

Prime Cattle – 25 May 2023

Total Yarding: 640

Numbers lifted and the quality remains mixed. Yearlings were best supplied and most went to feeder orders despite weight or cover. A few weaners were offered and a very limited run of grown steers and heifers. 102 cows were penned. With the exception of a few of the better breed steers and heifers to feed the market sold to a softer trend.

Weaner steers back to the paddock reached 329c and the heifers 276c/kg. The better breed steers to feed sold from 300c to 350c for the medium and heavy weights while the secondary cattle were mostly 220c to 260c/kg. Feeder heifers reached 309c with the bulk ranging from 230c to 260c/kg. The few trade cattle ranged from 290c to 310c/kg.

There was only a small run of prime grown cattle and the steers ranged from 248c to 288c/kg and most of the better covered heifers 240c to 280c/kg. Cows were 10c to 12c cheaper with the medium 2 score cows 165c to 185c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 185c to 225c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	260.0	\$429
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	64	Top	329.2	\$869
			Ave	273.8	\$698
Steers	301 - 400	64	Top	349.6	\$1360
			Ave	307.7	\$1076
Steers	401 - 500	69	Top	350.0	\$1577
			Ave	295.7	\$1326
Steers	501 +	29	Top	310.0	\$1944
			Ave	272.3	\$1482
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	220.0	\$407
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	35	Top	291.2	\$852
			Ave	257.4	\$672
Heifers	301 - 400	75	Top	297.6	\$1079
			Ave	249.9	\$860
Heifers	401 - 500	89	Top	309.2	\$1440
			Ave	287.3	\$1270
Heifers	501 +	14	Top	290.0	\$1791
			Ave	252.8	\$1470
Cows	401 - 600	57	Top	230.0	\$1172
			Ave	190.6	\$948
Cows	601 +	70	Top	280.0	\$2016
			Ave	207.0	\$1405
Bulls	0 - 350	31	Top	255.0	\$662
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	5	Top	245.0	\$1752
			Ave	206.8	\$1352
Bulls	751 +	7	Top	248.0	\$2544
			Ave	219.7	\$1979