

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers reduced by close to 500 head to 5,850 and there was a wide variation in quality across all classes. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous week, with the southern operators absent from the buying panel. Prices generally varied according to weight and quality, with light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock losing 16c, and the light weight yearling heifers averaging 48c/kg less. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to strong demand to experience some small improvements. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 22c cheaper and poor quality lines lost over 40c/kg, while heavy weights to the trade received very little change in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to strong competition especially the younger classes. A large penning of cows generally improved in price with medium weight plain condition lines going 5c dearer, and good heavy cows gaining 8c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock averaged 235c and made to 256.2c, while heifer calves averaged 127c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 242c with the occasional sales making up to 282.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 282c and made to 310.2c and heavy weights also made to 310c, to average 291c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and averaged 162c with isolated sales making up to 216.2c and poor quality lines averaged 122c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 225c and sold to 254.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 284.2c, to average 265c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made up to 318.2c, to average 307c, and the bullock portion made to 311.2c, to average 306c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 155c, while medium weight 2 scores averaged 190c and made to 201.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 251.6c in pen lots, with most around 240c/kg. Heavy bulls made up to 299.2c/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	156	200.2	256.2	235.2	9	-	-	-	370	474	423	
	RS	D	2	45	126.2	130.0	126.9	-6	-	-	-	195	233	227	
				201	126.2	256.2			0	0		195	474		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	37	188.0	188.0	188.0	62	-	-	-	348	348	348	
	RS	E	1	4	84.2	84.2	84.2	N/Q	-	-	-	105	105	105	
200-280	PR	D	2	1	188.2	188.2	188.2	5	342	342	342	423	423	424	
	RS	C	2	559	200.0	282.2	241.7	-16	-	-	-	420	706	570	
	RS	D	2	32	156.2	206.2	183.5	-17	-	-	-	365	506	429	
280-330	FD	C	2	63	244.2	264.2	258.3	-12	-	-	-	733	753	747	
	RS	C	2	8	243.2	243.2	243.2	-20	-	-	-	730	730	730	
330-400	FD	C	2	346	250.0	310.2	282.3	4	-	-	-	910	1194	1,042	
	FD	D	2	41	210.0	242.2	226.6	-8	-	-	-	735	848	798	
400+	FD	C	2	281	270.0	310.0	290.7	3	-	-	-	1182	1431	1,294	
	FD	D	2	10	255.2	275.0	265.1	12	-	-	-	1085	1169	1,127	
	PR	C	3	21	270.0	292.2	286.5	-10	491	531	521	1148	1242	1,218	
				1403	84.2	310.2			342	531		105	1431		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	232	132.2	186.2	158.9	-39	245	345	294	284	488	375	
	PR	D	2	25	110.0	134.2	124.7	-24	204	249	231	244	336	299	
	RS	C	2	510	130.2	216.2	161.7	-48	-	-	-	286	573	375	
	RS	D	2	140	93.2	131.2	122.0	-22	-	-	-	200	326	289	
280-330	FD	C	2	56	171.2	216.2	203.2	-28	-	-	-	514	649	608	
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	160.0	158.6	-8	-	-	-	450	464	462	

