

## Prime Cattle – 2 March 2023

**Total Yarding:** 748

Numbers remained steady, and the quality was very mixed. There was good pens of well finished yearlings and grown cattle to suit the trade, along with some bigger numbers of plainer types. 130 cows were penned, with some outstanding lines to suit the processors. All the usual buyers were operating, selling to a firm to slightly dearer market.

Yearling steers to suit the trade, lifted 3c, selling from 340 to 398c and heifers to process made from 326c to 360c/kg. Feeder steers ranged from 330c to 410c/kg, with the medium weights 4c cheaper and the heavy weights, price unchanged. Feeder heifers eased a few cents, making from 300c to 356c/kg. Weaner steers returning to the paddock sold from 280 to 465c and the heifer portion reached 440c/kg.

Heavy grown steers were 6c better, selling from 300c to 355c and grown heifers were firm, ranging from 285c to 330c/kg. There were several lines of grown heifers in store condition, suiting the restockers, making from 232c to 330c/kg. D2 cows to process were firm and heavy 3 and 4 score cows, up to 5c dearer, selling from 262c to 296c/kg. The best heavy weight bull topped at 300c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	10	Top	380.0	\$703
			Ave	380.0	\$610
Steers	201 - 300	41	Top	465.2	\$1355
			Ave	409.1	\$1127
Steers	301 - 400	44	Top	448.2	\$1703
			Ave	389.0	\$1363
Steers	401 - 500	99	Top	420.0	\$1995
			Ave	366.2	\$1609
Steers	501 +	57	Top	362.2	\$2291
			Ave	343.9	\$1920
Heifers	0 - 200	7	Top	365.0	\$600
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	41	Top	440.0	\$1269
			Ave	306.8	\$863
Heifers	301 - 400	83	Top	440.0	\$1539
			Ave	326.4	\$1124
Heifers	401 - 500	101	Top	360.0	\$1646
			Ave	316.8	\$1407
Heifers	501 +	34	Top	355.0	\$2266
			Ave	337.6	\$1791
Cows	401 - 600	80	Top	315.2	\$1718
			Ave	252.7	\$1361
Cows	601 +	68	Top	350.2	\$2442
			Ave	286.1	\$1933
Vealer Bulls	0 - 350	10	Top	380.0	\$1155
			Ave	280.0	\$940
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	320.0	\$1109
			Ave	287.1	\$976
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	280.0	\$980
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	11	Top	270.0	\$2012
			Ave	237.0	\$1500
Bulls	751 +	12	Top	300.0	\$3135
			Ave	268.7	\$2453