

Prime Cattle – 31 August 2023

Total Yarding: 212

Cattle numbers eased and the quality was in contrast to last week and was mostly plain. There were limited numbers of weaners and a few light yearlings that went back to the paddock. Feeder steers and heifers were considerable plainer in quality and there was a limited offering of prime export cattle. Only 20 cows were offered. The market sold to weaker trends, largely quality driven, with only the few prime heavy cows selling to a stronger trend.

Restocking steers to 280kg ranged from 170c to 280c and heifers averaged 170c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers ranged from 220c to 256c and heifers 167c to 182c/kg. the only trade heifer reached 210c/kg.

Prime grown steers reached 262c and the best of the heifers 228c/kg. The handful of prime heavy cows were 6c stronger and sold from 205c 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	43	Top	281.0	\$807
			Ave	233.2	\$614
Steers	301 - 400	28	Top	273.2	\$1004
			Ave	225.8	\$803
Steers	401 - 500	18	Top	256.2	\$1221
			Ave	228.8	\$1018
Steers	501 +	17	Top	262.0	\$1592
			Ave	229.2	\$1351
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	125.0	\$446
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	20	Top	170.0	\$446
			Ave	141.7	\$344
Heifers	301 - 400	27	Top	220.0	\$869
			Ave	149.8	\$544
Heifers	401 - 500	25	Top	230.2	\$1088
			Ave	204.5	\$923
Heifers	501 +	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	12	Top	190.0	\$1083
			Ave	160.4	\$784
Cows	601 +	10	Top	215.2	\$1520
			Ave	208.2	\$1361
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	180.0	\$498
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	170.0	\$969
			Ave	137.1	\$737
Bulls	751 +	1	Top	190.0	\$1929
			Ave	N/A	N/A