



SELX Market Report

Prime Cattle – 18 April 2024

Total Yarding: 1,822

Numbers continue to increase, lifting by 780, for a total yarding of 1822 mixed quality cattle. There were several lines of outstanding grown steers, along with some good pens of yearlings attracting keen competition between feedlot buyers and the restocker orders. Well finished yearlings to suit the trade were limited, and there were 580 mostly plainer quality cows. All the usual buyers were operating, selling to a softer market.

Trade yearling steers slipped 15c, selling from 280c to 320c, and heifers to process also cheaper, making from 240c to 290c/kg. Feeder steers slipped 15c ranging from 250c to 342c, and heifers to feed were 20c softer, to average 262c/kg.

Well, finished heavy cattle were firm, however the plainer types were heavily discounted. Steers sold from 212c to 327c, and heifers made from 190c to 300c/kg. Leaner cows to process were at least 40c cheaper, and heavy prime cows declined 30c, selling from 174c to 236c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	6	Top	270.0	\$400
			Ave	252.6	\$297
Steers	201 - 300	131	Top	357.2	\$1008
			Ave	291.9	\$751
Steers	301 - 400	206	Top	344.0	\$1350
			Ave	305.2	\$1050
Steers	401 - 500	166	Top	342.0	\$1596
			Ave	304.6	\$1377
Steers	501 +	156	Top	327.2	\$2253
			Ave	288.8	\$1641
Heifers	0 - 200	34	Top	253.2	\$499
			Ave	183.9	\$313
Heifers	201 - 300	87	Top	274.0	\$749
			Ave	236.7	\$593
Heifers	301 - 400	160	Top	290.0	\$1146
			Ave	250.9	\$868
Heifers	401 - 500	198	Top	289.2	\$1388
			Ave	263.1	\$1169
Heifers	501 +	69	Top	300.0	\$1825
			Ave	263.3	\$1533
Cows	401 - 600	197	Top	222.0	\$1275
			Ave	180.2	\$958
Cows	601 +	233	Top	236.2	\$1962
			Ave	213.8	\$1426
Bulls	0 - 350	34	Top	330.0	\$931
			Ave	190.3	\$477
Bulls	351 - 500	29	Top	180.0	\$875
			Ave	166.7	\$733
Bulls	501 - 750	10	Top	210.0	\$1442
			Ave	194.0	\$1277
Bulls	751 +	10	Top	200.0	\$1890
			Ave	183.2	\$1537

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 10am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Monthly Store Cattle & Weaner Sale – Friday 3 May, 10am.

Special Weaner Cattle Sale – Friday 17 May, 10am.

Around the Yards

