

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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The supply of stock increased by 1,881 head to 6,345, and overall quality was not up to the standard of the previous week. The usual panel of buyers was present, however most were operating very selectively. A reduction in quality combined with lesser demand resulted in prices easing across a number of categories. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 29c/kg less. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price, and heavy weights received quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers lost 5c to 10c/kg, while yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market sold to firm demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to strong competition for the quality penned. The large sample of cows could not maintain the levels of the previous week to lose 2c to 9c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 226c and made to 268.2c, and a small sample of heifer calves averaged 133c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 258c with the occasional pen reaching 284.2c, and poor quality lines mostly sold around 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 279c and made to 300c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 288c with the occasional sale to 306.2c, and local trade classes made to 318.2c/kg. The largest numbers of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or background at an average of 210c with sales to 240c, and poor quality lines averaged in the 140c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed or restockers mostly sold in the 240c range with some to 268.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 298.2c to average 265c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 329.2c to average 305c, and the bullock portion made to 331.2c to average close to 300c/kg. Restockers were active in the cow market and medium weights averaged 188c, while some heavier classes averaged 209c made to 216.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows to processors averaged 158c, and made to 178.2c, and the 2 scores averaged 185c and made to 200.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 242.2c with most around 232c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 285.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	Muscle Score	Fat Score	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves															
80+	RS	C	2	59	208.2	268.2	225.9	-13	-	-	-	281	469	374	
	RS	D	1	2	104.2	104.2	104.2	3	-	-	-	182	182	182	
	RS	D	2	22	130.0	160.2	132.7	-65	-	-	-	228	296	234	
				83	104.2	268.2			0	0		182	469		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	2	126.2	126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	221	221	221	
200-280	PR	D	2	8	183.2	183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	333	333	431	431	431	
	PR	E	1	6	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	145	145	145	176	176	176	
	RS	C	2	582	218.2	284.2	257.6	-29	-	-	-	447	711	619	
	RS	D	1	19	108.2	200.2	151.7	N/Q	-	-	-	238	430	331	
	RS	D	2	173	150.2	218.2	200.7	7	-	-	-	330	586	479	
280-330	FD	C	2	92	230.0	286.2	269.9	-4	-	-	-	690	859	810	
	RS	C	2	39	245.2	268.2	262.9	N/Q	-	-	-	736	805	789	
	RS	D	2	30	213.2	226.2	219.2	-9	-	-	-	639	679	654	
330-400	FD	C	2	225	250.0	300.0	278.7	N/C	-	-	-	862	1125	994	
	FD	D	2	147	221.2	251.2	234.7	-4	-	-	-	774	932	847	
	RS	D	1	9	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	697	698	
	RS	D	2	41	222.2	228.2	225.9	N/Q	-	-	-	764	833	775	
400+	FD	C	2	122	270.0	306.2	287.7	-9	-	-	-	1148	1405	1,244	
	FD	D	2	65	240.0	269.2	252.9	-13	-	-	-	977	1162	1,069	
	PR	C	3	15	284.2	318.2	296.4	-13	517	579	539	1305	1543	1,383	
	PR	D	2	2	250.2	250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	455	455	1063	1063	1,063	
				1577	80.0	318.2			145	579		176	1543		

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Yearling Heifer																
0-200	RS	D	1	5	152.2	152.2	152.2	20	-	-	-	251	251	251		
	RS	E	1	46	88.2	106.2	99.5	N/Q	-	-	-	163	185	173		
200-280	PR	C	2	163	160.0	225.0	197.5	-10	296	417	366	352	605	466		
	PR	D	2	90	120.2	161.2	148.5	7	223	299	275	282	440	347		
	PR	E	2	8	102.2	102.2	102.2	N/Q	189	189	189	225	225	225		
	RS	C	2	582	166.2	240.0	209.6	-5	-	-	-	399	644	498		
	RS	D	2	48	112.2	160.2	144.5	-7	-	-	-	258	368	320		
	RS	E	2	3	80.0	80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	172	172	172		
280-330	FD	C	2	128	226.2	234.2	230.7	2	-	-	-	679	761	731		
	FD	D	2	10	166.2	166.2	166.2	-24	-	-	-	499	499	499		
	PR	C	2	11	191.2	191.2	191.2	-42	354	354	354	574	574	574		
	RS	C	2	18	210.2	225.2	214.4	N/Q	-	-	-	610	676	628		
330-400	FD	C	2	121	218.2	268.2	247.8	7	-	-	-	731	979	901		
	FD	C	3	47	230.0	280.0	249.7	-2	-	-	-	771	1022	867		
	FD	D	2	115	191.2	228.0	217.1	-7	-	-	-	698	832	791		
	FD	D	3	3	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	750	750		
	PR	C	2	58	218.2	225.0	220.5	N/Q	404	417	408	771	821	788		
	PR	C	3	25	234.2	252.2	244.0	-5	434	467	452	820	921	865		
	PR	D	2	29	192.2	217.2	211.8	28	356	402	392	644	764	716		
	RS	C	2	113	238.2	244.2	242.5	N/Q	-	-	-	869	891	885		
400+	RS	D	2	32	138.2	219.2	212.7	N/Q	-	-	-	484	800	768		
	FD	C	2	55	218.2	245.2	235.8	-7	-	-	-	927	1049	1,004		
	FD	C	3	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	-2	-	-	-	1131	1131	1,131		
	PR	C	2	27	226.2	239.2	234.2	-2	419	443	434	961	1027	1,000		
	PR	C	3	102	240.2	298.2	265.3	-9	445	552	491	1045	1530	1,168		
					1842	80.0	298.2					189	552		163	1530
	Grown Steer															
	0-400	FD	D	2	32	200.0	231.2	205.9	N/Q	-	-	-	786	890	802	
RS		D	2	3	192.2	192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	702	702	702		
400-500	FD	C	2	82	250.2	281.2	269.0	6	-	-	-	1046	1337	1,216		
	FD	D	1	11	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1012	1012	1,012		
	FD	D	2	63	230.0	246.2	236.8	6	-	-	-	978	1090	1,022		
	PR	C	3	5	250.0	255.2	253.1	N/Q	455	464	460	1085	1238	1,146		
	PR	D	1	4	149.2	149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	271	271	649	649	649		
	PR	D	2	59	220.0	249.2	231.8	N/Q	400	453	421	944	1059	987		
	PR	D	3	11	240.0	260.2	249.2	N/Q	436	473	453	1020	1106	1,059		
500-600	FD	C	2	6	259.2	259.2	259.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1516	1516	1,516		
	PR	C	2	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	436	436	1356	1356	1,356		
	PR	C	3	2	280.2	280.2	280.2	-4	509	509	509	1499	1499	1,499		
	PR	C	4	78	289.2	329.2	304.5	-2	516	588	544	1692	1945	1,741		
600-750	PR	C	3	11	269.2	283.2	281.9	-4	489	506	504	1683	1739	1,734		
	PR	C	4	74	290.2	331.2	299.6	-7	518	591	535	1866	2169	1,962		

