

# Prime Cattle – 1 February 2024

**Total Yarding: 955**

Numbers lifted and the quality improved with more weight and condition offered. There was only limited supply of cattle under 400kg and restockers were keen to purchase. Feeders and processors were after numbers with the lift in quality. Around 100 grown steers and heifers and 110 cows were offered in the export run. The market did sell to dearer trends.

Weaner steers sold to 435c for medium weights and heifers reached 319c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers jumped 40c with most selling from 320c to 398c and similar weights to restockers reached 418c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 328c after reached 351c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers lifted 17c ranging from 276c to 335c and heavy weights sold from 297c to 318c/kg. Trade cattle ranged from 300c to 334c/kg.

Grown steers lifted 20c receiving 290c to 318c and heavy heifers were up 25c ranging from 278c to 314c/kg. The heavy cows gained 10c ranging from 272c to 294c/kg and the leaner 2 scores jumped 20c to sell between 245c and 265c/kg.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	3	Top	350.0	\$490
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Steers	201 - 300	102	Top	435.2	\$1269
			Ave	363.6	\$959
Steers	301 - 400	179	Top	414.2	\$1383
			Ave	330.0	\$1168
Steers	401 - 500	82	Top	351.0	\$1627
			Ave	315.9	\$1440
Steers	501 +	122	Top	342.0	\$2304
			Ave	296.2	\$1657
Heifers	0 - 200	2	Top	370.0	\$453
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Heifers	201 - 300	50	Top	340.0	\$987
			Ave	311.5	\$846
Heifers	301 - 400	104	Top	335.2	\$1213
			Ave	301.1	\$1058
Heifers	401 - 500	64	Top	314.2	\$1500
			Ave	297.4	\$1292
Heifers	501 +	46	Top	314.2	\$1971
			Ave	294.7	\$1643
Cows	401 - 600	72	Top	286.0	\$1581
			Ave	258.6	\$1341
Cows	601 +	60	Top	294.2	\$2398
			Ave	280.5	\$1856
Bulls	0 - 350	10	Top	350.0	\$805
			Ave	195.3	\$680
Bulls	351 - 500	2	Top	180.0	\$783
			Ave	N/A	N/A
Bulls	501 - 750	12	Top	220.0	\$1342
			Ave	205.1	\$1207
Bulls	751 +	6	Top	302.2	\$1934
			Ave	300.1	\$1931