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330-400	PR	C	2	30	198.2	200.0	198.9	8	367	370	368	595	600	597
	RS	C	2	1	192.2	192.2	192.2	-22	-	-	-	548	548	548
	FD	C	2	244	206.2	254.2	225.4	-22	-	-	-	691	890	787
	FD	C	3	9	226.2	226.2	226.2	-24	-	-	-	792	792	792
	FD	D	2	70	121.2	207.2	172.8	-44	-	-	-	424	725	597
	FD	D	3	68	214.2	230.2	229.5	15	-	-	-	750	840	836
400+	PR	C	2	31	204.2	231.2	218.3	-2	378	428	404	731	844	782
	PR	C	3	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	-24	407	407	407	770	770	770
	PR	D	2	11	171.2	172.2	171.5	-40	317	319	318	629	642	638
	FD	C	2	19	230.0	231.2	230.8	-5	-	-	-	978	983	981
	FD	C	3	3	253.2	253.2	253.2	-7	-	-	-	1076	1076	1,076
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	810	810
	FD	D	3	43	220.0	236.2	226.8	N/Q	-	-	-	957	1027	987
	PR	C	2	9	210.0	233.2	230.6	-4	389	432	427	893	991	980
	PR	C	3	67	246.2	284.2	264.5	-1	456	526	490	1046	1279	1,132
	PR	D	2	5	214.2	214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	397	397	910	910	910
	PR	D	3	5	210.0	228.2	224.6	N/Q	389	423	416	893	970	954
					1595	93.2	284.2			204	526		200	1279
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	36	176.2	252.2	230.4	24	-	-	-	643	1009	896
400-500	FD	C	2	26	251.2	270.0	257.8	-11	-	-	-	1072	1310	1,215
	FD	D	2	36	220.2	242.2	235.0	-2	-	-	-	936	1199	1,022
500-600	PR	C	3	18	259.2	278.2	275.0	22	471	506	500	1257	1377	1,342
	FD	C	2	36	262.2	266.2	263.9	5	-	-	-	1350	1390	1,373
	PR	C	3	10	275.2	277.2	276.0	-4	500	504	502	1472	1566	1,510
600-750	PR	C	4	70	292.2	318.2	307.4	3	522	568	549	1563	1823	1,724
	PR	C	3	31	262.2	288.2	272.7	-9	477	524	496	1581	1755	1,668
	PR	C	4	20	290.2	311.2	306.0	6	518	556	546	1846	2180	1,889
				283	176.2	318.2			471	568		643	2180	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	13	190.2	190.2	190.2	-15	-	-	-	808	827	814
	PR	C	4	11	263.2	291.2	273.0	N/C	497	549	515	1336	1412	1,370
	PR	D	1	4	143.2	143.2	143.2	3	311	311	311	609	609	609
	PR	D	2	29	175.0	200.0	179.4	-6	365	417	374	761	930	793
	PR	D	3	3	230.2	230.2	230.2	5	443	443	443	1036	1036	1,036
540+	PR	D	3	8	262.2	262.2	262.2	N/Q	504	504	504	1481	1481	1,481
				68	143.2	291.2			311	549		609	1481	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	16	276.2	277.2	276.7	N/Q	502	504	503	1795	1802	1,799
	PR	C	4	3	260.2	260.2	260.2	-30	473	473	473	1821	2082	1,908
	PR	D	2	4	191.2	191.2	191.2	-35	348	348	348	1080	1080	1,080
				23	191.2	277.2			348	504		1080	2082	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	PR	D	1	71	111.2	140.0	124.2	N/C	253	318	282	421	560	486
	PR	E	1	41	40.0	110.0	80.6	-3	91	250	183	160	440	304
	RS	D	1	56	138.2	164.2	150.8	30	-	-	-	553	657	603
400-520	PR	D	1	106	132.2	174.2	154.9	-3	300	396	351	575	830	698
	PR	D	2	194	171.2	201.2	190.0	5	372	437	413	797	1006	888
	PR	D	3	66	205.0	216.2	212.3	4	418	441	433	991	1081	1,026
	PR	D	4	96	220.0	241.2	226.7	N/C	431	473	444	991	1242	1,120
	PR	D	5	9	197.2	197.2	197.2	N/Q	429	429	429	927	927	927
	PR	E	1	1	100.0	100.0	100.0	13	227	227	227	450	450	450
	RS	D	1	85	155.0	175.0	165.9	-3	-	-	-	688	823	740
	RS	D	2	76	175.0	186.2	181.7	-6	-	-	-	771	931	880
520+	PR	C	2	8	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	416	416	416	1114	1114	1,114
	PR	D	2	51	168.0	202.2	190.3	-10	365	440	414	958	1082	1,034
	PR	D	3	115	206.2	225.2	217.3	3	421	460	443	1130	1431	1,246
	PR	D	4	345	221.2	251.6	240.4	8	434	493	471	1205	1732	1,463
				1320	40.0	251.6			91	493		160	1732	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	280.2	280.2	280.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1023	1023	1,023
	FD	C	3	15	238.2	272.2	260.3	16	-	-	-	967	1184	1,101
	FD	D	2	11	180.0	228.2	217.3	5	-	-	-	630	970	903
	PR	C	2	8	226.2	226.2	226.2	3	411	411	411	645	645	645
	PR	C	3	2	256.2	256.2	256.2	N/Q	458	458	458	897	897	897
	PR	D	2	11	206.2	220.0	208.7	N/Q	375	400	379	588	770	621
	RS	C	2	4	222.2	222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	456	456	456
	RS	D	2	68	150.0	207.2	199.7	8	-	-	-	412	548	415
450-600	FD	C	3	1	238.2	238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1251	1251	1,251
	PR	C	2	1	202.2	202.2	202.2	-2	368	368	368	1082	1082	1,082
	PR	E	1	1	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	127	127	410	410	410
600+	FD	D	1	8	186.2	186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	1164	1,164
	PR	C	2	12	199.2	226.2	215.5	1	362	411	392	1365	1594	1,462
	PR	C	3	112	229.2	299.2	257.8	-5	409	534	460	1421	3231	1,982
				259	70.0	299.2			127	534		410	3231	

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