

Prime Cattle – 13 April 2023

Total Yarding: 714

Numbers were similar and the quality was fair to good. There was a very good run of heavy grown steers and heifers along with pens of prime trade cattle. Feeder steers were back in number but there was a bigger selection of heifers. Vealers were limited and around 185 mostly heavy cows were offered. The market sold to a much stronger trend.

Feeder steers sold 30c stronger with medium weights selling from 355c to 413c and heavy weights sold to 421c/kg. Feeder heifers also lifted 30c and most ranged between 310c and 358c/kg. Trade heifers lifted 7c to 8c and ranged from 330c to 350c and the steer portion 355c to 375c/kg.

Grown steers were 10c to 15c dearer selling from 328c to 346c/kg and a better run of heavy prime heifers lifted 30c with most selling from 300c to 350c/kg. Cows jumped 20c with the prime heavy weights 260c to 292c/kg and medium weights 2 score cows 210c to restocking cows at 260c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	9	Top	383.0	\$541
			Ave	377.6	\$512
Steers	201 - 300	61	Top	416.2	\$1165
			Ave	306.9	\$812
Steers	301 - 400	46	Top	403.2	\$1378
			Ave	355.2	\$1192
Steers	401 - 500	64	Top	421.2	\$1945
			Ave	383.3	\$1685
Steers	501 +	48	Top	360.0	\$2581
			Ave	341.0	\$1998
Heifers	0 - 200	3	Top	300.0	\$511
			Ave	279.1	\$474
Heifers	201 - 300	35	Top	340.0	\$951
			Ave	302.6	\$761
Heifers	301 - 400	61	Top	340.0	\$1304
			Ave	301.2	\$1105
Heifers	401 - 500	119	Top	358.2	\$1683
			Ave	321.9	\$1417
Heifers	501 +	58	Top	355.0	\$2520
			Ave	324.3	\$1821
Cows	401 - 600	106	Top	413.2	\$1797
			Ave	239.9	\$1206
Cows	601 +	84	Top	292.0	\$2455
			Ave	276.3	\$1893
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	220.0	\$726
			Ave	183.4	\$564
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	160.0	\$676
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	270.0	\$1665
			Ave	240.7	\$1588
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	284.0	\$2911
			Ave	256.4	\$2228