

Prime Cattle – 16 March 2023

Total Yarding: 782

Numbers eased and the quality was fair to good. Breed was a big influence on the market with Angus feeders holding firm to slightly cheaper and other breeds taking a big fall. Yearlings were well supplied and suited both trade and feeder buyers. Weaners were limited with a start of the weaners sale tomorrow. There were only limited numbers of grown cattle and a mixed line up of 150 cows.

The few weaner steers sold from 320c to 380c and heifers 285c to 330c/kg. Feeder steers were 9c cheaper on average but the top end were firm selling from 260c to 359c/kg. Feeder heifers were 3c easier 240c to 340c/kg. Trade steers were 20c softer and heifers eased 10c selling between 280c and 330c/kg.

Prime grown heifers slipped 7c reaching 324c and grown steers were firm selling from 300c to 340c/kg. The heavy prime cows were steady reaching 282c but the plainer 2 score cows were 15c cheaper ranging from 180c to 235c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	13	Top	380.0	\$1015
			Ave	308.8	\$782
Steers	301 - 400	151	Top	353.2	\$1404
			Ave	292.7	\$1085
Steers	401 - 500	135	Top	359.6	\$1634
			Ave	281.7	\$1266
Steers	501 +	66	Top	340.0	\$2576
			Ave	299.6	\$1763
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	302.2	\$559
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	18	Top	330.0	\$858
			Ave	255.5	\$651
Heifers	301 - 400	71	Top	320.0	\$1087
			Ave	267.7	\$962
Heifers	401 - 500	58	Top	330.0	\$1601
			Ave	273.0	\$1193
Heifers	501 +	25	Top	324.0	\$2179
			Ave	278.4	\$1582
Cows	401 - 600	100	Top	245.0	\$1458
			Ave	215.6	\$1143
Cows	601 +	54	Top	282.0	\$2208
			Ave	260.2	\$1770
Vealer Bulls	200 - 350	40	Top	365.0	\$804
			Ave	254.9	\$605
Bulls	0 - 350	18	Top	298.2	\$788
			Ave	275.6	\$625
Bulls	351 - 500	6	Top	194.2	\$798
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	240.0	\$1512
			Ave	193.2	\$1085
Bulls	751 +	5	Top	285.0	\$3189
			Ave	263.4	\$2763