



SELX Market Report

Prime Cattle – 2 May 2024

Total Yarding: 1550

There was no sale last week, contributing to a larger yarding of mixed quality cattle. There were several pens of high yielding, well finished yearlings along with large runs of yearlings to suit the feedlot buyers and the restockers. There was an increased number of plainer cattle, and heavy grown steers were well supplied. All the usual buyers were operating, selling to a stronger market.

Yearlings to suit the trade were up to 10c dearer, selling from 265c to 325c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers lifted 4c and those over 400kg jumped 8c, selling from 265c to 365c/kg. Yearling heifers to feed or return to the paddock were considerably dearer, making from 240c to 302c/kg. Weaner cattle attracted strong competition from the restockers, with the steers ranging from 247c to 342 c and the heifer portion selling from 155c to 298c/kg.

Heavy grown steers were firm to a few cents better, topping at 315c and grown heifers were up 3c, making from 215c to 289c/kg. Cows got a bit of momentum as the sale progressed, selling to dearer trends, with the 2 and 3 scores making from 120c to 2115c and the heavy prime cows reaching 245c/kg.

Market Report: MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service.

Upcoming Sales at SELX:

Prime Lamb & Sheep – Every Wednesday, 10am.

Prime Cattle – Every Thursday, 8am.

Monthly Store Cattle & Weaner Sale – Friday 3 May – Cancelled.

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

Cat.	Wgt.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	0 - 200	6	Top	260.0	\$450
			Ave	236.7	\$400
Steers	201 - 300	92	Top	342.0	\$928
			Ave	301.7	\$764
Steers	301 - 400	173	Top	365.0	\$1459
			Ave	312.5	\$1101
Steers	401 - 500	230	Top	352.0	\$1571
			Ave	293.0	\$1297
Steers	501 +	221	Top	318.0	\$2562
			Ave	295.2	\$1721
Heifers	0 - 200	25	Top	280.2	\$537
			Ave	253.6	\$467
Heifers	201 - 300	65	Top	298.2	\$866
			Ave	269.9	\$712
Heifers	301 - 400	122	Top	320.0	\$1253
			Ave	244.8	\$879
Heifers	401 - 500	131	Top	310.0	\$1415
			Ave	272.8	\$1222
Heifers	501 +	59	Top	302.2	\$1759
			Ave	271.6	\$1470
Cows	401 - 600	105	Top	240.0	\$1369
			Ave	195.0	\$1007
Cows	601 +	210	Top	270.0	\$1887
			Ave	234.7	\$1607
Bulls	0 - 350	13	Top	220.0	\$462
			Ave	175.3	\$402
Bulls	351 - 500	25	Top	210.0	\$891
			Ave	172.5	\$792
Bulls	501 - 750	8	Top	180.0	\$1173
			Ave	169.8	\$992
Bulls	751 +	14	Top	268.0	\$3445
			Ave	226.9	\$2136

Around the Yards

