



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

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

**Total Yarding:** 913

Numbers were similar and the quality was mixed. There were a few more weaners for re-stockers and a small run of heavy butcher vealers. Yearlings were well supplied and most went to feeders. There were a few good pens of heifers but the majority were in poorer condition than previous weeks. Grown steers were in very short supply and there were fewer cows. Young cattle sold to a dearer trend while cows were cheaper.

Weaner steers to re-stockers mostly sold from 254c to 311c, up 30c on last sale, while heavy butcher vealers reached 305c/kg. Medium and heavy feeder steers gained 9c and sold from 250c to 320c/kg for heavy weights. Feeder heifers were dearer on a plainer run and C scores sold from 254c to 282c/kg. Trade steers were firm at 275c/kg.

Grown steers were limited and most went to feeders and sold from 280c to 302c/kg. Cows were 9c to 14c cheaper and the 2 score medium weights made from 140c to 175c/kg. The heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 178c to 218c, while the prime 4 scores averaged 207c/kg.

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

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	287	Top	311.6	\$1,056
			Av	274	\$716
Light Heifers	< 350	178	Top	305	\$1,022
			Av	201.9	\$532
Trade Steers	351 - 500	125	Top	320.4	\$1,532
			Av	288.4	\$1,197
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	113	Top	285.2	\$1,164
			Av	244.8	\$956
Export Steers	501+	35	Top	305	\$1,646
			Av	278.5	\$1,502
Export Heifers	501+	6	Top	220	\$1,254
			Av	205.2	\$1,132
Cows		149	Top	218.2	\$1,806
			Av	180.7	\$977
Bulls	< 700	13	Top	217.6	\$1,407
			Av	210.5	\$1,010
Bulls	> 700	4	Top	230	\$2,898
			Av	209	\$1,923

### **Upcoming Sales at SELX:**

- Prime Sheep & Lambs – Every Wednesday 11am
- Prime Cattle – Every Thursday 8am
- Goat Sale – Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 12pm
- Store Cattle – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June 10am

## Around the Laneways

