

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 2189
 Change 380

comparison date 21/05/2019

The harsh seasonal conditions increased the supply of stock by 380 head to 2,189. The overall quality of the young cattle continues to be very mixed, and once again there was a wide variation in the standard of the relatively large number of cows penned. The usual panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating, along with some extra restocker buyers. Vealer heifers to processors or feed averaged 21c to 26c/kg less. Well bred light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced strong competition, however a small reduction in quality result in a large decline in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 14c cheaper, and a small selection of heavy weights to feed averaged 10c/kg less. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter generally sold to strong demand. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with some additional restocker support on poor condition classes average prices improved, and good heavy cows to processors received solid demand, however the medium and heavy weight 3 scores averaged 5c to 9c/kg less.

Mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 142c with sales to 180c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the high 180c range to early 190c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 230c with a few pens reaching 257.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 248c and made to 278.2c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed averaged 271c, and the occasional B muscle class sold to the trade at 313.2c/kg. The largest numbers of lightweight yearling heifers averaged 172c with some to 208.2c, and poor quality lines averaged 120c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 242c, and the lesser quality lines 149c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 282c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 282c and made to 290.2c, and a handful of well presented bullocks made to 303.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 144c with some to 168.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 166c and made to 177.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 205c with the occasional pen to 218.6c/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															
0-80	RS	D	2	3	137.2	137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	73	73	73	
80+	PR	D	2	7	134.2	134.2	134.2	N/Q	253	253	253	114	114	114	
	RS	D	1	2	115.2	115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	98	98	98	
	RS	D	2	130	100.2	180.0	142.5	-27	-	-	-	119	333	237	
				142	100.2	180.0			253	253		73	333		
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	C	2	1	240.2	240.2	240.2	-8	437	437	437	697	697	697	
	RS	C	2	1	233.2	233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	665	665	665	
				2	233.2	240.2			437	437		665	697		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	52	188.2	206.2	193.5	-26	-	-	-	458	546	498	
	PR	C	2	20	170.0	203.2	188.2	-21	315	376	349	468	513	481	
	PR	C	3	4	244.2	244.2	244.2	-7	452	452	452	684	684	684	
	RS	C	2	37	187.2	198.2	191.4	N/C	-	-	-	416	496	442	
280-330	PR	C	2	8	207.2	207.2	207.2	N/Q	384	384	384	601	601	601	
	RS	C	2	7	185.2	185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	537	537	537	
				128	170.0	244.2			315	452		416	684		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	190.2	190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	352	352	352	
	RS	D	1	9	100.2	150.0	112.8	-56	-	-	-	135	278	176	
	RS	D	2	14	128.2	152.2	141.9	22	-	-	-	237	282	263	
200-280	FD	C	2	35	213.2	239.2	232.9	N/Q	-	-	-	517	586	563	

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	PR	C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-28	317	- 317	317	383	- 383	383
	RS	C	2	240	188.2	- 257.2	230.1	3	-	-	-	392	- 658	539
	RS	D	2	13	157.2	- 174.2	162.2	-3	-	-	-	343	- 462	376
280-330	FD	C	2	25	223.2	- 240.2	234.3	-17	-	-	-	670	- 721	696
	FD	D	2	2	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	37	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	PR	C	2	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	586	- 586	586
	RS	C	2	7	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	-11	-	-	-	690	- 690	690
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 160.2	144.1	N/Q	-	-	-	342	- 481	425
330-400	FD	C	2	49	223.2	- 265.0	247.7	-14	-	-	-	770	- 985	914
	FD	D	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	948	- 948	948
	PR	C	3	11	260.0	- 278.2	268.4	-11	473	- 506	488	884	- 1015	953
	RS	D	1	6	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
400+	FD	C	2	17	260.0	- 276.2	271.2	-10	-	-	-	1131	- 1283	1,205
	FD	C	3	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-19	-	-	-	1123	- 1123	1,123
	FD	D	2	21	220.0	- 259.2	246.1	N/Q	-	-	-	957	- 1102	1,054
	PR	B	3	1	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1676	- 1676	1,676
	PR	C	3	24	258.2	- 290.2	280.3	-5	469	- 528	510	1084	- 1397	1,298
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	850	- 850	850
				499	100.2	313.2			317	528		135	1676	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	19	100.0	- 113.2	107.6	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 209	203
200-280	FD	C	2	39	182.2	- 208.2	193.7	31	-	-	-	447	- 541	480
	PR	C	2	4	160.0	- 177.2	164.3	-7	296	- 328	304	424	- 443	429
	PR	D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	353	- 353	353
	RS	C	2	170	136.2	- 200.0	174.0	N/C	-	-	-	318	- 530	448
	RS	D	2	39	103.2	- 140.2	120.3	5	-	-	-	232	- 386	273
	RS	E	2	2	76.2	- 89.2	82.7	N/Q	-	-	-	179	- 236	208
280-330	FD	C	2	44	169.2	- 217.2	204.5	-2	-	-	-	482	- 652	610
	FD	D	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	40	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
	RS	C	2	11	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-57	-	-	-	493	- 493	493
	RS	D	1	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
	RS	D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	308	- 308	308
330-400	FD	C	2	22	234.2	- 261.2	242.4	2	-	-	-	785	- 1006	863
	FD	C	3	12	228.2	- 251.2	243.5	N/Q	-	-	-	867	- 955	925
	FD	D	2	30	130.0	- 168.2	149.1	-41	-	-	-	436	- 572	501
	PR	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-21	376	- 376	376	711	- 711	711
	PR	C	3	8	248.6	- 275.0	255.2	2	460	- 509	473	870	- 1059	917
	PR	D	2	6	140.0	- 259.2	199.6	N/Q	259	- 480	370	469	- 907	688
	RS	D	2	7	120.2	- 158.2	125.6	-14	-	-	-	409	- 554	429
400+	PR	C	3	21	243.2	- 282.0	264.7	26	450	- 522	490	1058	- 1362	1,254
	RS	D	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
				463	76.2	282.0			259	522		179	1362	

