

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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The supply of stock remained virtually unchanged from the previous week's level. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of very well presented heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a larger number of cows. Buyer activity was good on the heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows plus feeders, however restocker buyers operated very selectively. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock could not maintain the levels of the previous week. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market improved in price. Apart from poor condition cows, the remainder sold to stronger demand, with an increase in the standard of the good heavy cows improving average prices by 17c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 270c to average 234c, and heifer calves averaged 143c, selling to 168c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer sold to the trade at 274c, with a few others averaging 240c/kg. The large variation in the standard of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock was reflected in price, with the occasional pen making to 274c, with most averaging 208c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 290c and made to 304c, while heavy weight yearling steers to the trade sold to 318c, averaging 310c/kg. The better end of the light weight yearling heifers to feed made to 241c, with the largest numbers averaging 161c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade sold to 285c, with a few to feed averaging 228c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processors sold to and averaged 305c, and a couple of well presented bullocks made to 319c, with the remainder averaging 306c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 179c and made to 192c, with a few pens to restockers averaging 191c and making to 208c/kg. Good heavy cows sold to 237c to average 232c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 276c/kg.

| 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+ | PR | D | 2 | 2 | 150.0 | 163.2 | 156.6 | N/Q | 283 | 308 | 295 | 240 | 302 | 271 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 24 | 212.2 | 270.0 | 234.4 | 87 | - | - | - | 255 | 500 | 428 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 25 | 110.2 | 168.2 | 142.7 | -67 | - | - | - | 149 | 294 | 230 |
| | | | | 51 | 110.2 | 270.0 | | | 283 | 308 | | 149 | 500 | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 231.2 | 231.2 | 231.2 | -28 | 420 | 420 | 420 | 613 | 613 | 613 |
| | | | | 1 | 231.2 | 231.2 | | | 420 | 420 | | 613 | 613 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 4 | 229.2 | 229.2 | 229.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 607 | 607 | 607 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 240.0 | 240.0 | 240.0 | 9 | 444 | 444 | 444 | 636 | 636 | 636 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 274.2 | 274.2 | 274.2 | N/Q | 508 | 508 | 508 | 727 | 727 | 727 |
| 280-330 | PR | C | 3 | 1 | 240.0 | 240.0 | 240.0 | N/Q | 444 | 444 | 444 | 684 | 684 | 684 |
| | | | | 8 | 229.2 | 274.2 | | | 444 | 508 | | 607 | 727 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 2 | 5 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 374 | 374 | 374 |
| 200-280 | PR | D | 2 | 4 | 184.2 | 184.2 | 184.2 | N/Q | 335 | 335 | 335 | 433 | 433 | 433 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 94 | 180.2 | 274.2 | 208.4 | -29 | - | - | - | 417 | 644 | 508 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 16 | 112.2 | 166.2 | 146.6 | -36 | - | - | - | 297 | 341 | 325 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 285.2 | 285.2 | 285.2 | N/C | - | - | - | 856 | 856 | 856 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 9 | 224.2 | 263.2 | 237.2 | -23 | - | - | - | 639 | 750 | 680 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 14 | 224.2 | 299.2 | 289.9 | 31 | - | - | - | 785 | 1033 | 1,006 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 304.2 | 304.2 | 304.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1049 | 1049 | 1,050 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 241.2 | 241.2 | 241.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 868 | 868 | 868 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 241.2 | 241.2 | 241.2 | N/Q | 439 | 439 | 439 | 844 | 844 | 844 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------|-----|-------------------|------|-------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 400+ | PR | C | 3 | 5 | 299.2 | 302.2 | 301.0 | 8 | 544 | 549 | 547 | 1002 | 1088 | 1,054 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 4 | 222.2 | 222.2 | 222.2 | 17 | - | - | - | 811 | 811 | 811 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 276.2 | 281.2 | 279.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1243 | 1265 | 1,258 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 9 | 252.2 | 260.0 | 256.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1072 | 1170 | 1,126 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 2 | 302.2 | 318.2 | 310.2 | 2 | 560 | 579 | 569 | 1541 | 1639 | 1,590 |
| | | | | 177 | 112.2 | 318.2 | | | 335 | 579 | | 297 | 1639 | |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-200 | RS | D | 1 | 5 | 112.2 | 112.2 | 112.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 208 | 208 | 208 |
| 200-280 | FD | C | 2 | 13 | 200.2 | 241.2 | 218.9 | 5 | - | - | - | 470 | 567 | 514 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 170.0 | 170.0 | 170.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 468 | 468 | 468 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 9 | 170.0 | 202.2 | 178.9 | -25 | 315 | 374 | 331 | 407 | 556 | 450 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 1 | 142.2 | 142.2 | 142.2 | -9 | 263 | 263 | 263 | 334 | 334 | 334 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 20 | 156.2 | 207.2 | 161.3 | -30 | - | - | - | 320 | 487 | 349 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 117.2 | 148.2 | 137.9 | -9 | - | - | - | 293 | 408 | 369 |
