

Prime Cattle – 7 September 2023

Total Yarding: 421

Numbers doubled and the quality was fair to good. There were lines of weaners that sold to restocking orders. A limited supply of light yearlings and medium weight feeders, competition was weak on these cattle. Trade cattle were in reasonable numbers and there were good runs of finished grown steers and heifers and heavy cows. The market sold to stronger trends on the heavier and finished cattle while the light cattle firm to slightly cheaper.

Medium weight weaner steers reached 301c and heifers sold from 200c to 258c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers lifted 10c selling from 235c to 260c and the heifers were firm 180c to 220c/kg. Heavy trade steers and heifers sold from 240c to 270c/kg.

The grown steers and bullocks to process lifted 25c with a larger supply and ranged from 255c to 266c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 20c and ranged between 226c and 255c/kg. Cows gained around 25c on average and the medium weight 2 score cows averaged 170c and the heavy 3 and 4 score sold from 190c to 236c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	188.2	\$362
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	43	Top	301.0	\$751
			Ave	263.3	\$649
Steers	301 - 400	60	Top	290.0	\$940
			Ave	214.7	\$721
Steers	401 - 500	39	Top	270.0	\$1303
			Ave	228.3	\$1046
Steers	501 +	31	Top	266.2	\$1831
			Ave	256.2	\$1539
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	88	Top	258.0	\$688
			Ave	219.7	\$557
Heifers	301 - 400	39	Top	252.0	\$844
			Ave	175.1	\$627
Heifers	401 - 500	25	Top	220.0	\$1067
			Ave	179.1	\$801
Heifers	501 +	14	Top	255.0	\$1563
			Ave	231.1	\$1304
Cows	401 - 600	25	Top	230.0	\$1325
			Ave	183.6	\$913
Cows	601 +	34	Top	236.2	\$1635
			Ave	220.8	\$1505
Bulls	0 - 350	5	Top	80.0	\$258
			Ave	69.3	\$186
Bulls	351 - 500	7	Top	150.0	\$680
			Ave	122.2	\$535
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	220.0	\$1540
			Ave	191.6	\$1279
Bulls	751 +	1	Top	180.0	\$1395
			Ave	N/A	N/A