



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report Prime Cattle Sale – 3rd October 2019

Total Yarding: 849

Numbers eased this week by around 300 head, with a significant number of bobby calves offered again due to the dry seasonal conditions. The quality was mixed across all weights and grades with bidding intensifying on some better quality trade lots. The mixed cow offering this week saw restockers competing with processors on some lighter lines. All the regular spring buying group were present, operating in a firm market to dearer market in places.

Trade cattle suiting the domestic processors sold to the regular competition, increasing 10c to 20c/kg due to some better quality on last week. Steers sold from 285c to 311c and the heifer portion made from 278c to 290c/kg. Feeder prices were consistent with some pens of up to 40 available in one lot carrying some quality genetics. The better lines of steers sold from 240c to 306c and the heifer portion made from 278c to 295c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were limited but there were some good finished types selling in a firm market. C3 and C4 grown steers sold from 280c to 305c and the heifers made from 270c to 280c/kg. Cows were mixed and competition was good. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows sold from 210c and 233c/kg. The middle run of D2 types made from 210c to 214c/kg. A few good light cows with frame were snapped up by restockers selling from 170c to 214c/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	118	Top	285	\$932
			Aver	246.3	\$677
Light Heifers	< 350	115	Top	265	\$886
			Aver	226.2	\$639
Trade Steers	351 - 500	113	Top	311.2	\$1534
			Aver	288.7	\$1241
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	145	Top	290	\$1382
			Aver	262.5	\$1054
Export Steers	501 +	34	Top	306	\$1790
			Aver	296.2	\$1611
Export Heifers	501 +	22	Top	290	\$1988
			Aver	261.1	\$1524
Cows		129	Top	228	\$1705
			Aver	196.3	\$1017
Bulls	< 700	2	Top	170	\$927
			Aver	154.1	\$697
Bulls	700 +	2	Top	230	\$1748
			Aver	219.8	\$1698

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Sheep & Lambs
Every Wednesday, 11am

Prime Cattle
Every Thursday, 8am

Goat Sale
Monday 14 October, 12pm

Special Store Cattle
Friday 25 October, 10am

Special 1st X Ewe
Monday 25 November, 10am



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Around the Laneways

