



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

SELX Market Report
Prime Cattle – 5 December 2019

Total Yarding: 2,108

Numbers eased and the quality was mixed with more plain and light cattle entering the market. There still were good lines of feeders and a great line of weaners but trade cattle were in short supply. Extra Restocking orders put a floor in the light and plain cattle. Prime grown cattle were also very limited and around 500 cows were offered in a mixed trend market.

Weaners sold 25c/kg dearer but the quality was better. Steers sold from 230c to 280c and heifers from 200c to 277c/kg. The plain cattle to restockers sold from 120c to 160c/kg. Feeders eased 20c with the steers making from 240c to 276c and medium weight heifers sold from 195c to 253c/kg. Restockers paid to 314c/kg for medium weight steers. The few trade heifers improved 9c, selling to 275c/kg.

Prime grown heifers reached 265c and cows were close to firm with the medium weight 2 score cows averaging 189c and heavy 3 and 4 score cows selling from 200c to 225c, to average 218c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	506	Top	314.2	\$950
			Av	245.7	\$607
Light Heifers	< 350	423	Top	277.2	\$845
			Av	202.2	\$482
Trade Steers	351 - 500	330	Top	314.2	\$1,401
			Av	276.6	\$1,118
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	183	Top	282	\$1,305
			Av	239.3	\$959
Export Steers	501+	21	Top	293.2	\$1,758
			Av	280.5	\$1,524
Export Heifers	501+	8	Top	271.2	\$1,492
			Av	242.9	\$1,382
Cows		535	Top	232	\$1,688
			Av	201.3	\$1,084
Bulls	< 700	20	Top	220	\$1,449
			Av	198.3	\$956
Bulls	> 700	11	Top	240	\$2,916
			Av	230.8	\$2,184

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

- Prime Sheep & Lambs - Every Wednesday, 11am
- Prime Cattle - Every Thursday, 8am
- Special 1st X Ewes - Monday, 6 January, 10am
- Special Store Cattle - Friday, 31 January 2020, 10am