

Prime Cattle – 29 June 2023

Total Yarding: 394

Numbers eased for a mixed quality offering. Young cattle were limited and there were good numbers of plain light grown heifers and cows. Grown steers were also limited. Not all of the usual buyers were operating with some of the local restockers not attending but there was a southern operator going on the lighter cows and lighter weaners.

The limited number of weaner steers sold from 270c to 300c and heifers 206c to 280c/kg and Limo cross calves to feed reached 303c/kg. With fewer yearlings penned they sold to a cheaper trend to feed with the steers mostly 270c to 320c and heifers 242c to 278c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were firm, steers sold to 290c and heifers 280c/kg.

The light grown heifers ranged from \$160c to 218c and the few prime heavy weights reached 266c/kg. Prime grown steers 285c to 300c/kg. Cows were 7c to 10c stronger on the medium weights and leaner heavy weights and prime cows were firm. Medium weights sold from 172c to 197c and heavy 3 and 4 score cows 185c to 211c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	7	Top	180.0	\$328
			Ave	156.4	\$288
Steers	201 - 300	46	Top	320.0	\$941
			Ave	296.4	\$756
Steers	301 - 400	44	Top	320.0	\$1277
			Ave	286.3	\$1033
Steers	401 - 500	25	Top	295.0	\$1387
			Ave	282.4	\$1263
Steers	501 +	18	Top	311.2	\$1803
			Ave	284.2	\$1630
Heifers	0 - 200	13	Top	216.0	\$378
			Ave	133.7	\$221
Heifers	201 - 300	64	Top	303.2	\$873
			Ave	219.5	\$547
Heifers	301 - 400	35	Top	260.0	\$1015
			Ave	235.1	\$841
Heifers	401 - 500	19	Top	278.0	\$1362
			Ave	242.7	\$1129
Heifers	501 +	7	Top	268.2	\$1594
			Ave	241.9	\$1400
Cows	401 - 600	54	Top	211.2	\$1193
			Ave	182.2	\$920
Cows	601 +	28	Top	277.2	\$1733
			Ave	195.7	\$1365
Bulls	351 - 500	5	Top	220.0	\$836
			Ave	76.7	\$286
Bulls	501 - 750	7	Top	40.0	\$217
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	3	Top	180.0	\$1479
			Ave	173.3	\$1455

