



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

## SELX Market Report Prime Cattle – 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**Total Yarding:** 541

Numbers lifted and quality was plainer. There were more light and plain yearlings, while weaners decreased in numbers. Yearlings made up the bulk, with most going to feeder orders. There were very limited numbers of heavy grown steers. Around 110 cows were penned and the plainer quality of the yarding saw prices follow a cheaper trend.

Most weaner heifers sold from 180c to 211c/kg. Yearling steers to feed made from 255c to 276c, while medium and heavy feeder heifers sold from 230c to 267c, with restockers paying up to 297c/kg. The very few trade cattle made from 255c to 280c/kg.

Grown steers to feed averaged 250c, while a run of Friesian steers averaged 199.2c/kg. Heavy cows were 10c to 14c/kg cheaper, but the lighter cows were driven higher by stronger restocking activity. Medium weight 2 score cows made from 183c to 208c and the heavy 3 and 4 scores sold from 186c to 218c/kg. The prime heavy weights averaged 208c/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	84	Top	297.2	\$947
			Aver	238.0	\$636
Light Heifers	< 350	148	Top	280	\$938
			Aver	192.5	\$461
Trade Steers	351 - 500	94	Top	276.6	\$1262
			Aver	221.4	\$962
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	37	Top	260.2	\$1208
			Aver	228.7	\$922
Export Steers	501+	3	Top	248	\$1376
			Aver	248	\$1370
Export Heifers	501+	5	Top	259.2	\$1452
			Aver	235.1	\$1239
Cows		116	Top	218	\$1659
			Aver	193.3	\$1015

### Upcoming Sales at SELX:

#### Prime Sheep & Lambs

Every Wednesday, 11:00am

#### Prime Cattle

Every Thursday, 8:00am

#### Store Cattle

Friday 28th September, 10:00am

#### Goat Sale

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October, 12pm



*South Eastern Livestock Exchange*

## **Around the Laneways**

