



## SELX Market Report

Prime Cattle – 1 August 2024

**Total Yarding:** 654hd

It was a smaller yarding of 653 mixed quality cattle. Weaners made up half of the offering, attracting strong competition for some pens, despite many showing the effects of winter. Finished cattle for processing were in limited supply, and there were a few good runs of feeder cattle, along with 70 cows. All the usual buyers were operating, selling to a mostly dearer trend.

Cat.	Qty	T/A	c/kg	\$/ph
Steers	294	Top	472c	\$2381
		Ave	359c	\$1267
Heifers	257	Top	353c	\$2244
		Ave	288c	\$941
Cows	81	Top	302c	\$2334
		Ave	264c	\$1562

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Trade yearling steers topped at 353c, and the heifers reached 335c/kg. Strong demand from feedlot buyers remains. Medium weight feeder steers sold from 280c to 410c, and heavyweights made from 275c to 392. Heifers to feed ranged from 235c to 330c/kg. Weaners returning to the paddock were up to 60c dearer for some pens, with the steers selling from 182c to 472c, and the heifers sold from 120c to 340c/kg.

Heavy grown steers were price unchanged, reaching 362c, and heifers topped at 320c/kg. Cows continue to sell at cheaper prices. Light 2 scores sold from 150c to 215c, and the best heavy prime cow made 302c/kg. The limited supply of heavy bulls to process sold from 180c to 240c/kg.

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**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 30 August, 10am.