

Prime Cattle – 17 August 2023

Total Yarding: 281

It was only a small yarding of cattle with a good mixed of condition and weights. There were limited numbers of weaners and young cattle, most either went to feed or restockers orders, grown steers and heifers along with the 285 cows made up more than half of the sale. The young cattle sold to cheaper trend slipping 25c to 30c/kg with buyers selective on breed and numbers sold in each pen. Grown steers and heifers and the cows lifted around 15c with a push from restockers on the females.

Weaner steers sold from 258c to 280c and heifers 126c to 238c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers ranged from 200c to 272c and the few C muscled feeder heifers 180c to 230c/kg. Heavy trade heifers made 230c/kg.

Prime grown steers and bullocks sold from 235c to 258c and heifers ranged from 208c to 251c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold from 175c to 185c and the heavy weights 202 to 220c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	10	Top	258.0	\$518
			Ave	169.9	\$388
Steers	301 - 400	72	Top	297.2	\$1034
			Ave	230.2	\$796
Steers	401 - 500	19	Top	290.0	\$1163
			Ave	238.2	\$1028
Steers	501 +	13	Top	258.0	\$1723
			Ave	243.8	\$1520
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	8	Top	150.0	\$371
			Ave	135.4	\$338
Heifers	301 - 400	30	Top	230.0	\$817
			Ave	171.8	\$574
Heifers	401 - 500	16	Top	251.2	\$1206
			Ave	223.3	\$1070
Heifers	501 +	17	Top	260.0	\$1798
			Ave	243.2	\$1426
Cows	401 - 600	74	Top	216.0	\$1254
			Ave	179.6	\$917
Cows	601 +	8	Top	220.0	\$1947
			Ave	207.0	\$1355
Bulls	0 - 350	11	Top	170.0	\$303
			Ave	111.0	\$262
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	160.0	\$1128
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	1	Top	200.0	\$1610
			Ave	N/A	N/A