



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Cattle - 16th November 2017

Total Yarding: 1,425

Numbers lifted and the quality was fair to good. Yearling were well supplied and most went to feed or restocking orders with only a limited supply going to the trade. Grown steers and heifers were also well supplied and most were carrying plenty of weight and cover. Cow numbers improved and most were heavy weighted cows. All the usual buyers operated in a market that was dearer for the young cattle but the heavy weights and grown cattle sold to cheaper prices.

Weaner steers sold to a similar top of 351c to re-stockers and 295c/kg for light heifers. Medium weight feeder steers averaged 4c better selling between 285c and 342c/kg. Heavy feeders eased 6c with not as much competition, averaging 287c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers were firm and ranged from 275c to 294c/kg. The few trade cattle eased 11c ranging from 268c to 274c/kg.

Grown steers over 500kg were back 9c and bullocks eased by up to 15c/kg. Prices ranged from 250c to 275c/kg. Grown heifers to processors were firm to 4c easier, receiving from 230c to 257c/kg. The heavy cows ended firm after selling to a higher top price of 248c, averaging 228c/kg. The medium weight 2 scores eased by 2c, making from 190c to 225c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	Top	351.2	\$1,110
		Av	313.5	\$873
Light Heifers	< 350	Top	321	\$1,002
		Av	284.1	\$756
Trade Steers	351 - 500	Top	324.2	\$1,407
		Av	298.4	\$1,185
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	Top	293	\$1,314
		Av	267.7	\$1,090
Export Steers	501+	Top	276	\$1,926
		Av	267.6	\$1,532
Export Heifers	501+	Top	260	\$1,923
		Av	253.2	\$1,379
Cows		Top	253	\$2,083
		Av	222.6	\$1,383
Bulls	< 700	Top	252	\$1,329
		Av	209.6	\$710
Bulls	> 700	Top	273.2	\$3,110
		Av	253.7	\$2,434

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday, 11:00am
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8:00am
- Store Cattle – Friday 24th November 10am
- XB Store Lambs – Monday 20th November 10am
- 1st X Ewes – Monday 27th November 10am

Today at SELX

