

Prime Cattle – 5 October 2023

Total Yarding: 712

There was a lift in the numbers and the big rise was in the cow and grown heifers. There also was a big run of calves sold open auction. The quality of then young cattle was mixed but there were more that suited the trade. The market sold to a firm to stronger trend.

Weaner steers sold from 140c to 200c and the heifers 120c to 184c/kg. Feeder steers were 30c to 40c dearer on better quality, ranging from 155c to 228c and restocking heifers lifted 18c selling from 112c to 144c/kg on D muscle with a nice run of feeder heifers that reached 176c/kg. Heavy trade heifers were firm and sold to 191c/kg.

Grown steers were cheaper mainly breed related 135c to 180c/kg. A run of very light grown heifers to restock sold from 80c to 118c and heavy weights to process reached 170c/kg. Cows lifted 13c on the plainer and lighter cows and 5c to 7c on the prime heavy weights. The 2 score cows sold from 118c to 127c and heavy 3 and 4 score 130c to 165c/kg. Open auction calves made from \$40 to \$270/head.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	11	Top	182.0	\$357
			Ave	176.6	\$340
Steers	201 - 300	44	Top	200.0	\$526
			Ave	185.9	\$464
Steers	301 - 400	38	Top	180.0	\$684
			Ave	131.4	\$424
Steers	401 - 500	33	Top	228.2	\$967
			Ave	198.9	\$865
Steers	501 +	35	Top	200.0	\$1290
			Ave	179.2	\$1080
Heifers	0 - 200	14	Top	148.2	\$238
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	64	Top	184.2	\$453
			Ave	131.9	\$337
Heifers	301 - 400	61	Top	144.2	\$508
			Ave	116.1	\$379
Heifers	401 - 500	41	Top	180.0	\$793
			Ave	152.2	\$660
Heifers	501 +	29	Top	191.2	\$1024
			Ave	169.6	\$927
Cows	250 - 400	76	Top	113.2	\$448
			Ave	96.2	\$355
Cows	401 - 600	52	Top	170.0	\$986
			Ave	127.7	\$676
Cows	601 +	73	Top	165.0	\$1144
			Ave	148.6	\$971
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	80.0	\$264
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	3	Top	30.0	\$129
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	3	Top	145.0	\$1043
			Ave	141.7	\$966
Bulls	751 +	2	Top	160.0	\$1368
			Ave	149.6	\$1328

