

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change 291

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The continuing dry weather increased the supply of stock by 291 head to 1,222. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks, with a fair sample of cows. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock varied in price according to quality, and a relatively large sample averaged 20c/kg less. However, yearling steers across most weight ranges to feed experienced strong competition. Light weight yearling heifers generally averaged 8c to 10c/kg cheaper. The small number of bullocks penned sold to firm demand. Plain condition cows eased 8c to 10c/kg and more in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 255.2c to average 247c, and heifer calves mainly sold close to 145c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers, at an average of 225c, with some to 254.2c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg to feed averaged 246c and made to 254.2c, with some to restockers making to 264.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 264c and made to 278.2c, while heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to an averaged of 280c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mainly sold in the mid to high 180c area, with sales to 203.2c, as poor quality lines averaged 122c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 241c and made to 247.2c/kg.

A small number of very well presented bullocks made to 309.2c, with a few others close to 282c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 129c, and the better 2 scores averaged 157c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores made to 185.2c to average 180c, and a couple of good heavy cows made to 204.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 237.2c/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+	RS	C	2	40	238.2	255.2	246.7	16	-	-	-	242	452	380	
	RS	D	2	56	121.2	158.2	145.3	-18	-	-	-	103	273	222	
				96	121.2	255.2			0	0		103	452		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	199.2	199.2	199.2	-25	-	-	-	548	548	548	
				5	199.2	199.2			0	0		548	548		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	24	204.2	244.2	227.8	N/Q	-	-	-	511	594	576	
	PR	D	2	2	170.0	170.0	170.0	15	309	309	309	400	400	400	
	RS	C	2	142	188.2	254.2	224.9	-20	-	-	-	442	652	537	
	RS	D	2	18	130.0	182.2	177.1	1	-	-	-	358	479	410	
	RS	E	2	5	74.2	74.2	74.2	N/Q	-	-	-	174	174	174	
280-330	FD	C	2	83	216.2	254.2	245.7	1	-	-	-	645	763	736	
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	510	510	
	RS	C	2	11	264.2	264.2	264.2	12	-	-	-	793	793	793	
330-400	FD	C	2	29	230.2	278.2	264.4	17	-	-	-	804	1071	948	
	FD	C	3	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	794	794	
	FD	D	2	15	207.2	226.2	219.9	17	-	-	-	731	863	761	
	PR	C	3	8	249.2	250.0	249.5	-4	453	455	454	863	972	931	
400+	FD	C	2	23	280.0	280.0	280.0	14	-	-	-	1218	1218	1,218	
	FD	D	2	16	244.2	259.2	257.9	15	-	-	-	1038	1128	1,120	
				382	74.2	280.0			309	455		174	1218		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	9	72.2	84.2	77.5	N/Q	-	-	-	134	156	143	

