



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

## SELX Market Report Prime Cattle Sale – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Total Yarding: 1037**

Numbers increased slightly for a mixed quality offering of cattle with all weights and grades available. The bulk of the yarding included pens of secondary cattle suiting the feedlot and restocker buyers, with prices igniting on the better lines, increasing prices. It was a better offering of mixed cows this week and prices were stronger, with one export processor stepping in on some light cows to put on feed. All the regular spring buying group were present operating in a firm to dearer market.

The quantity of trade cattle this week may have eased slightly but the quality was consistent. The regular domestic processors operated in a mostly firm market, with steers selling from 280c to 310c and the heifer portion making from 262c to 298c, lifting 3c/kg. A full field of feedlot buyers were on deck today and the bidding was strong with prices improving 20c in places for the steer portion, selling from 245c to 300c/kg. The heifers eased 3c to 5c making from 250c to 285c/kg. Restockers were keen to participate and were the successful bidders on the best pen of steers suiting backgrounders or feedlots. Yearling steers reached 314c, with the bulk making from 267c to 303c/kg.

Grown steers were limited this week but there were some good finished types gaining up to 7c, making from 280c to 315c/kg for the C4 types. The cow offering was better this week with more cows on offer with good cover resulting in some good price gains. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef cows sold from 222c to 284c, improving by 13c to 22c/kg. The middle run of D2 types made from 208c to 225c, lifting 22c and the light one score cows sold from 180c to 218c, gaining 8c/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	221	Top	307.2	\$1020
			Aver	268.8	\$771
Light Heifers	< 350	209	Top	285	\$971
			Aver	236.2	\$639
Trade Steers	351 - 500	134	Top	314	\$1453
			Aver	285.2	\$1130
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	124	Top	298	\$1401
			Aver	264.3	\$1066
Export Steers	501 +	29	Top	315	\$2209
			Aver	282.4	\$1693
Export Heifers	501 +	10	Top	298	\$1699
			Aver	280.7	\$1530
Cows		376	Top	248	\$1818
			Aver	222.2	\$1240
Bulls	< 700	11	Top	210	\$1334
			Aver	173.4	\$784
Bulls	700 +	5	Top	215	\$1929
			Aver	207.7	\$1697

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> X Ewe**  
Monday 25 November, 10am



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## Around the Laneways

