



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Cattle Sale – 12th December 2018

Total Yarding: 1,121

Numbers decreased for the last sale of 2018. Competition for light weaners was strong and lifted prices for restockers. Yearling were well supplied and there was a large draft of one mark heifers. Trade cattle were limited and only a few heavy bullocks were penned. Cow numbers declined and restockers were active on the lighter cows. Not all the usual buyers operated.

Weaners lifted 17c, as steers made from 296c to 305c, while very light steers reached 319c/kg. Heifers to restock reached 261c/kg. Trade vealers sold to 280c/kg. Feeder steers were 4c cheaper on the medium weights, making from 260c to 281c, while heavy feeders sold to 265c/kg. The heifers sold 7c to 12c dearer, reaching 270c for light weights and averaging 260c/kg for the medium and heavy heifers. Trade cattle were 3c stronger, making from 255c to 275c/kg.

The few heavy bullocks sold to a dearer trend, receiving from 262c to 270c/kg. Restocking competition for light cows lifted prices 20c on the lighter 2 score cows, but the heavier weights were firm, making from 148c to 180c/kg. Heavy cows averaged firm to 2c better to receive from 182c to 222c, averaging 208c/kg. First sale for 2019 is on Thursday 10th January.

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	357	Top	319.6	\$935
			Aver	257.2	\$635
Light Heifers	< 350	421	Top	280	\$902
			Aver	240	\$604
Trade Steers	351 - 500	38	Top	275.2	\$1286
			Aver	249.1	\$982
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	48	Top	269.2	\$1229
			Aver	251.4	\$955
Export Steers	501 +	23	Top	270	\$1688
			Aver	239.2	\$1322
Export Heifers	501 +	5	Top	244	\$1598
			Aver	239.5	\$1365
Cows		129	Top	221.2	\$1535
			Aver	187.1	\$975
Bulls	< 700	40	Top	270.2	\$1109
			Aver	171.2	\$574
Bulls	700 +	8	Top	225	\$2171
			Aver	210.9	\$1845

Upcoming Sales at SELX

Prime Sheep & Lambs
Every Wednesday, 11:00am
Last sale - 19th December
First sale - 9th January

Prime Cattle
Every Thursday, 8:00am
Last sale - 13th December
First sale - 10th January

1st x Ewe Sale
Monday 7 January, 10:00am

Store Sale
Friday 25 January, 10:00am



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Around the Laneways

