

Prime Cattle – 5 October 2023

Total Yarding: 214

Rain dampened the supply and the quality was plainer with a lack of condition through the young cattle. There was a good run of grown steers and only a few grown heifers and 38 mixed quality cows. Not all the usual buyers operated and with limited numbers in each category and the plainer quality young cattle which mostly sold to restockers and a few to the feeders were cheaper while the export run was firm to dearer.

A heavy butcher vealer reached 145c/kg. Feeder steers ranged from 142c to 155c and restocking steers 100c to 144c with a heavy weight steers reached 158c/kg. Restocking heifers started at 30c for the very plain and reached 111c/kg. The only prime cattle were heifers and they sold from 160c to 190c/kg.

The run of grown steers were firm ranging from 182c to 230c/kg and cows lifted 10c to 12c selling from 105c to 122c for the medium weights and 122c to 145c/kg on the heavy cows.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	2	Top	116.0	\$191
			Ave	107.8	\$183
Steers	201 - 300	7	Top	144.0	\$403
			Ave	119.5	\$302
Steers	301 - 400	26	Top	142.0	\$540
			Ave	125.4	\$421
Steers	401 - 500	17	Top	190.0	\$934
			Ave	147.6	\$653
Steers	501 +	52	Top	230.0	\$1401
			Ave	209.6	\$1215
Heifers	0 - 200	1	Top	116.0	\$209
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	20	Top	125.6	\$343
			Ave	122.8	\$330
Heifers	301 - 400	15	Top	145.0	\$566
			Ave	79.0	\$270
Heifers	401 - 500	15	Top	166.2	\$784
			Ave	117.9	\$513
Heifers	501 +	1	Top	190.0	\$1017
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Cows	401 - 600	12	Top	130.0	\$767
			Ave	96.7	\$513
Cows	601 +	22	Top	145.0	\$1167
			Ave	135.3	\$974
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	116.0	\$176
			Ave	90.3	\$157
Bulls	351 - 500	4	Top	85.0	\$417
			Ave	71.0	\$288
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	128.0	\$877
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	4	Top	145.0	\$1378
			Ave	120.0	\$1071