

Prime Cattle – 25 January 2024

Total Yarding: 396

Numbers fell due to the long weekend and the quality was mixed. There were a few weaners and yearlings, feeders and restockers were the force with processors very selective on the younger cattle. There was a mixed run of grown steers and heifers with a lot of breed and age variations. Around 75 cows were penned for a smaller processing group and larger restocking buying group. The market sold to firm to dearer trend with the exception of the medium weight 2 score cows.

Weaner heifers sold 25c stronger reaching 349c with the best of the steers reached 370c/kg. Feeder steers gained 15c and the medium weights reached 346c and heavy weights 328c/kg. Medium weight heifers to feed lifted 17c selling from 270c to 298c and there was a strong restocking order for this weight and prices ranged from 300c to 307c/kg.

Prime grown steers to process were firm 275c to 291c and the grown heifers were similar, 232c to 283c/kg. The leaner 2 score cows dropped 30c ranging from 200c to 240c/kg and the prime heavy weights were 6c to 7c stronger ranging from 250c to 279c/kg with Euro infused cows selling to 281c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	1	Top	361.6	\$633
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	13	Top	370.0	\$1039
			Ave	350.3	\$951
Steers	301 - 400	25	Top	346.2	\$1178
			Ave	295.8	\$992
Steers	401 - 500	66	Top	328.2	\$1473
			Ave	307.4	\$1390
Steers	501 +	30	Top	291.2	\$1810
			Ave	279.4	\$1572
Heifers	0 - 200	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	14	Top	349.2	\$849
			Ave	308.4	\$741
Heifers	301 - 400	41	Top	314.0	\$1201
			Ave	294.8	\$1064
Heifers	401 - 500	63	Top	307.2	\$1441
			Ave	287.3	\$1263
Heifers	501 +	8	Top	283.0	\$1904
			Ave	269.6	\$1515
Cows	401 - 600	34	Top	281.2	\$1686
			Ave	261.5	\$1453
Cows	601 +	46	Top	279.2	\$2257
			Ave	270.4	\$2011
Bulls	0 - 350	1	Top	220.0	\$759
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	351 - 500	0	Top	N/A	N/A
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	1	Top	180.0	\$990
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	751 +	8	Top	235.0	\$2093
			Ave	224.9	\$1928