

Prime Cattle – 21 September 2023

Total Yarding: 449

Numbers were steady and the quality improved. Yearling steers were best represented and there was a large percentage and grown cattle, 2 and 4 teeth. There were a couple of pens of heavy butcher vealers and around 85 cows. The market trend was cheaper falling 40c to 50c across most categories with a few of the plainer lines dropping 80c to 100c/kg.

The heavy butcher vealers sold to 160c/kg. Restocking steers ranged from 120c to 169c and medium and heavy feeders sold from 136c to 180c and a few over 450kg reached 220c/kg. Feeder and restocking heifers had a large spreads and sold from 50c to 170c/kg. There were no trade cattle.

Most of the grown steers ranged from 140c to 170c and a few prime steers made to 220c/kg. The heavy grown heifers received from 145c to 160c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows ranged from 80c to 100c and the prime heavy weights, 120c to 158c/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	42	Top	186.2	\$511
			Ave	141.5	\$380
Steers	301 - 400	59	Top	200.0	\$730
			Ave	133.2	\$471
Steers	401 - 500	80	Top	220.0	\$1075
			Ave	169.1	\$780
Steers	501 +	57	Top	220.0	\$1302
			Ave	178.3	\$1001
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	15	Top	140.0	\$392
			Ave	105.5	\$272
Heifers	301 - 400	37	Top	200.0	\$750
			Ave	112.9	\$382
Heifers	401 - 500	22	Top	200.0	\$840
			Ave	150.5	\$655
Heifers	501 +	29	Top	187.2	\$957
			Ave	152.9	\$825
Cows	401 - 600	20	Top	120.0	\$690
			Ave	95.2	\$446
Cows	601 +	47	Top	155.0	\$1372
			Ave	144.3	\$1033
Bulls	0 - 350	9	Top	90.0	\$307
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	7	Top	48.0	\$201
			Ave	42.6	\$178
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	130.0	\$787
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	5	Top	210.0	\$2270
			Ave	186.2	\$1739