

Prime Cattle – 27 April 2023

Total Yarding: 808

Numbers were back and the quality a little plainer. There was more breed variation through the sale and again heavy weights were well supplied. Light young cattle were limited and only 164 cows were penned. The market sold to mixed trend. Feeder steers were firm to dearer with an extra buyer operating and the rest of the market sold to cheaper trends.

Heavy feeder steers were firm selling to 414c and the medium weights 15c stronger 337c to 417c/kg. Feeder heifers lost 12c with most 310c to 336c/kg. Trade cattle were firm with the heavy steers 358c to 370c and heifers 310c to 340c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were back 20c selling from 300c to 353c/kg and heavy grown heifers followed a similar trend ranging between 313c and 340c/kg. After last weeks very strong cow market prices dropped 10c to 15c with fewer restockers operating and a slightly plainer run on the prime heavy weights. 2 score cows sold from 220c to 237c and the heavy 3 and 4 score cows 235c to 288c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	260.0	\$390
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	13	Top	345.0	\$784
			Ave	241.6	\$599
Steers	301 - 400	180	Top	421.2	\$1603
			Ave	333.2	\$1206
Steers	401 - 500	162	Top	417.2	\$1805
			Ave	377.3	\$1665
Steers	501 +	65	Top	397.2	\$2745
			Ave	334.0	\$1849
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	274.0	\$473
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	19	Top	333.0	\$993
			Ave	261.5	\$680
Heifers	301 - 400	48	Top	330.0	\$1308
			Ave	276.2	\$996
Heifers	401 - 500	62	Top	340.0	\$1568
			Ave	303.9	\$1337
Heifers	501 +	22	Top	378.2	\$2175
			Ave	314.5	\$1766
Cows	250 - 400	15	Top	180.0	\$702
			Ave	174.4	\$644
Cows	401 - 600	136	Top	310.0	\$1605
			Ave	244.6	\$1312
Cows	601 +	46	Top	340.0	\$2117
			Ave	263.8	\$1760
Yearling Bulls	300 - 450	6	Top	240.0	\$975
			Ave	N/A	\$908
Bulls	0 - 350	14	Top	280.0	\$875
			Ave	264.1	\$738
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	240.0	\$1044
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	250.0	\$1620
			Ave	209.9	\$1242
Bulls	751 +	2	Top	260.0	\$2275
			Ave	245.1	\$2127