

# Prime Cattle – 3 August 2023

**Total Yarding:** 637

Numbers lifted and the quality improved, there were lines and cattle that suited both the trade and feeder buyers. There were more heavy grown steers and heifers and around 100 cows. An extra buyer helped the export run but the whole market lifted selling to a stronger trend.

Weaner steers to 280kg lifted 50c selling from 270c to 333c/kg and the heifers gained 25c and reached 240c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lifted 13c and reached 340c/kg. Heavy weights lifted 6c and ranged from 282c to 360c/kg. Only limited numbers of heifers to feed were offered and the best reached 260c/kg. Trade cattle were firm to 5c dearer ranging from 275c to 300c/kg.

Grown steers jumped 40c and bullocks 10c on improved quality and most sold from 265c to 320c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 25c and reached 260c/kg for heavy weights. Medium weight cows lifted 15c to 20c/kg with the 2 score cows selling between 155c and 195c and the heavy cows gained 40c with the prime 4 score cows selling from 226c to 260c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	13	Top	280.0	\$525
			Ave	229.7	\$407
Steers	201 - 300	88	Top	333.2	\$896
			Ave	281.5	\$738
Steers	301 - 400	87	Top	350.0	\$1274
			Ave	303.7	\$1067
Steers	401 - 500	90	Top	360.2	\$1683
			Ave	306.7	\$1683
Steers	501 +	50	Top	320.0	\$2180
			Ave	290.0	\$1684
Heifers	0 - 200	6	Top	154.0	\$244
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	48	Top	248.2	\$707
			Ave	191.5	\$484
Heifers	301 - 400	34	Top	240.0	\$863
			Ave	194.4	\$656
Heifers	401 - 500	64	Top	300.0	\$1385
			Ave	258.8	\$1134
Heifers	501 +	34	Top	305.2	\$2028
			Ave	284.5	\$1668
Cows	401 - 600	60	Top	226.2	\$1323
			Ave	191.4	\$1012
Cows	601 +	38	Top	260.0	\$2123
			Ave	243.5	\$1611
Bulls	0 - 350	6	Top	152.0	\$517
			Ave	122.0	\$425
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	100.0	\$360
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	1	Top	190.0	\$1815
			Ave	N/A	N/A