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SELX Market Report Prime Cattle – 27th April 2017

Cattle numbers were back and the quality was good. There were a few more weaners that attracted strong competition from re-stockers. Yearlings were best supplied and most went to feeder and restocking orders. Grown cattle were limited and around 350 cows were penned. Not all the usual buyers were operating.

Light restocking steers gained 20c selling from 351c to 416c/kg. Trade vealers averaged 370c/kg. Medium weight feeder steers were firm as was the heifer portion. Steers to feed sold from 340c to 372c/kg. Heifers to feed ranged from 333c to 355c/kg. Heavy trade steers were dearer with an increase in supply. Prices ranged from 324c to 354c/kg. Heifers to processors were firm, from 324c to 362c/kg.

There were too few grown steers to quote a trend but prices ranged from 290c to 314c/kg with age the major factor. Cows averaged a few cents cheaper with the medium weight 2 scores 180c to 234c/kg, while the restocking lines reached 240c/kg. Heavy weights sold from 209c to 248c to average 240c/kg.

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Yarding - 1,275 head				
Category	Top Price c/kgs	Average Price c/kgs	Top Price \$/head	Average Price \$/head
Light steers <350kgs	416	370.2	1314	1020
Light heifers <350kgs	374.2	342.8	1003	1173
Trade steers 351-500kgs	372.6	347.5	1706	1501
Trade heifers 351-500kgs	370	330.5	1656	1412
Export steers +501kgs	339.2	301.4	2081	1634
Export heifers +501kgs	323.6	303.7	1872	1626
Cows	311.6	233	1846	1223
Bulls <700kgs	303.2	282.1	1721	1139
Buls +700kgs	258	252.1	2229	1992