

Prime Cattle – 23 November 2023

Total Yarding: 748

Cattle numbers fell but the quality improved with most of the cattle in forward condition and carrying plenty of weight. Again feeders were the strength and buying most of the young cattle. The export run consisted of some very heavy bullocks and a few larger drafts of milk and two tooth steers and around 150 heavy cows. The market sold to a stronger trend with feeder steers and heifers lifting 30c to 40c and heavy trade cattle 25c/kg. Grown steers jumped 35c and bullocks were 25c/kg better. Grown heifers were 25c to 30c dearer and heavy cows were 25c/kg stronger.

Light weaner steers reached 310c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers sold between 192c and 269c and medium weights to return to the paddock reached 286c/kg. Feeder heifers ranged from 166c to 230c and the limited supply of heavy trade cattle reached 210c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks received 190c to 237c and the heifer portion 180c to 219c/kg. Heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 182c to 211c/kg. The best of the heavy bulls reached 220c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	5	Top	310.2	\$555
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	21	Top	270.0	\$773
			Ave	231.9	\$668
Steers	301 - 400	142	Top	292.0	\$971
			Ave	226.4	\$804
Steers	401 - 500	139	Top	269.2	\$1288
			Ave	229.3	\$1069
Steers	501 +	91	Top	250.2	\$1808
			Ave	215.8	\$1297
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	225.0	\$366
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	10	Top	209.2	\$565
			Ave	176.1	\$439
Heifers	301 - 400	79	Top	230.0	\$758
			Ave	184.8	\$664
Heifers	401 - 500	52	Top	206.0	\$976
			Ave	186.5	\$827
Heifers	501 +	31	Top	216.2	\$1748
			Ave	205.7	\$1272
Cows	401 - 600	95	Top	195.0	\$1141
			Ave	178.8	\$880
Cows	601 +	50	Top	211.2	\$1597
			Ave	199.8	\$1352
Bulls	0 - 350	4	Top	191.2	\$363
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	9	Top	155.0	\$674
			Ave	132.3	\$495
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	195.2	\$1083
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	9	Top	220.0	\$2673
			Ave	205.1	\$2030