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Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	3	200.0	200.0	200.0	-11	-	-	-	870	870	870
	PR	D	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	382	382	893	893	893
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	679	679	679
500-600	PR	C	4	33	274.2	290.2	281.8	-3	490	518	503	1488	1695	1,599
600-750	PR	B	3	5	303.2	303.2	303.2	N/Q	505	505	505	2241	2241	2,241
	PR	D	3	1	234.2	234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	426	426	1464	1464	1,464
750+	PR	C	4	1	284.2	284.2	284.2	N/Q	508	508	508	2160	2160	2,160
				45	140.0	303.2	-	382	518	-	679	2241	-	-
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	2	150.2	150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	698	698
	PR	D	2	27	121.2	189.2	156.4	6	253	394	326	515	880	721
	PR	D	3	10	200.0	223.2	217.7	-12	385	429	419	850	1116	1,012
	RS	D	1	12	153.2	167.2	165.6	8	-	-	-	651	748	721
	RS	D	2	7	168.2	168.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	732	717
540+	PR	C	4	15	239.2	271.2	263.5	N/Q	451	512	497	1351	1602	1,476
				3	205.2	229.2	213.2	N/Q	387	432	402	1159	1295	1,205
					76	121.2	271.2	-	253	512	-	515	1602	-
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	277	277	277
	PR	D	1	19	100.0	199.2	141.6	26	227	453	322	385	767	550
	PR	D	2	20	123.2	145.2	134.2	9	268	316	292	487	574	530
	PR	E	1	18	40.0	90.0	76.2	21	91	205	173	140	360	287
	RS	D	1	16	105.2	135.0	119.7	10	-	-	-	382	540	449
	RS	E	1	9	60.2	89.2	63.4	3	-	-	-	226	326	237
400-520	DA	D	1	3	137.2	140.0	139.1	N/Q	-	-	-	679	686	681
	PR	D	1	67	119.2	150.0	132.5	1	271	341	301	519	719	612
	PR	D	2	52	151.2	177.2	166.0	7	329	403	361	666	850	773
	PR	D	3	46	174.2	187.2	180.9	-5	356	382	369	815	936	878
	PR	D	4	1	195.2	195.2	195.2	N/Q	383	383	383	976	976	976
	PR	E	1	2	90.0	90.0	90.0	20	205	205	205	369	369	369
	RS	D	1	116	120.2	168.2	143.7	34	-	-	-	532	814	640
	RS	D	2	51	150.0	167.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	698	831	756
520+	DA	D	2	7	159.2	159.2	159.2	-16	-	-	-	931	1011	1,000
	PR	C	1	2	169.2	169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	385	385	917	917	917
	PR	C	2	5	187.2	187.2	187.2	N/Q	390	390	390	1073	1073	1,073
	PR	D	1	5	150.0	158.2	155.4	N/Q	341	360	353	825	862	847
	PR	D	2	6	167.2	177.2	174.4	5	362	381	374	932	1051	979
	PR	D	3	50	168.2	192.2	183.6	-9	343	392	375	937	1201	1,062
	PR	D	4	56	195.2	218.6	205.0	-1	383	429	402	1120	1541	1,269
	RS	D	1	5	155.2	155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	830	830	830
				557	40.0	218.6	-	91	453	-	140	1541	-	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	FD	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-10	-	-	-	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	3	8	229.2	- 244.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 974	885
	FD	E	2	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
	PR	C	2	4	193.2	- 206.2	202.9	-17	351	- 375	369	551	- 588	578
	PR	C	3	3	209.2	- 231.2	219.9	N/Q	380	- 420	400	910	- 1006	949
	RS	C	2	10	175.0	- 208.2	194.9	-22	-	-	-	324	- 593	486
	RS	D	2	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-45	-	-	-	170	- 170	170
	RS	E	2	3	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	-	-	-	207	- 207	207
450-600	FD	C	2	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-35	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
	PR	C	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	941	- 941	941
	PR	C	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1227	- 1227	1,227
600+	PR	C	2	3	181.2	- 190.2	185.5	2	329	- 346	337	1178	- 1203	1,190
	PR	C	3	6	207.2	- 218.2	212.3	-2	370	- 390	379	1584	- 2138	1,953
				49	88.2	244.2			326	425		170	2138	

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

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