| 280-330 | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 167.2 | 210.2 | 195.9 | N/Q | - | - | - | 502 | 631 | 588 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 4 | 126.2 | 126.2 | 126.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 381 | 381 | 381 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 211.2 | 245.2 | 228.3 | -8 | - | - | - | 708 | 821 | 772 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 279.2 | 279.2 | 279.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 963 | 963 | 963 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 285.2 | 285.2 | 285.2 | 90 | 528 | 528 | 528 | 984 | 984 | 984 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 2 | 229.2 | 229.2 | 229.2 | 22 | 424 | 424 | 424 | 791 | 791 | 791 |
| 400+ | FD | C | 2 | 3 | 257.2 | 257.2 | 257.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1093 | 1093 | 1,093 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 1 | 198.2 | 198.2 | 198.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 803 | 803 | 803 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 3 | 244.2 | 247.2 | 245.2 | -24 | 452 | 458 | 454 | 1038 | 1323 | 1,133 |
| | | | | 82 | 112.2 | 285.2 | | | 263 | 528 | | 208 | 1323 | |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | FD | D | 2 | 19 | 136.2 | 248.2 | 197.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 477 | 931 | 696 |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 2 | 1 | 260.0 | 260.0 | 260.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1105 | 1105 | 1,105 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 2 | 261.2 | 261.2 | 261.2 | -7 | - | - | - | 1267 | 1267 | 1,267 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 220.0 | 220.0 | 220.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 935 | 935 | 935 |
| 500-600 | PR | C | 4 | 10 | 301.2 | 305.2 | 304.8 | 29 | 538 | 545 | 544 | 1529 | 1717 | 1,548 |
| 600-750 | PR | B | 3 | 3 | 319.2 | 319.2 | 319.2 | N/Q | 532 | 532 | 532 | 2107 | 2107 | 2,107 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 8 | 305.0 | 314.2 | 306.2 | 55 | 545 | 561 | 547 | 1891 | 1948 | 1,898 |
| | | | | 45 | 136.2 | 319.2 | | | 532 | 561 | | 477 | 2107 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | PR | D | 2 | 5 | 170.0 | 200.0 | 187.8 | N/Q | 354 | 417 | 391 | 697 | 926 | 788 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 1 | 219.2 | 219.2 | 219.2 | N/Q | 422 | 422 | 422 | 986 | 986 | 986 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 166.2 | 166.2 | 166.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 565 | 565 | 565 |
| 540+ | PR | D | 3 | 2 | 234.2 | 234.2 | 234.2 | N/Q | 442 | 442 | 442 | 1323 | 1323 | 1,323 |
| | | | | 9 | 166.2 | 234.2 | | | 354 | 442 | | 565 | 1323 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | PR | D | 2 | 6 | 208.2 | 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | 379 | 379 | 379 | 1072 | 1072 | 1,072 |
| 540+ | PR | C | 3 | 4 | 265.2 | 265.2 | 265.2 | N/Q | 482 | 482 | 482 | 1498 | 1498 | 1,498 |
| | | | | 10 | 208.2 | 265.2 | | | 379 | 482 | | 1072 | 1498 | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | PR | D | 2 | 1 | 153.2 | 153.2 | 153.2 | -16 | 333 | 333 | 333 | 567 | 567 | 567 |
| | PR | E | 1 | 1 | 50.2 | 50.2 | 50.2 | N/Q | 114 | 114 | 114 | 183 | 183 | 183 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 4 | 130.0 | 130.0 | 130.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 520 | 520 | 520 |
| 400-520 | DA | E | 1 | 1 | 83.2 | 83.2 | 83.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 362 | 362 | 362 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 4 | 208.2 | 208.2 | 208.2 | N/Q | 434 | 434 | 434 | 1010 | 1010 | 1,010 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 224.2 | 224.2 | 224.2 | N/Q | 448 | 448 | 448 | 1054 | 1054 | 1,054 |
| | PR | D | 1 | 11 | 133.2 | 142.2 | 141.0 | -19 | 303 | 323 | 320 | 579 | 664 | 631 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 20 | 153.2 | 192.2 | 179.0 | 1 | 333 | 418 | 389 | 666 | 958 | 830 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 208.2 | 214.2 | 210.5 | 8 | 425 | 437 | 430 | 968 | 1071 | 1,012 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 7 | 228.2 | 228.2 | 228.2 | 9 | 447 | 447 | 447 | 1079 | 1079 | 1,079 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 35 | 150.0 | 165.2 | 159.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 653 | 768 | 707 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 21 | 171.2 | 208.2 | 191.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 770 | 1012 | 905 |
| 520+ | DA | D | 1 | 9 | 166.2 | 174.2 | 171.5 | N/Q | - | - | - | 997 | 1045 | 1,029 |
| | PR | D | 2 | 19 | 195.2 | 206.2 | 201.1 | N/Q | 424 | 448 | 437 | 1031 | 1103 | 1,070 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 6 | 200.2 | 212.2 | 209.5 | N/Q | 409 | 433 | 428 | 1125 | 1377 | 1,226 |
| | PR | D | 4 | 15 | 219.2 | 237.2 | 232.2 | 17 | 430 | 465 | 455 | 1334 | 1680 | 1,384 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 194.2 | 194.2 | 194.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1039 | 1039 | 1,039 |
| | | | | 166 | 50.2 | 237.2 | | | 114 | 465 | | 183 | 1680 | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | PR | D | 2 | 1 | 202.2 | 202.2 | 202.2 | N/Q | 368 | 368 | 368 | 536 | 536 | 536 |
| 450-600 | FD | C | 3 | 1 | 243.2 | 243.2 | 243.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1289 | 1289 | 1,289 |
| 600+ | PR | C | 3 | 16 | 213.2 | 276.2 | 253.7 | -7 | 381 | 493 | 453 | 1428 | 2838 | 2,032 |
| | RS | C | 3 | 1 | 238.2 | 238.2 | 238.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 1560 | 1560 | 1,560 |
| | | | | 19 | 202.2 | 276.2 | | | 368 | 493 | | 536 | 2838 | |

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

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