

Prime Cattle – 9 March 2023

Total Yarding: 861

Numbers lifted and the quality was good with numbers of heavy weights that suited the trade and good lines of feeder cattle. There were a few pens of weaners that returned to the paddock and around 150 cows. All the buyers attended the sale but some feeders did not operate. The market sold to a much cheaper trend.

Weaner steers to 280kg sold from 355c to 420c and the heifer portion 300c to 361c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were 40c to 50c cheaper starting at 293 and reaching 348c and heavy weights sold from 260c to 350c/kg. Feeder heifers were 30 cheaper ranging between 240c and 322c/kg. A good run of heavy trade steers lost 30c to 40c selling from 320c to 340c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were back 15c ranging from 265c to 344c and heavy heifers reached 335c/kg. Cows were 10c to 15c softer with the 4 score cows reaching 284c before averaging 272c/kg. plainer 2 scores sold from 200c to 243c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	15	Top	402.5	\$617
			Ave	381.1	\$581
Steers	201 - 300	74	Top	420.2	\$1172
			Ave	352.6	\$918
Steers	301 - 400	53	Top	381.0	\$1341
			Ave	322.3	\$1127
Steers	401 - 500	162	Top	350.0	\$1683
			Ave	298.5	\$1379
Steers	501 +	91	Top	344.0	\$2748
			Ave	310.9	\$1745
Heifers	0 - 200	11	Top	360.0	\$571
			Ave	353.4	\$567
Heifers	201 - 300	49	Top	402.2	\$1059
			Ave	352.7	\$878
Heifers	301 - 400	38	Top	387.2	\$1529
			Ave	238.8	\$877
Heifers	401 - 500	115	Top	370.0	\$1703
			Ave	283.9	\$1249
Heifers	501 +	39	Top	335.0	\$2228
			Ave	295.4	\$1616
Cows	401 - 600	104	Top	285.0	\$1465
			Ave	223.6	\$1127
Cows	601 +	56	Top	284.0	\$2327
			Ave	271.3	\$1841
Bulls	0 - 350	8	Top	280.2	\$974
			Ave	273.2	\$767
Bulls	351 - 500	10	Top	253.0	\$1140
			Ave	210.9	\$820
Bulls	501 - 750	11	Top	300.0	\$1864
			Ave	270.7	\$1618
Bulls	751 +	12	Top	263.6	\$2656
			Ave	250.0	\$2244