

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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The supply of stock experienced a small reduction to 911 head. Overall, quality was mixed and included in the line-up were some ex-stud cows and heifers presented for sale due to the dry conditions. The usual export processors were present and active, plus the return of some additional feeder buyers, and restockers. Apart from very light weight young cattle experiencing difficulty maintaining the previous week's levels, most other classes sold to a dearer trend. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 18c/kg dearer. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock received a small improvement in price. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged 20c better and heavy weights gained 5c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background were in demand. All classes of export processor cattle lifted in price, as medium weight cows sold 6c to 15c dearer and heavy weights were 12c to 17c/kg better.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 264.2c to average 243c, and mixed sex calves averaged 155c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer sold to the trade at 298.2c, with a few others close to 248c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 239c, with sales to 254.2c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market averaged close to 260c and made to 276.2c/kg. A small selection of medium and heavy weights to the trade made to 305.2c to average 303c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged from 212c to 216c, with sales to 233.2c/kg. A small number of heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 298.2c to average 283c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export process made to 312.2c to average 308c, and a few bullocks made to 314.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 194c and the better 3 scores 208c/kg. The occasional heavy ex-stud cow returned to the paddock at 257.2c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows to processors averaged 219c, as good heavy cows averaged 231c and sold to 235.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	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+	PR	D	2	3	142.2	188.0	172.7	14	309	355	340	213	310	278	
	RS	C	2	28	228.2	264.2	242.8	22	-	-	-	399	436	417	
	RS	D	2	40	108.2	197.2	154.9	-6	-	-	-	164	321	242	
				71	108.2	264.2			309	355		164	436		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	18	220.0	245.2	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	662	620	
280-330	PR	C	2	15	232.2	260.2	248.1	18	430	482	460	676	742	713	
330+	PR	C	3	1	298.2	298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	552	552	999	999	999	
				34	220.0	298.2			430	552		594	999		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	PR	C	2	10	225.2	250.0	232.6	30	409	455	423	619	688	640	
	PR	D	2	1	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	364	364	364	470	470	471	
	RS	C	2	106	206.2	254.2	239.1	2	-	-	-	423	699	602	
	RS	D	2	4	128.2	209.2	175.7	-17	-	-	-	301	492	405	
280-330	FD	C	2	41	244.2	276.2	260.2	22	-	-	-	699	810	757	
	FD	D	2	6	151.2	210.0	190.4	13	-	-	-	431	630	564	
	PR	C	3	1	279.2	279.2	279.2	N/Q	508	508	508	838	838	838	
330-400	FD	C	2	61	240.0	271.2	259.2	2	-	-	-	840	953	918	
	PR	C	3	4	298.2	305.2	303.5	51	552	555	554	1053	1088	1,062	
400+	FD	C	2	17	265.0	290.0	280.0	5	-	-	-	1126	1274	1,211	
	FD	C	3	1	268.2	268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1207	1207	1,207	
	PR	C	3	4	303.2	303.2	303.2	18	551	551	551	1228	1410	1,364	
				256	128.2	305.2			364	555		301	1410		

Yearling Heifer

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200-280	FD	C	2	32	190.0	227.2	210.8	36	-	-	-	478	625	550
	PR	C	2	12	163.2	204.2	190.1	6	302	378	352	432	562	480
	RS	C	2	37	178.2	233.2	216.0	40	-	-	-	410	618	541
	RS	D	2	5	118.2	129.2	125.6	2	-	-	-	271	304	294
280-330	FD	C	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	50	-	-	-	656	656	656
	FD	D	2	2	180.2	180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	541	541	541
	PR	C	2	3	223.2	223.2	223.2	13	413	413	413	670	670	670
	PR	D	2	6	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	278	278	428	428	428
330-400	FD	C	2	12	220.0	249.2	238.5	12	-	-	-	825	959	849
	FD	D	2	8	217.2	217.2	217.2	23	-	-	-	760	760	760
	PR	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	-8	426	426	426	886	886	886
	PR	C	3	4	241.2	248.0	242.9	-13	447	459	450	929	930	929
400+	FD	C	2	2	242.0	242.0	242.0	11	-	-	-	1029	1053	1,041
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	935	935	935
	PR	C	3	9	265.2	298.2	282.6	27	491	552	523	1161	1297	1,271
	PR	D	3	3	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	428	428	428	983	983	983
	RS	C	2	1	294.2	294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1294	1294	1,295
				142	118.2	298.2			278	552		271	1297	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	1	176.2	176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	617	617	617
400-500	FD	C	3	8	279.2	279.2	279.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	1256	1,256
	FD	D	1	2	176.2	176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	872
	FD	D	2	1	188.2	188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800
	PR	C	4	1	304.2	304.2	304.2	13	543	543	543	1369	1369	1,369
500-600	PR	C	3	3	243.2	276.2	265.2	-12	442	502	482	1289	1616	1,507
	PR	C	4	25	307.2	312.2	308.2	17	549	558	550	1644	1797	1,695
600-750	PR	C	3	6	314.2	314.2	314.2	N/Q	561	561	561	2152	2152	2,152
				47	176.2	314.2			442	561		617	2152	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	232.0	232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1079	1079	1,079
	FD	D	1	1	110.0	110.0	110.0	-60	-	-	-	479	479	479
	FD	D	3	2	250.2	250.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1351	1351	1,351
	PR	D	2	13	126.2	230.2	212.7	13	274	480	444	536	1070	999
	PR	D	3	4	220.2	238.2	227.7	-8	415	458	434	991	1012	1,001
540+	PR	C	4	6	265.0	283.2	269.9	-7	500	534	509	1553	1685	1,597
				27	110.0	283.2			274	534		479	1685	
Cows														
0-400	PR	E	1	1	112.2	112.2	112.2	11	255	255	255	449	449	449
	RS	D	1	9	155.2	155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	621	621
400-520	DA	D	1	3	141.2	141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	685	685
	PR	D	1	32	137.2	163.2	148.0	6	312	371	336	609	782	678
	PR	D	2	29	165.2	198.2	194.1	15	359	431	422	768	986	922
	PR	D	3	52	193.2	216.2	208.3	N/Q	394	441	425	937	1081	1,030

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520+	PR	D	4	4	214.2	- 217.2	214.9	5	420	- 426	421	945	- 1039	1,015
	DA	D	1	6	144.2	- 174.2	157.2	-1	-	-	-	771	- 950	858
	PR	C	2	9	218.2	- 228.2	223.8	N/Q	455	- 475	466	1167	- 1221	1,197
	PR	D	3	59	209.2	- 228.2	218.3	17	427	- 466	446	1119	- 1369	1,213
	PR	D	4	17	217.2	- 235.2	230.6	12	426	- 461	452	1303	- 1411	1,358
	RS	C	2	2	243.2	- 257.2	250.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1374	- 1543	1,459
				223	112.2	257.2		255	475		449	1543		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
	FD	D	2	27	162.2	- 238.2	178.8	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 1012	533
	PR	C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	516	- 516	516
	PR	D	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	381	- 381	381
	RS	C	2	3	202.2	- 218.2	212.9	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 513	467
600+	PR	C	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1698	- 1698	1,698
	PR	C	3	14	226.2	- 273.2	252.5	N/C	404	- 488	451	1548	- 2595	2,096
	RS	C	3	2	278.2	- 279.2	278.7	N/Q	-	-	-	2087	- 2094	2,090
				52	152.2	279.2		277	488		374	2595		

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

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