

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change 10

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Gracemere agents penned a similar sized yarding to last sale with 3980 head on offer. Cattle were drawn from the usual areas, north to Collinsville, south to Theodore and west to the Dawson and Callide valleys. Quality was very good through the yarding with only a few runs of light conditioned and poorly bred cattle on offer. Improvements in the quality of the offering of heavy steers and prime cows improved some values, however the majority of the yarding experienced an easing trend.

Buyer attendance was good, with another processor operating. Restockers, although still present, were harder to please with limited feed available in most areas. Steer calves sold to restockers to 278c with a mixed sex average of 222c/kg. A small number of vealer steers topped at 284c to average 262c/kg. Similarly small numbers of vealer heifers sold from 160c to 196c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers from 200 to 280kgs sold to a top of 290c, returning an average of 264c for the best bred cattle, with plainer types averaging 238c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers averaged 275c to 283c/kg. Heavy feeder steers made to 303.2c to average 300c/kg.

Yearling heifer averages aligned to the quality offered, with the best selling to 260c and most averages from 188c, for light heifers, to 236c/kg for the heavy runs.

Processors paid 296c for a selection of 4 score bullocks with those to feed averaging close to 280c/kg. The better of the feeder heifers reached 288c, although averages were from 227c to 247c/kg to the trade. A very good offering of heavy 4 score cows averaged 217c, selling to 229c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged a little less at 258c/kg and the well bred cows and calves returned from \$1,100 to \$1,125 per unit.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle Prefix	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+	FD	D	2	29	140.0	182.0	154.4	N/Q	-	-	-	200	291	250
	RS	D	2	111	162.0	278.0	222.2	-27	-	-	-	255	492	362
				140	140.0	278.0			0	0		200	492	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	89	200.0	284.0	261.5	-31	-	-	-	410	657	570
	RS	D	2	49	210.0	270.0	253.8	17	-	-	-	462	572	544
				138	200.0	284.0			0	0		410	657	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	154.0	154.0	154.0	-12	-	-	-	277	277	277
200-280	PR	C	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	346	346	414	414	414
	RS	C	2	5	180.0	196.0	189.6	4	-	-	-	405	461	438
	RS	D	2	41	165.0	180.0	172.4	-5	-	-	-	358	396	371
				50	154.0	196.0			346	346		277	461	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	270.0	290.0	286.7	23	-	-	-	756	798	791
	FD	D	2	2	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	776	776
	LE	C	2	12	266.0	276.0	269.3	N/Q	-	-	-	692	773	719
	RS	C	2	255	210.0	288.0	263.6	-18	-	-	-	483	734	654
	RS	D	1	2	140.0	220.0	180.0	-44	-	-	-	322	594	458
	RS	D	2	226	160.0	274.0	238.2	-9	-	-	-	409	675	557
280-330	FD	C	2	44	240.0	282.0	270.6	9	-	-	-	713	888	806
	LE	C	2	6	266.0	268.0	267.7	N/Q	-	-	-	858	865	859
	LE	D	2	21	278.2	278.2	278.2	10	-	-	-	890	890	890
	RS	C	2	28	250.0	270.0	256.8	-7	-	-	-	775	825	803
330-400	FD	C	2	101	260.0	296.0	283.0	21	-	-	-	884	1103	1,016

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400+	FD	D	2	3	240.0	- 274.0	262.7	3	-			804	- 1055	971
	LE	C	2	11	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
	LE	D	2	37	250.0	- 282.0	275.5	8	-			838	- 1021	976
	RS	D	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-42	-			759	- 759	759
	FD	C	2	144	270.0	- 303.2	299.6	22	-			1188	- 1455	1,337
	FD	C	3	6	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-10	-			1243	- 1436	1,275
				908	140.0	303.2			0	0		322	1455	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	18	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
	RS	D	2	11	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	-			307	- 307	307
200-280	FD	D	2	81	140.0	- 200.0	168.3	N/Q	-			294	- 550	418
	PR	C	2	63	170.0	- 214.0	188.5	17	327	- 412	363	370	- 599	463
	PR	D	2	36	140.0	- 200.0	185.4	10	269	- 385	357	350	- 530	479
280-330	RS	C	2	183	168.0	- 210.0	190.4	-4	-			386	- 582	470
	RS	D	2	254	150.0	- 216.0	185.8	5	-			362	- 583	477
	FD	C	2	71	200.0	- 260.0	231.1	24	-			643	- 858	747
	FD	D	2	103	185.0	- 234.0	203.1	1	-			537	- 761	604
	LE	D	2	77	200.0	- 224.0	219.0	N/Q	-			580	- 717	666
	PR	C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	2	365	- 365	365	618	- 618	618
	PR	C	3	12	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	645	- 645	645
	PR	D	2	20	180.0	- 194.0	187.7	N/Q	346	- 373	361	594	- 621	609
	RS	C	2	37	182.0	- 238.0	211.9	6	-			537	- 785	654
	RS	D	2	116	186.0	- 240.0	214.1	31	-			539	- 792	656
330-400	RS	D	3	22	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	C	2	48	220.0	- 260.0	234.3	N/C	-			737	- 1001	826
	FD	C	3	41	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
	FD	D	2	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
	RS	C	2	25	218.0	- 220.0	219.2	3	-			737	- 741	739
	RS	D	2	13	156.0	- 240.0	223.2	-37	-			546	- 804	752
400+	PR	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	855	- 855	855
	RS	C	3	5	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1,084
				1245	140.0	260.0			269	412		256	1084	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	14	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	30	-			1021	- 1021	1,021
	FD	D	2	1	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			888	- 888	888
	LE	D	2	13	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	24	-			981	- 1037	1,007
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-25	-			715	- 715	715
400-500	FD	C	2	12	226.0	- 295.0	271.8	-14	-			1096	- 1401	1,256
	FD	D	2	28	246.0	- 284.2	278.6	9	-			1082	- 1194	1,162
	LE	D	2	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	13	-			1050	- 1050	1,050
500-600	FD	D	2	12	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1463	- 1463	1,463
	PR	C	3	16	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	15	558	- 558	558	1672	- 1672	1,672
	PR	C	4	6	255.0	- 288.0	282.2	-13	472	- 533	523	1301	- 1679	1,600

