

## Prime Cattle – 2 November 2023

**Total Yarding:** 394

Cattle numbers eased and the quality was good with plenty of feeder steers in forward condition. Heifers were limited. Restockers and feeders were the main buyers with trade buyers very quiet. The export run was small but the quality improved with most cattle carrying plenty of weight. Around 55 cows were offered. The market sold to mixed trends.

Light and medium yearling steers to restocking and feeder orders were dearer with most ranging from 165c to 200c/kg. The good runs of heavy feeder steers were 8c to 10c easier ranging from 160c to 204c/kg. There was only a limited supply of heifers and prices ranged from 141c to 170c/kg for those to feed and restock. There were no light or medium weight trade cattle sold. The best of the heavy yearling steers reached 190c/kg.

Prime grown steers were stronger ranging from 150c to 195c/kg and lighter weight 2 tooth steers to feed on reached 200c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 5c to 10c with the heavy weights selling from 158c to 181c/kg. Cows were generally 4c to 5c better, medium weight 2 scores sold from 138c to 155c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores 155c to 170c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

<b>Cat.</b>	<b>Wgt.</b>	<b>Qty</b>	<b>T/A</b>	<b>c/kg</b>	<b>\$/ph</b>
<b>Steers</b>	0 - 200	9	Top	200.0	\$330
			Ave	N/A	N/A
<b>Steers</b>	201 - 300	23	Top	222.0	\$522
			Ave	185.4	\$444
<b>Steers</b>	301 - 400	95	Top	200.0	\$764
			Ave	163.4	\$597
<b>Steers</b>	401 - 500	70	Top	204.0	\$987
			Ave	181.4	\$797
<b>Steers</b>	501 +	15	Top	195.0	\$1343
			Ave	179.6	\$1029
<b>Heifers</b>	0 - 200	3	Top	140.0	\$259
			Ave	114.8	\$182
<b>Heifers</b>	201 - 300	14	Top	146.0	\$409
			Ave	122.2	\$325
<b>Heifers</b>	301 - 400	40	Top	170.0	\$573
			Ave	150.5	\$500
<b>Heifers</b>	401 - 500	30	Top	170.0	\$764
			Ave	150.8	\$672
<b>Heifers</b>	501 +	13	Top	181.0	\$1157
			Ave	175.1	\$1101
<b>Cows</b>	401 - 600	35	Top	170.0	\$986
			Ave	159.5	\$831
<b>Cows</b>	601 +	25	Top	175.0	\$1254
			Ave	158.8	\$1081
<b>Bulls</b>	0 - 350	1	Top	80.0	\$272
			Ave	N/A	N/A
<b>Bulls</b>	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
<b>Bulls</b>	501 - 750	3	Top	130.0	\$748
			Ave	122.1	\$704
<b>Bulls</b>	751 +	5	Top	180.0	\$1926
			Ave	161.0	\$1500