



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report
Prime Cattle – 31 October 2019

Total Yarding: 1,439

Numbers were steady and the quality was a little more mixed in both breed and condition. Yearlings were well supplied and most were purchased by feeder orders. Grown steers were limited. 530 cows were offered in a good quality run with plenty of heavy weights penned. There were a few more open auction calves. The market sold to a cheaper trend.

Weaners were 5c cheaper with steers making from 215c to 280c and heifers selling from 180c to 220c/kg. The open auction calves sold to \$312/head for a line of heifers. Medium weight feeder steers were 12c cheaper, making from 261c to 300c/kg. Heavy weights eased 6c, selling from 270c to 295c/kg. The feeder heifers averaged 15c cheaper with breed a major factor, with the top line back 8c to 10c, selling from 220c to 272c/kg. The few heavy trade cattle held firm, making from 280c to 306c/kg.

A limited supply of grown steers sold to 290c and the best of the heavy heifers reached 286c/kg. The 2 score cows were 9c dearer with solid competition from restockers, selling from 190c to 221c/kg. Heavy cows were 8c easier making from 224c to 261c, averaging 246c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	138	Top	300.2	\$1,013
			Av	267.7	\$758
Light Heifers	< 350	241	Top	272.6	\$935
			Av	247.4	\$714
Trade Steers	351 - 500	220	Top	305.2	\$1,465
			Av	280.4	\$1,102
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	203	Top	281.2	\$1,402
			Av	247.2	\$1,041
Export Steers	501+	4	Top	295	\$1,907
			Av	279.1	\$1,650
Export Heifers	501+	56	Top	286.2	\$1,987
			Av	264.5	\$1,507
Cows		519	Top	261	\$1,880
			Av	229.5	\$1,277
Bulls	< 700	34	Top	238	\$1,232
			Av	198.7	\$607
Bulls	> 700	5	Top	272.2	\$2,790
			Av	263.5	\$2,345

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special 1st x Ewes - Monday, 25 November, 10am
- Special Store Cattle - Friday, 29 November, 10am

Around the Laneways