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200-280	FD	C	2	97	168.2	203.2	188.9	-8	-	-	-	395	526	464
	PR	C	2	41	167.2	200.2	183.2	-10	310	371	339	376	531	434
	PR	D	2	3	136.2	156.2	149.5	-51	252	289	277	361	367	365
	RS	C	2	46	150.0	202.2	184.4	1	-	-	-	342	536	470
	RS	D	2	57	107.2	145.0	122.0	4	-	-	-	230	339	286
280-330	FD	C	2	22	196.2	211.2	205.5	-14	-	-	-	559	676	634
	PR	C	2	12	185.0	203.2	198.6	N/Q	343	376	368	555	610	596
	RS	C	2	6	198.2	198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	565	565	565
330-400	FD	D	2	11	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	645	645
	FD	E	2	12	96.2	96.2	96.2	N/Q	-	-	-	337	337	337
	PR	C	3	10	217.2	248.2	237.1	-34	402	460	439	760	980	886
	PR	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	259	259	469	469	469
400+	FD	C	3	1	237.2	237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1008	1008	1,008
	FD	D	2	3	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	851	851	851
	PR	C	3	16	235.2	247.2	240.9	-9	436	458	446	953	1112	1,070
				347	72.2	248.2			252	460		134	1112	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	35	194.2	238.2	223.7	N/Q	-	-	-	748	941	861
400-500	FD	C	2	16	243.2	265.0	251.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	1232	1,222
	FD	C	3	3	267.2	267.2	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	1136	1,136
500-600	PR	C	4	6	271.2	282.2	273.9	-7	484	504	489	1524	1643	1,549
600-750	PR	B	3	6	309.2	309.2	309.2	N/Q	515	515	515	1936	1936	1,936
	PR	C	4	2	281.2	281.2	281.2	N/Q	502	502	502	1758	1758	1,758
	PR	D	2	1	211.2	211.2	211.2	N/Q	384	384	384	1320	1320	1,320
				69	194.2	309.2			384	515		748	1936	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	1	240.2	240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1081	1081	1,081
	FD	D	2	2	180.2	186.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	791	779
	PR	C	4	1	221.2	221.2	221.2	N/Q	417	417	417	1183	1183	1,183
	PR	D	2	1	185.2	185.2	185.2	31	386	386	386	917	917	917
	PR	D	3	8	195.0	218.0	197.9	-30	368	411	373	907	1014	920
	RS	E	1	1	86.2	86.2	86.2	N/Q	-	-	-	315	315	315
540+	PR	C	4	1	233.2	233.2	233.2	N/Q	440	440	440	1481	1481	1,481
				15	86.2	240.2			368	440		315	1481	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	3	226.2	226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	411	411	1154	1154	1,154
540+	PR	C	3	1	232.2	232.2	232.2	8	422	422	422	1451	1451	1,451
	PR	C	4	2	260.0	282.2	271.1	-2	473	513	493	1911	2145	2,028
				6	226.2	282.2			411	513		1154	2145	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	6	106.2	121.2	111.2	5	241	275	253	409	485	434
	PR	E	1	13	60.0	100.0	78.5	5	136	227	178	195	365	282
	RS	E	1	7	98.2	98.2	98.2	N/Q	-	-	-	319	319	319

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400-520	PR	D	1	20	113.2	147.2	129.2	-8	257	335	294	492	640	562
	PR	D	2	39	139.2	174.2	156.8	-16	303	379	341	647	857	706
	PR	D	3	42	175.2	185.2	180.7	-10	358	378	369	815	926	876
	PR	D	4	12	193.2	197.2	193.5	1	379	387	379	966	976	967
	RS	D	1	5	170.2	170.2	170.2	42	-	-	-	808	808	809
	RS	D	2	6	165.2	165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	768	768	768
520+	DA	D	1	3	145.2	145.2	145.2	-10	-	-	-	777	777	777
	DA	D	3	1	184.2	184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	1105	1,105
	PR	D	2	10	172.2	180.2	177.8	-10	374	392	387	921	973	958
	PR	D	3	17	175.0	189.2	185.4	-3	357	386	378	936	1135	1,046
	PR	D	4	5	189.2	204.2	197.4	-5	371	400	387	1135	1342	1,245
				186	60.0	204.2			136	400		195	1342	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	13	206.2	220.0	208.3	-12	-	-	-	619	847	654
	FD	C	3	5	225.2	225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	867	867	867
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	510	510
	PR	C	2	4	202.2	202.2	202.2	2	368	368	368	576	576	576
	RS	C	2	20	200.2	200.2	200.2	-13	-	-	-	460	470	464
	RS	D	2	30	140.0	180.0	167.3	15	-	-	-	289	488	365
340+	PR	C	3	1	129.5	129.5	129.5	N/Q	231	231	231	971	971	971
450-600	PR	C	2	1	199.2	199.2	199.2	-8	362	362	362	1036	1036	1,036
600+	PR	C	3	7	205.2	237.2	224.6	-19	366	424	401	1334	2008	1,672
				82	129.5	237.2			231	424		289	2008	

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

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