

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change 89

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase to 852 head, and there was a wide variation in quality across a number of classes. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Light weight drought affected young cattle received very limited support. However a lift in the standard of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved average prices by 12c/kg. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market experienced quality related price changes, and this trend flowed onto the yearling heifer portion. Prices for cows generally remained close to the previous week for the quality penned.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 268.2c to average 228c, and a couple of heifer calves made to 212.2c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer to the trade made to 262.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 250c with a few reaching 268.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 259c with isolated sales to 295.2c/kg, Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 228.2c with a fair sample averaging 204c, and poor quality lines averaged 147c/kg. The handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 266.2c/kg.

A very small sample of bullocks made to 322.2c to average 317c, with the occasional heavy heifer to 299.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 155c, and the 2 scores made to 198.2c to average 183c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 224c with isolated sales to 238.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 252.2c/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	23	216.2	268.2	228.2	-5	-	-	-	404	469	423	
	RS	D	1	6	114.2	164.2	147.5	26	-	-	-	211	304	273	
	RS	D	2	20	164.2	212.2	188.1	67	-	-	-	270	382	306	
				49	114.2	268.2			0	0		211	469		
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	473	473	780	780	780	
	RS	C	2	2	254.2	254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	763	763	
				3	254.2	260.0			473	473		763	780		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	583	583	583	
	PR	C	3	2	251.2	262.2	256.7	N/Q	465	486	475	691	708	699	
	RS	C	2	1	226.2	226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	532	532	532	
280-330	PR	C	3	1	244.2	244.2	244.2	-4	452	452	452	696	696	696	
	RS	C	3	1	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	745	745	
				9	220.0	262.2			452	486		532	745		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	E	1	5	32.2	100.2	83.6	44	-	-	-	53	165	141	
200-280	FD	C	2	5	231.2	231.2	231.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	624	624	
	RS	C	2	72	233.2	268.2	250.4	12	-	-	-	555	738	634	
	RS	D	1	6	154.2	160.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	316	401	330	
	RS	D	2	20	157.2	226.2	188.0	N/C	-	-	-	322	622	455	
	RS	E	1	3	112.2	112.2	112.2	12	-	-	-	281	281	281	
280-330	FD	C	2	32	218.2	241.2	238.2	-34	-	-	-	653	724	708	
	RS	C	2	6	239.0	239.2	239.1	N/Q	-	-	-	682	717	705	
330-400	FD	C	2	31	248.2	278.2	258.6	-28	-	-	-	856	1033	932	

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400+	FD	C	3	2	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	32	-			1024	- 1024	1,024
	FD	D	2	2	226.2	- 232.2	229.2	-7	-			801	- 871	836
	FD	E	1	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
	FD	D	1	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-			571	- 571	571
	FD	D	2	3	243.2	- 267.2	259.2	9	-			1021	- 1349	1,240
	PR	D	1	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	732	- 732	732
				198	32.2	295.2			306	306		53	1349	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-15	-			204	- 204	204
	RS	D	2	9	104.2	- 142.2	134.1	N/Q	-			193	- 263	248
	RS	E	1	5	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
200-280	FD	C	2	68	178.2	- 228.2	203.6	N/Q	-			410	- 594	528
	PR	C	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-6	343	- 343	343	491	- 491	491
	PR	D	2	7	100.0	- 164.2	149.5	N/C	185	- 304	277	225	- 435	374
	RS	C	2	23	176.2	- 220.2	211.7	-2	-			405	- 517	497
	RS	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	12	-			267	- 267	267
	RS	D	2	18	130.2	- 158.2	147.1	14	-			306	- 396	375
	RS	E	1	3	66.2	- 66.2	66.2	N/Q	-			152	- 152	152
280-330	FD	C	2	3	210.2	- 218.2	215.5	-7	-			631	- 655	647
	PR	C	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	3	434	- 434	434	667	- 667	668
	RS	C	2	5	188.2	- 242.2	231.4	-22	-			565	- 690	665
330-400	FD	C	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-4	-			816	- 816	816
	FD	C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-15	-			820	- 820	820
	PR	C	3	8	240.2	- 266.2	243.5	-23	445	- 493	451	901	- 932	905
400+	PR	C	3	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	22	549	- 549	549	1481	- 1481	1,481
				160	66.2	296.2			185	549		152	1481	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
	RS	D	1	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
	RS	E	1	3	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-			228	- 228	229
400-500	FD	C	2	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1175	- 1175	1,175
500-600	PR	C	3	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1480	- 1480	1,480
	PR	C	4	1	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1685	- 1685	1,685
600-750	PR	C	4	3	307.2	- 322.2	317.2	N/Q	549	- 575	566	2030	- 2043	2,034
				12	68.2	322.2			528	575		228	2043	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	DA	D	1	8	117.2	- 150.0	122.8	N/Q	-			545	- 698	571
	FD	D	2	19	170.2	- 230.0	203.7	75	-			701	- 1001	847
	FD	D	3	2	230.2	- 235.2	232.7	N/Q	-			1001	- 1258	1,130
	PR	C	3	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1253	- 1253	1,253
	PR	C	4	3	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1451	- 1451	1,451
	PR	D	1	16	116.2	- 147.2	133.6	2	253	- 320	291	465	- 640	564
	PR	D	2	40	180.0	- 209.2	193.8	10	375	- 455	410	779	- 910	843

