

# Market Report

What a difference moisture makes. With the turn for the better in the season, both locals and producers from away competed strongly for cattle suitable for restocking and backgrounding at the Ray Rural fortnightly prime cattle sale held October 31<sup>st</sup>. Buyers were keen to source cattle to take advantage of the sudden flush of available feed that has resulted from recent weather conditions.

257 cattle were penned for buyer's competition with majority of the yarding consisting of weaners. These calves sold to dearer rates with the heavier end increasing in value by 15 to 20 cents with steers reaching 398.2 cents per kilo. Heifers also increased in value to top at 340 cents per kilo.

Some good export cows yarded for competition topping at 216.2 cents per kilo. Cows seen increases in value of 4 to 6 cents with quality very much improved on recent yarding's.

Light Steers.	258.2 – 398.2
Light Heifers.	250.2 – 340.2
Heavy Steers.	160.2 – 318.2
Heavy Heifers.	202.2 – 234.2
Cows.	150.0 – 216.2
Cows & Calves.	\$890.00 - \$1810.00

Ray White Rural Kempsey would like to thank all vendors, buyers and underbidders for their continued support.

Remember "Competition is healthy for YOUR business"

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## Upcoming Cattle Sales:

Prime Cattle Sale – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 – 8AM

Prime Cattle Sale – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of November, 2017 – 8AM

Prime Cattle Sale – Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017 – 8AM