

Prime Cattle – 14 September 2023

Total Yarding: 448

Cattle numbers were steady and the quality was a little plainer. There was a limited number of prime young cattle with most suited to restocking orders. There was only limited numbers of feeders and most fell into the heavy weight range. Grown heifers had a large percentage of the sale yard and only 32 cows were penned. The market sold to weaker trends on the plainer cattle and in the export run while the few prime lines of yearlings were steady.

Weaner steers sold from 135c to 230c and the heifers 120c to 200c/kg for those over 200kg. The few heavy butcher vealers ranged from 240c to 253c/kg. C muscle restocking steers to 350kg ranged from 200c to 247c and the similar weight in the heifers 140c to 185c/kg. The best of the trade steers and heifers ranged between 240c and 250c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks slipped around 10c depending on age and sold from 180c to 238c/kg. Grown heifers to process reached 235c/kg. Cows were back 40c with the medium weight 2 score cows 100c to 130c and heavy 3 and 4 scores 160c to 188c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	210.0	\$305
			Ave	154.9	\$258
Steers	201 - 300	31	Top	230.0	\$630
			Ave	183.4	\$505
Steers	301 - 400	53	Top	253.2	\$952
			Ave	203.4	\$669
Steers	401 - 500	46	Top	244.0	\$1129
			Ave	224.9	\$1030
Steers	501 +	21	Top	280.0	\$1400
			Ave	210.1	\$1184
Heifers	0 - 200	8	Top	155.2	\$303
			Ave	99.9	\$188
Heifers	201 - 300	48	Top	200.0	\$549
			Ave	127.5	\$340
Heifers	301 - 400	67	Top	200.0	\$780
			Ave	172.0	\$543
Heifers	401 - 500	45	Top	227.2	\$1052
			Ave	207.1	\$949
Heifers	501 +	30	Top	250.0	\$1376
			Ave	206.2	\$1085
Cows	401 - 600	10	Top	180.0	\$1071
			Ave	159.1	\$841
Cows	601 +	28	Top	188.0	\$1822
			Ave	174.5	\$1252
Bulls	0 - 350	23	Top	70.0	\$242
			Ave	59.0	\$174
Bulls	351 - 500	1	Top	20.0	\$91
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	6	Top	205.0	\$1486
			Ave	188.1	\$1213
Bulls	751 +	13	Top	230.0	\$2760
			Ave	200.9	\$1777