

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change -234

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There was a slightly smaller yarding of 1,614 head, back 234 on the previous sale. Cattle were mostly drawn from local districts west to Alpha. Quality was mixed and prices varied accordingly. There was a good buying panel with the additional processor from last week still present and finished cattle returned improved averages.

A small number of calves, including some quite plain conditioned calves sold to 273c for the best steers with mixed sexes averaging 248c/kg. The better bred yearling steers sold from 270c to 292c, to average from 267c to 287c/kg with most going to feed yards. There were quality related improvements in yearling heifer classes with feeders paying to 283c for their best to return averages from 250 to 270c/kg. Plain types averaged from 222c to 240c/kg.

Grown steers to feed sold to 323c with a large sample averaging 300c/kg. Processors paid to 339c for 4 score grown steers to average 334c, whilst the bullock portion averaged 328c/kg. Grown heifers reached 298c with averages generally making from 270c to 275c/kg. 4 score cows reached 295c with averages for the heavy cows of 281c, a 26c/kg improvement over last sale. Heavy bulls sold to processors, reached 311c to average 298c/kg. One small pen of good average quality cows and calves made \$1,025 per unit.

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	19	228.0	259.0	246.2	N/Q	-			414	492	467	
	RS	D	2	95	199.0	273.0	248.2	N/Q	-			338	519	429	
				114	199.0	273.0			0	0		338	519		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	13	246.0	255.0	250.8	-40	-			548	615	579	
				13	246.0	255.0			0	0		548	615		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	6	214.0	214.0	214.0	-17	412	412	412	514	514	514	
	RS	C	2	4	229.0	229.0	229.0	-4	-			481	481	481	
				10	214.0	229.0			412	412		481	514		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	40	230.0	279.0	266.7	-8	-			644	739	716	
	FD	D	2	5	230.0	250.0	242.0	17	-			644	663	655	
	PR	D	2	6	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	490	490	490	
	RS	C	2	28	240.0	260.0	248.4	-28	-			583	715	607	
	RS	D	2	29	220.0	270.0	233.7	-40	-			484	689	539	
280-330	FD	C	2	17	279.0	292.0	287.4	8	-			851	949	913	
	FD	D	2	26	283.0	289.0	286.5	3	-			934	939	937	
	PR	D	2	7	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	599	599	599	
	RS	C	2	5	275.0	275.0	275.0	-21	-			784	784	784	
330-400	FD	C	2	6	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/C	-			1001	1001	1,001	
				169	200.0	292.0			385	404		484	1001		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	21	244.0	250.0	246.3	N/Q	-			647	688	662	
	FD	D	2	22	231.0	248.0	246.5	76	-			624	670	665	
	PR	C	2	11	210.0	220.0	216.5	-13	404	423	416	494	586	565	

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280-330	PR	D	2	111	215.0	237.0	233.0	25	413	456	448	499	652	621
	RS	C	2	38	209.0	249.0	228.5	-10	-	-	-	481	614	558
	RS	D	2	122	199.0	245.0	221.8	23	-	-	-	428	637	509
	FD	C	2	20	256.0	269.0	259.3	N/C	-	-	-	781	847	797
	FD	D	2	76	232.0	263.0	249.9	-11	-	-	-	696	845	763
330-400	PR	C	2	5	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	638	638	638
	PR	D	2	70	236.0	245.0	240.4	12	454	471	462	673	698	689
	FD	C	2	2	251.0	283.0	267.0	-13	-	-	-	866	976	921
	FD	D	3	4	251.0	251.0	251.0	N/Q	-	-	-	853	853	853
400+	RS	C	2	8	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	-	-	-	877	877	877
	PR	C	2	2	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	450	450	450	1123	1123	1,123
				512	199.0	283.0			404	471		428	1123	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	34	200.0	279.0	262.8	N/Q	-	-	-	550	1074	957
	RS	D	2	4	229.0	229.0	229.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	721	721
400-500	FD	C	2	215	260.0	308.0	300.3	17	-	-	-	1170	1469	1,294
	FD	C	3	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1567	1567	1,567
	PR	C	3	9	313.0	319.0	318.3	N/Q	591	602	601	1518	1563	1,558
500-600	PR	D	3	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	566	566	1455	1455	1,455
	RS	D	2	2	259.0	259.0	259.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	1140	1,140
	PR	C	3	19	310.0	330.0	324.5	25	585	623	611	1616	1783	1,701
	PR	C	4	20	331.0	339.0	334.4	20	613	628	619	1780	1937	1,853
600-750	PR	C	4	26	327.0	328.0	327.5	18	595	596	595	2044	2066	2,055
				334	200.0	339.0			566	628		550	2066	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	43	248.0	268.0	263.2	-12	-	-	-	901	983	937
	FD	C	3	23	266.0	275.0	269.9	10	-	-	-	1114	1117	1,116
	FD	D	2	15	210.0	265.0	254.0	7	-	-	-	662	962	879
	FD	D	3	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	-42	-	-	-	546	546	546
	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	756	756	756
	PR	C	3	21	277.0	298.0	285.8	12	523	562	539	1066	1326	1,127
	PR	C	4	12	298.0	299.0	298.9	16	552	564	563	1311	1360	1,356
	PR	D	2	18	200.0	200.0	200.0	-17	385	385	385	560	840	747
540+	PR	D	3	9	260.0	260.0	260.0	-14	491	491	491	1131	1131	1,131
	PR	D	4	4	281.0	281.0	281.0	N/Q	540	540	540	1546	1546	1,546
				147	200.0	299.0			385	564		546	1546	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	6	160.0	220.0	180.0	11	302	478	384	536	814	651
	PR	E	2	1	218.0	218.0	218.0	N/Q	474	474	474	807	807	807
	PR	E	3	2	245.0	245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	462	462	907	907	907
400-520	PR	C	4	7	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	537	537	1479	1479	1,479
	PR	D	2	4	196.0	207.0	198.8	5	426	450	432	872	1056	918
	PR	D	3	2	244.0	244.0	244.0	32	508	508	508	1147	1147	1,147

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520+	PR	D	4	15	257.0	295.0	277.3	19	514	590	555	1272	1416	1,349
	PR	E	1	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	432	432	432	836	836	836
	PR	D	3	8	230.0	292.0	284.3	64	479	608	592	1265	1533	1,500
	PR	D	4	74	253.0	293.0	280.8	26	487	586	551	1392	1817	1,595
				120	160.0	295.0			302	608		536	1817	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	240.0	290.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	1160	1,084
	FD	D	2	22	170.0	270.0	208.2	-23	-	-	-	391	736	524
	LE	C	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	-10	-	-	-	1113	1113	1,113
	PR	C	2	3	222.0	266.0	242.7	N/Q	427	502	463	588	811	666
	PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1144	1144	1,144
	RS	D	2	39	230.0	268.0	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	998	746
450-600	FD	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	930	930
	PR	C	3	2	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	549	549	549	1767	1767	1,767
	PR	D	3	1	279.0	279.0	279.0	N/Q	526	526	526	1353	1353	1,353
	PR	E	1	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	1092	1092	1,092
600+	PR	C	3	12	203.0	311.0	298.0	33	369	565	542	1705	2628	2,340
	PR	E	2	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	351	351	351	1163	1163	1,163
				88	170.0	311.0			351	565		391	2628	

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

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