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750+	PR	C	4	1	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	N/Q	575	- 575	575	2545	- 2545	2,545
				446	149.2	331.2		271	591	649	2545			
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	65	182.2	- 218.2	205.1	12	-	-	-	774	- 1058	907
	FD	D	3	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	923	- 923	923
	PR	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	- 453	453	1200	- 1200	1,200
	PR	C	4	9	260.2	- 290.0	273.4	4	491	- 547	516	1233	- 1392	1,321
	PR	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	511	- 511	511
	PR	D	2	22	175.2	- 195.2	185.6	-1	365	- 407	387	745	- 908	834
	PR	D	3	36	213.2	- 242.2	225.3	-16	402	- 457	425	906	- 1141	1,061
	RS	D	2	26	138.2	- 212.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 902	661
	RS	E	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
540+	PR	C	4	6	269.2	- 294.2	279.4	-4	508	- 555	527	1521	- 1721	1,598
				182	70.0	294.2		304	555	256	1721			
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	13	290.0	- 291.2	290.4	N/Q	518	- 527	520	2074	- 2271	2,183
				1	226.2	226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	411	411	1583	1583	1,583
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	31	110.2	- 131.2	123.7	-12	250	- 298	281	424	- 525	480
	PR	D	3	9	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	801	- 801	801
	PR	E	1	11	50.0	- 90.2	83.8	N/Q	114	- 205	190	175	- 329	298
	RS	D	1	24	102.2	- 140.0	121.2	11	-	-	-	409	- 560	485
400-520	PR	D	1	163	122.2	- 178.2	158.3	-6	278	- 405	360	532	- 876	701
	PR	D	2	92	160.0	- 200.2	185.4	-9	348	- 435	403	696	- 931	865
	PR	D	3	96	201.2	- 215.2	208.7	3	411	- 439	426	875	- 1080	981
	PR	D	4	37	220.0	- 238.2	227.2	N/C	431	- 467	446	1036	- 1224	1,097
	PR	E	1	12	40.0	- 93.2	86.8	N/Q	91	- 212	197	174	- 405	378
	RS	D	1	98	150.0	- 189.2	168.5	-2	-	-	-	653	- 875	761
	RS	D	2	101	170.0	- 198.2	188.0	-14	-	-	-	766	- 922	864
	RS	D	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
520+	PR	D	2	42	191.2	- 205.2	200.6	-5	416	- 446	436	1080	- 1098	1,087
	PR	D	3	144	206.2	- 222.2	214.7	-4	421	- 453	436	1093	- 1333	1,191
	PR	D	4	310	218.2	- 242.2	232.0	-9	428	- 475	455	1220	- 1598	1,370
	RS	D	2	83	198.2	- 216.2	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1066	- 1248	1,151
	RS	D	3	9	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1307	- 1307	1,307
	RS	D	4	3	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1410	- 1410	1,410
				1270	40.0	242.2			91	475		174	1598	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	8	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	-25	-	-	-	1099	- 1099	1,099
	FD	D	2	31	170.0	- 242.2	212.5	-8	-	-	-	655	- 932	810
	PR	C	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-5	406	- 406	406	1004	- 1004	1,004

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	D	2	57	170.2	203.2	191.3	51	-			374	711	558
450-600	PR	C	2	1	204.2	204.2	204.2	-22	371	371	371	1092	1092	1,093
	PR	C	3	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	N/Q	479	479	479	1515	1515	1,515
600+	PR	C	2	12	190.0	223.2	214.4	-5	345	406	390	1330	1650	1,408
	PR	C	3	149	225.2	285.2	262.6	0	402	509	469	1470	2826	2,071
	PR	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	-47	255	255	255	875	875	875
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-12	327	327	327	1125	1125	1,125
				264	140.0	285.2			255	509		374	2826	

DA - Dairy, FD - Feeder, GF - Grainfed, PR - Processor, LE - Live Export, PC - Pastoral Cattle, PT - PTIC, RS - Restocker

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