



## SELX Market Report

Prime Cattle – 29 February 2024

**Total Yarding: 684**

A once in every 4-year sale, saw a slight increase in numbers for a total yarding of 686 fair to good quality cattle. The cow market was the highlight, lifting 20c, with heavy, prime cows reaching 271c/kg. There were a few good pens of feeder cattle, along with a few runs of well-bred weaners and there was a limited supply of cattle to process. All the usual buyers were operating, except for the cows, all other categories were firm or sold to a softer market.

Yearlings to process slipped 12c, quality related, 230c to 314c/kg. Feeder steers eased a few cents, with the medium weight steers making from 261c to 350c and the heavy weights topping at 324c/kg. Feeder heifers were price unchanged, averaging 265c/kg. Young cattle returning to the paddock didn't make the prices of previous sales. Light weight steers sold from 240c to 361c, and heifers made from 230c to 324c/kg.

Heavy grown cattle were firm, with the steers ranging from 250c to 306c and the heifers received 210c to 290c/kg.

Cows to the restockers topped at 253c and heavy prime cows selling from 245c to 271c/kg. A plain run of heavy bulls reached 230c/kg.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	12	Top	375.2	\$632
			Ave	352.0	\$563
Steers	201 - 300	33	Top	330.0	\$913
			Ave	316.3	\$856
Steers	301 - 400	82	Top	351.2	\$1348
			Ave	316.1	\$1102
Steers	401 - 500	34	Top	322.0	\$1600
			Ave	292.2	\$1351
Steers	501 +	46	Top	306.2	\$2035
			Ave	281.4	\$1681
Heifers	0 - 200	20	Top	311.2	\$565
			Ave	290.6	\$474
Heifers	201 - 300	23	Top	328.2	\$906
			Ave	297.8	\$811
Heifers	301 - 400	71	Top	304.2	\$1133
			Ave	260.8	\$940
Heifers	401 - 500	78	Top	300.2	\$1394
			Ave	276.9	\$1247
Heifers	501 +	43	Top	292.0	\$1807
			Ave	273.3	\$1489
Cows	401 - 600	152	Top	290.0	\$1493
			Ave	247.7	\$1308
Cows	601 +	53	Top	271.2	\$1930
			Ave	257.9	\$1688
Bulls	0 - 350	3	Top	160.0	\$552
			Ave	160.0	\$536
Bulls	351 - 500	5	Top	155.0	\$1085
			Ave	149.1	\$924
Bulls	501 - 750	2	Top	230.0	\$1760
			Ave	184.9	\$1419
Bulls	751 +	2	Top	218.0	\$867
			Ave	218.0	\$867

**Market Report:** MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

**Upcoming Sales at SELX:**

**Prime Lamb & Sheep** – Every Wednesday, 10am.

**Prime Cattle** – Every Thursday, 8am.

**Special Weaner Cattle Sale** – Friday 15 March, 10am.

Around the Yards

