



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

## SELX Market Report Prime Cattle - 5<sup>th</sup> April 2018

**Total Yarding:** 1,746

Numbers lifted and the quality was fair to good. There were a large number of young cattle lacking cover with a few good runs of well finished trade cattle. Grown steers were limited and cows nearly tripled to 610 head.

Due to the weaner sale tomorrow, where 4000 have been drawn for, the light vealers to restock sold cheaper mostly due to quality and breed. Steers to restockers sold to 280c and feeders paid to 292c/kg. Trade buyers paid to 262c/kg for light heifers. Medium weight feeder steers eased 4c and heavy weights up to 10c and sold from 242c to 293c/kg. Heifers to feed sold to a dearer trend of up to 4c making from 240c to 270c/kg. Heavy trade steers and heifers were firm receiving from 258c to 292c/kg.

Grown steers were similar to a fortnight ago making 230c to 251c and heavy heifers eased 3c to make from 230c to 256c/kg. Cows gained 5c to 10c/kg with a few extra buyers competing for numbers. The medium weight 2 score cows sold from 155c to 196c/kg. The heavy 3 and 4 scores made from 178c to 220c to average 208c/kg. The best of the heavy bull reached 255c/kg.

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service – [CLICK HERE](#) for full MLA report.

Category	Weight	Qty	T/A	c / kg	\$/Hd
Light Steers	< 350	168	Top	295	\$993
			Aver	253.1	\$697
Light Heifers	< 350	162	Top	285.2	\$958
			Aver	241	\$687
Trade Steers	351 - 500	271	Top	295.2	\$1,425
			Aver	274.3	\$1,150
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	310	Top	285.2	\$1,284
			Aver	251	\$1,049
Export Steers	501+	64	Top	288	\$1,801
			Aver	260.9	\$1,516
Export Heifers	501+	49	Top	280	\$1,682
			Aver	247	\$1,307
Cows		643	Top	230	\$1,918
			Aver	192.8	\$1,064
Bulls	< 700	45	Top	250.2	\$1,477
			Aver	218.2	\$930
Bulls	> 700	14	Top	255	\$2,725
			Aver	229.9	\$1,891



## Upcoming Sales at SELX

- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday, 11:00am
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8:00am
- Weaner – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 10:00am
- Goat Sale – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 12:00pm

## Today at SELX

