

Prime Cattle – 26 October 2023

Total Yarding: 462

Numbers lifted and the quality was mixed containing a few weaners and a good run of heavy yearlings. There was a big run of two tooth steers that went to a backgrounder. Prime grown steers and bullocks were limited and there were around 80 cows penned. The market sold to firm to dearer trends.

Weaner steers sold from 160c to 233c/kg. Medium weight steers were dearer selling to 200c to restockers and 210c/kg to the trade. Heavy steers gained 5c to 9c with the feeders 185c to 199c/kg and reached 220c/kg to the trade. Feeder heifers were firm ranging from 140c to 172c/kg.

The big run of two tooth steers sold between 178c and 237c and prime steers sold from 150c to 175c/kg. The best of the grown heifers were 10c stronger reaching 190c/kg. Cows were firm to 4c softer with less competition and the 2 score cows sold from 135c to 140c and the heavy 3 and 4 score 135c to 166c/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	19	Top	233.0	\$561
			Ave	195.8	\$506
Steers	301 - 400	119	Top	237.2	\$905
			Ave	208.9	\$735
Steers	401 - 500	50	Top	220.0	\$974
			Ave	163.7	\$760
Steers	501 +	48	Top	199.2	\$1125
			Ave	176.3	\$978
Heifers	0 - 200	13	Top	152.0	\$296
			Ave	149.5	\$247
Heifers	201 - 300	13	Top	152.0	\$314
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	301 - 400	13	Top	155.2	\$615
			Ave	135.0	\$518
Heifers	401 - 500	9	Top	144.2	\$655
			Ave	134.5	\$615
Heifers	501 +	26	Top	190.0	\$1216
			Ave	156.9	\$910
Cows	401 - 600	42	Top	170.2	\$922
			Ave	135.4	\$712
Cows	601 +	60	Top	166.0	\$1406
			Ave	153.8	\$1047
Bulls	0 - 350	27	Top	190.0	\$420
			Ave	177.0	\$364
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	4	Top	155.0	\$1050
			Ave	147.2	\$907
Bulls	751 +	7	Top	170.0	\$1658
			Ave	159.1	\$1369