327
Steers	401 - 500	207	Top	400.0	\$1867
			Ave	370.2	\$1668
Steers	501 +	103	Top	380.0	\$2590
			Ave	344.0	\$1890
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	338.2	\$578
			Ave	334.0	\$576
Heifers	201 - 300	47	Top	424.0	\$1158
			Ave	345.3	\$911
Heifers	301 - 400	27	Top	359.2	\$1334
			Ave	331.2	\$1195
Heifers	401 - 500	62	Top	390.2	\$1786
			Ave	355.1	\$1554
Heifers	501 +	29	Top	350.0	\$2299
			Ave	334.7	\$1953
Cows	401 - 600	16	Top	260.0	\$1541
			Ave	239.1	\$1252
Cows	601 +	27	Top	288.0	\$2140
			Ave	276.6	\$1898
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	280.0	\$700
			Ave	246.7	\$663
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	300.0	\$1218
			Ave	250.7	\$1007
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	262.0	\$1782
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	8	Top	275.0	\$2849
			Ave	257.5	\$2350