



South Eastern Livestock Exchange

**SELX Market Report
Prime Cattle – 12 December 2019**

Total Yarding: 2,593

A record yarding of cattle was offered to the usual buyers and the quality was mixed. There was an increase in cow numbers and a good run of yearlings that mostly suited the feeders. Trade cattle were in short supply as were prime grown steers and heifers. In the larger numbers there was an increase in light plain stock as well as a large draft of calves.

Vealer steer calves sold 16c cheaper on average, but the fresher and heavier weights were firm selling to 314c/kg. Heifer calves eased 11c, selling from 160c to 260c/kg. A better run of medium weight feeder steers lifted 16c, making from 240c to 296c and re-stockers paid to 307c/kg. Feeder heifers also improved 16c mostly due to quality, from 230c to 277c/kg. Heavy trade cattle were firm selling from 255c to 287c/kg.

Prime grown steers sold from 240c to 260c and grown heifers reached 245c/kg. The 2 score cows dropped 24c, receiving from 122c to 185c/kg. The heavy 3 and 4 score cows were 14c cheaper, making from 180c to 220c, averaging 204c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Category	Weight	Qty		c / kg	\$ / Hd
Light Steers	< 350	587	Top	314	\$973
			Av	251.9	\$611
Light Heifers	< 350	698	Top	263.2	\$888
			Av	208.9	\$519
Trade Steers	351 - 500	304	Top	307.2	\$1,390
			Av	264.9	\$1,069
Trade Heifers	351 - 500	228	Top	277.2	\$1,280
			Av	241.1	\$951
Export Steers	501+	16	Top	276	\$1,704
			Av	265	\$1,467
Export Heifers	501+	31	Top	271.2	\$1,556
			Av	245	\$1,373
Cows		611	Top	221.2	\$1,589
			Av	175.8	\$906
Bulls	< 700	48	Top	218	\$1,350
			Av	188.9	\$770
Bulls	> 700	23	Top	240	\$2,652
			Av	223.7	\$2,052

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

Around the Laneways

