

Prime Cattle – 4 May 2023

Total Yarding: 859

There was a slight lift in numbers but the quality and condition of the cattle slipped. Yearlings were well supplied and there was more for the feeder and restockers than the butchers. Light plain grown heifers were also in reasonably numbers and most went back onto crops. Nearly 300 cows were penned and the market sold to a cheaper trend.

The best of the heavy butcher vealers reached 350c and light weaner steers back to the paddock reached 438c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers dropped 30c selling from 312c to 360c and heavy fell 20c ranging from 300c to 380c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed slipped 12c ranging from 280c to 330c and heavy weights fell 20c to range between 280c and 307c/kg. Trade steers sold between 308c and 345c/kg.

Light grown heifers back to restocking orders 150c to 220c/kg. Cows fell 30c across most categories with the heavy weights selling from 200c to 245c and the medium weight 2 score cows 160c to 222c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	15	Top	438.0	\$829
			Ave	385.8	\$665
Steers	201 - 300	41	Top	368.0	\$966
			Ave	340.9	\$832
Steers	301 - 400	81	Top	365.0	\$1348
			Ave	276.5	\$928
Steers	401 - 500	98	Top	380.0	\$1722
			Ave	327.2	\$1452
Steers	501 +	70	Top	345.0	\$2175
			Ave	298.5	\$1704
Heifers	0 - 200	22	Top	360.0	\$711
			Ave	309.7	\$512
Heifers	201 - 300	7	Top	310.0	\$858
			Ave	280.4	\$715
Heifers	301 - 400	64	Top	315.0	\$1213
			Ave	252.2	\$886
Heifers	401 - 500	77	Top	321.2	\$1467
			Ave	249.8	\$1130
Heifers	501 +	32	Top	315.0	\$2186
			Ave	278.1	\$1620
Cows	401 - 600	187	Top	229.2	\$1288
			Ave	192.9	\$993
Cows	601 +	116	Top	244.0	\$1687
			Ave	232.0	\$1491
Bulls	0 - 350	11	Top	246.0	\$1687
			Ave	225.2	\$1491
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	150.0	\$683
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	200.0	\$1260
			Ave	162.9	\$1079
Bulls	751 +	10	Top	270.0	\$2754
			Ave	216.2	\$1978

