

# Prime Cattle – 24 August 2023

**Total Yarding:** 241

There was a decrease in numbers and the quality was slightly better with fewer plain cattle offered. There was a good run of milk and 2 tooth heifers along with some heavy grown steers. Yearlings, especially feeder heifers were limited. Not all the usual buyers were operating but the market sold to stronger trends.

Weaner steers sold from 260c to 280c/kg. Medium weight steers back to the paddock sold from 260c to 300c and feeders paid to 270c/kg. The limited supply of trade cattle sold from 240c to 270c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold between 246c and 260c/kg to both the processors and feeders and the prime grown heifers ranged from 246c to 260c/kg. Only a very limited number of cows were offered and the heavy weights sold from 192c to 210c/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	20	Top	264.0	\$719
			Ave	238.3	\$584
Steers	301 - 400	37	Top	301.2	\$1099
			Ave	250.4	\$858
Steers	401 - 500	26	Top	280.0	\$1326
			Ave	248.2	\$1152
Steers	501 +	49	Top	280.0	\$1726
			Ave	264.7	\$1445
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	1	Top	125.0	\$269
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	301 - 400	24	Top	265.0	\$888
			Ave	192.8	\$666
Heifers	401 - 500	9	Top	275.2	\$1362
			Ave	191.8	\$875
Heifers	501 +	31	Top	270.2	\$1619
			Ave	252.9	\$1380
Cows	401 - 600	17	Top	206.2	\$1150
			Ave	194.1	\$920
Cows	601 +	4	Top	225.0	\$1598
			Ave	192.6	\$1271
Bulls	0 - 350	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	135.0	\$624
			Ave	132.5	\$555
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	140.0	\$924
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	5	Top	225.0	\$2531
			Ave	198.9	\$2106