



SELX Market Report

Prime Cattle – 18 July 2024

Total Yarding: 776 (-243)

Competition was strong throughout, resulting in increased prices in all categories. Heavy grown steers over 700kg topping at 370c, and heavy prime cows reaching 358c, were the highlights of the 781 fair to good quality cattle, a reduction of 239. All the usual buyers were operating, with the addition of extra Southern buyers, with breed and quality, contributing to any price variance.

Prime yearlings to suit the trade, lifted 20c, selling from 288c to 379c/kg. The limited supply of feeder steers also 20c dearer, making from 282c to 380c/kg. Heifers topped at 328c, to average 308c/kg. Young cattle returning to the paddock attracted strong competition, with the steers ranging from 282c to 380c, and the heifer portion made from 258c to 336c/kg.

Heavy grown steers jumped 11c, selling from 263c to 370c, and grown heifers up to 20c dearer, making from 255c to 364c/kg. Cows were up to 25c better, with the 2 and 3 scores ranging from 220c to 295c, and heavy prime cows sold from 300c to 358c/kg. Heavy bulls were a few cents better, reaching 258c/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 Sale – Friday 26 July **CANCELLED**.

| Cat. | Qty | T/A | c/kg | \$/ph |
|---------|-----|-----|------|--------|
| Steers | 374 | Top | 380c | \$3034 |
| | | Ave | 350c | \$1528 |
| Heifers | 236 | Top | 364c | \$2846 |
| | | Ave | 309c | \$1301 |
| Cows | 212 | Top | 350c | \$2798 |
| | | Ave | 306c | \$1695 |

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