

Prime Cattle – 28 September 2023

Total Yarding: 340

Numbers fell this sale with a special feeder/store sale tomorrow. The quality was plainer overall but there were several pens ideal for the trade which were operating with more intent this week.

Yearlings made up the bulk and there were several pens of heavy grown steers and heifers. With the trade buying the better end of the cattle and the plainer quality purchased by restockers and feeders the market sold to stronger trends.

A run of bobby calves sold to \$90/head. Restocking weaner steers to 280kg sold from 144c to 174c and the heifers 90c to 109c/kg. Medium weight restocking steers C muscle ranged from 167c to 200c/kg and similar weight heifers 110c to 153c/kg. Heavy feeder steers sold from 155c to 205c/kg and heifers ranged from 120c to 140c/kg. Trade steers sold between 190c and 220c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to feed sold from 200c to 210c and the prime grown heifers to process slipped 20c to reached 140c/kg. Cows eased 10c to 15c on the heavy weights selling from 115c to 128c while a few of the medium weight 2 score cows were dearer pushed by restockers and reached 110c/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	25	Top	200.0	\$575
			Ave	159.1	\$437
Steers	301 - 400	54	Top	192.0	\$741
			Ave	163.5	\$589
Steers	401 - 500	53	Top	220.0	\$981
			Ave	179.3	\$781
Steers	501 +	20	Top	210.0	\$1270
			Ave	200.5	\$1140
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	124.2	\$242
			Ave	115.2	\$204
Heifers	201 - 300	19	Top	124.2	\$345
			Ave	96.4	\$250
Heifers	301 - 400	38	Top	130.0	\$449
			Ave	112.5	\$378
Heifers	401 - 500	25	Top	143.2	\$697
			Ave	129.0	\$561
Heifers	501 +	3	Top	145.0	\$790
			Ave	115.0	\$706
Cows	401 - 600	24	Top	140.0	\$824
			Ave	109.4	\$540
Cows	601 +	6	Top	130.0	\$884
			Ave	126.0	\$845
Bulls	0 - 350	2	Top	45.0	\$137
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	8	Top	46.0	\$175
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	27	Top	230.0	\$1305
			Ave	106.3	\$637
Bulls	751 +	12	Top	170.0	\$1972
			Ave	135.6	\$1234