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600-750	PR	D	3	5	262.0	- 289.0	278.2	N/Q	494	- 545	525	1533	- 1676	1,619
	PR	D	4	12	287.0	- 294.0	288.8	N/Q	531	- 544	535	1665	- 1691	1,671
	PR	C	4	2	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1814	- 1814	1,814
	PR	D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1507	- 1507	1,507
	PR	D	4	1	276.0	- 276.0	276.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1849	- 1849	1,849
				127	220.0	296.0			434	558		715	1849	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	25	202.0	- 288.0	240.5	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 1224	873
	FD	C	3	34	251.0	- 256.0	253.2	5	-	-	-	891	- 934	910
	FD	D	2	78	140.0	- 222.0	187.5	-8	-	-	-	445	- 921	648
	FD	D	3	5	220.0	- 250.0	226.0	-6	-	-	-	847	- 1088	895
	FD	E	2	8	144.0	- 148.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 555	517
	PR	C	4	22	239.0	- 269.0	247.2	-4	443	- 498	458	1123	- 1251	1,158
	PR	D	2	7	166.0	- 198.0	184.3	-0	319	- 381	354	531	- 832	703
	PR	D	3	12	180.0	- 252.0	227.3	26	346	- 475	429	603	- 1172	1,029
	PR	D	4	12	170.0	- 258.0	241.7	-6	315	- 478	448	757	- 1334	1,253
	RS	C	3	7	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 908	908
	RS	D	2	120	140.0	- 248.0	212.4	-10	-	-	-	385	- 848	679
	RS	E	2	15	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	548	- 555	551
				345	140.0	288.0			315	498		385	1334	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	140.0	- 146.0	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	PR	D	2	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	6	341	- 341	341	555	- 555	555
	RS	D	1	31	100.0	- 140.0	130.1	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 504	447
	RS	D	2	15	135.0	- 160.0	148.3	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 600	537
400-520	FD	D	1	9	100.0	- 140.0	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 581	509
	FD	D	2	4	135.0	- 140.0	136.3	-12	-	-	-	547	- 602	561
	PR	D	2	19	138.0	- 186.0	164.5	8	300	- 404	362	559	- 828	722
	PR	D	3	51	156.0	- 198.0	190.0	3	339	- 413	396	725	- 1009	907
	PR	D	4	9	206.0	- 215.0	212.6	-8	412	- 430	425	906	- 1118	1,026
	RS	D	2	28	174.0	- 188.0	177.4	71	-	-	-	705	- 892	764
520+	PR	D	3	36	177.0	- 198.0	194.6	3	369	- 413	403	938	- 1127	1,071
	PR	D	4	393	196.0	- 229.0	217.4	-6	385	- 448	423	1060	- 1660	1,254
	RS	D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1045	- 1045	1,045
				617	100.0	229.0			300	448		320	1660	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	966	- 966	966
	FD	C	3	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1206	- 1206	1,206
	FD	D	2	15	120.0	- 216.0	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 562	410
	LE	C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-28	-	-	-	1012	- 1012	1,012
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	20	346	- 346	346	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	20	180.0	- 250.0	192.9	-38	-	-	-	396	- 763	464
	RS	D	2	32	180.0	- 264.0	197.8	2	-	-	-	353	- 794	468

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450-600	FD	C	3	1	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			1528	- 1528	1,528
	FD	D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1607	- 1607	1,607
600+	FD	C	2	1	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-			1487	- 1487	1,487
	FD	C	3	9	232.0	- 271.0	257.6	N/Q	-			1543	- 2398	2,022
	LE	C	3	5	270.0	- 271.0	270.4	-9	-			1728	- 1897	1,804
	PR	C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	7	430	- 430	430	1585	- 1585	1,585
	PR	C	3	11	240.0	- 272.0	257.4	-7	436	- 495	468	1632	- 2603	2,099
	PR	D	3	3	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1273	- 1273	1,273
					109	120.0	274.0						210	2603

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

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