

## Prime Cattle – 23 February 2023

**Total Yarding:** 759

Cattle numbers lifted and the quality was good. There were a few runs of pre weighed weaners and good lines of heavy feeder cattle. Trade cattle were better supplied while grown steers and heifers were back in numbers. Around 70 cows were offered and the trend of the market was firm to a couple of cents dearer.

The pre weighed weaners sold from \$1200 to \$1410/head averaging from 550c to 600c/kg lwt. Medium weight feeder steers sold to 418c and the heavy weights 342c to 410c/kg. feeder heifers were fully firm selling from 320c to 357c for the medium and heavy weights. Medium weight trade cattle ranged from 370c to 398 and the heavy trade cattle 330c to 360c/kg.

Most of the grown steers and bullocks ranged between 300c and 345c and the heavy heifers 272c to 322c/kg. Heavy cows were firm to 2c dearer with the prime 4 score cows 262c to 290c/kg and the plainer 2 score cows 200c to 240c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	17	Top	500.0	\$900
			Ave	482.0	\$815
Steers	201 - 300	35	Top	460.0	\$1328
			Ave	404.3	\$1101
Steers	301 - 400	64	Top	440.0	\$1650
			Ave	378.2	\$1380
Steers	401 - 500	159	Top	395.0	\$1800
			Ave	366.8	\$1675
Steers	501 +	60	Top	370.0	\$2640
			Ave	348.0	\$1912
Heifers	0 - 200	25	Top	432.0	\$745
			Ave	413.3	\$636
Heifers	201 - 300	27	Top	440.0	\$1159
			Ave	348.3	\$900
Heifers	301 - 400	53	Top	396.0	\$1415
			Ave	339.0	\$1237
Heifers	401 - 500	80	Top	357.2	\$1703
			Ave	342.8	\$1551
Heifers	501 +	15	Top	346.0	\$2265
			Ave	311.7	\$1730
Cows	401 - 600	48	Top	321.2	\$1842
			Ave	264.1	\$1420
Cows	601 +	41	Top	290.0	\$2269
			Ave	273.9	\$1898
Vealer Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	440.0	\$966
			Ave	322.3	\$737
Yearling Bulls	300 +	7	Top	300.0	\$1665
			Ave	292.9	\$1531
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	280.0	\$933
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	220.0	\$1001
			Ave	192.8	\$913
Bulls	501 - 750	7	Top	260.0	\$1859
			Ave	219.1	\$1334
Bulls	751 +	9	Top	280.0	\$2506
			Ave	259.7	\$2206