

GRAFTON MARKET REPORT

DATE: 26/03/2019

358 Total Head Yarded

200 Export

158 Veal

Comments: As the old saying goes 'The cattle market is driven by supply and demand', throw into the mix some decent rainfall in the Western Districts and this could not be more evident in the markets this week. Compared to 3 weeks ago some categories have jumped up to 70c/kg dearer. An excellent run of bullocks came forward and were met with some strong competition, selling to a top of 292.2c/kg. Cows sold 70c/kg dearer than a fortnight ago, while vealers and restockers followed similar trends. All the signs for the future are pointing in the right direction, however follow-up rainfall is needed for the market to continue to rise.

QUOTATIONS	WEIGHTS	TOPS	MOSTLY
Bullocks & Steers	550kg+	292.2 c/kg	275 to 285
Feeder Steers	350kg+	254 c/kg	240 to 250
Cows	450kg+	225 c/kg	210 to 220
Boner Cows/Meatworks		190 c/kg	175 to 185
Boner Cows/Re-stockers	350kg	N/Q	
Heifers	400kg+	264.2 c/kg	245 to 255
Yearlings	300kg to 380kg	238.2 c/kg	220 to 230
Vealers/Meatworks	200kg to 280kg	228 c/kg	215 to 220
Re-stocker Steers	200kg to 280kg	260.2 c/kg	245 to 255
Re-Stocker Heifers	200kg to 280kg	218.2 c/kg	195 to 205
Light Re-Stocker Steers	150kg to 200kg	232 c/kg	220 to 230
Light Re-Stocker Heifers	150kg to 200kg	190 c/kg	178 to 185
Bobby Calves	70kg to 110kg	N/Q	
Bulls	Over 550kg	225 c/kg	210 to 220

Saturday 13th April 2019 - Breeder Dispersal Sale, 11:00am, Grafton Saleyards

Thursday 18th April 2019 - Next Grafton Store Cattle Sale