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540+	PR	D	3	10	223.2	255.2	242.7	9	421	491	463	1004	1328	1,140
	RS	D	2	8	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	872	872	872
	PR	C	4	4	271.2	299.2	279.0	22	512	554	524	1549	1795	1,629
				113	116.2	299.2			253	554		465	1795	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	4	6	245.2	248.2	246.2	N/Q	446	451	448	1792	1936	1,840
				6	245.2	248.2			446	451		1792	1936	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	29	100.0	146.2	120.5	-9	227	332	273	385	585	450
	PR	E	1	41	53.2	103.2	90.8	11	121	235	206	194	355	329
400-520	RS	E	1	1	38.2	38.2	38.2	N/Q	-	-	-	134	134	134
	DA	D	1	7	120.0	126.2	125.0	-28	-	-	-	522	621	583
	DA	E	2	4	131.2	131.2	131.2	-15	-	-	-	590	590	590
	PR	D	1	35	120.0	170.2	154.8	7	273	387	352	540	825	724
	PR	D	2	34	155.0	198.2	182.9	1	337	429	394	674	971	836
	PR	D	3	16	197.2	217.2	209.5	7	402	443	428	956	1032	1,005
	PR	D	4	2	216.2	216.2	216.2	-2	424	424	424	1081	1081	1,081
	RS	D	1	1	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	775	775
520+	DA	D	2	1	188.2	188.2	188.2	-2	-	-	-	1007	1007	1,007
	PR	C	2	3	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	455	455	455	1167	1167	1,167
	PR	C	3	4	220.0	228.2	226.1	N/Q	439	440	439	1177	1289	1,261
	PR	D	2	21	178.2	201.2	195.2	30	387	437	424	953	1137	1,093
	PR	D	3	38	198.2	218.2	214.6	6	404	445	438	1060	1418	1,252
	PR	D	4	19	217.2	238.2	223.9	-6	426	467	439	1232	1656	1,343
				256	38.2	238.2			121	467		134	1656	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	234.2	244.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	1062	842
	FD	D	2	3	192.2	220.2	201.9	-12	-	-	-	836	936	871
	RS	C	2	4	216.2	220.0	217.1	N/Q	-	-	-	573	605	581
	RS	D	2	3	140.0	190.2	156.7	N/Q	-	-	-	322	542	395
450-600	FD	C	3	2	227.2	240.0	233.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	1181	1,173
	PR	C	2	2	203.2	203.2	203.2	N/Q	369	369	369	1016	1016	1,016
600+	PR	C	2	3	194.2	221.2	204.2	-27	353	402	371	1282	1880	1,540
	PR	C	3	8	225.2	252.2	238.4	-15	402	450	426	1689	2724	2,104
				27	140.0	252.2			353	450		322	2724	

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

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