

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change 1200

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Numbers lifted significantly on the back of last week's dearer market. Trade cattle supplies lifted, with the well finished stock primarily supplementary fed. Feedlot buyers once again dominated the market, but at lower price levels. Heavy steers and bullock numbers lifted and so did quality. Another wave of over 1,500 cows made up a third of the yarding and sold to markedly cheaper price trends. Restockers attended and operated cautiously.

Domestic trade cattle quality was outstanding, that rallied prices for well finished types. The pick of the veal gained 11c, making from 262c to 320c/kg. Trade steers topped 315c, with the medium weights averaging 294c/kg. Trade heifers were keenly sought by all domestic buyers, making from 230c to 285c/kg. Light weight weaner steers 200-280kg eased 33c, reaching a top price of 289c/kg to average \$640/head. The lighter weight heifers mainly sold to feedlots and backgrounders, making from 160c to 271c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market. The bulk of the medium steers sold to slightly weaker demand to average 282c/kg. There was less buying competition for heifers suitable to feed on, with the lighter weights making from 200c to 283c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks sold to stronger demand from southern processors, resulting dearer trends. C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 246c to 313c/kg. The cow market struggled to find momentum owing to the bigger numbers. This allowed processors to take a step back and become selective when buying. A single cow topped at 240c, with well finished cows over 540kg averaging 217c/kg. The D3 and D2 medium weights lines lacked yield and were discounted by 30c to 51c/kg. D3 medium weight cows sold from 150c to 205c/kg.

Category Weight	Sale 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	C	2	3	178.0	178.0	178.0	-52	356	356	356	326	326	326
	RS	C	2	112	177.0	274.0	224.0	-45	-	-	-	313	666	432
	RS	D	1	5	35.0	35.0	35.0	-135	-	-	-	62	62	62
	RS	D	2	5	176.0	176.0	176.0	-37	-	-	-	299	299	299
	RS	E	1	13	65.0	80.0	74.2	N/Q	-	-	-	103	127	118
				138	35.0	274.0			356	356		62	666	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	245.0	245.0	245.0	-55	-	-	-	664	664	664
	RS	C	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	-82	-	-	-	480	480	480
280-330	FD	C	2	14	244.0	260.0	253.1	N/Q	-	-	-	727	811	775
	PR	B	2	2	297.0	297.0	297.0	-2	571	571	571	906	906	906
330+	PR	B	2	4	320.0	320.0	320.0	11	571	571	571	1280	1280	1,280
	PR	C	3	4	300.0	300.0	300.0	-5	556	556	556	1041	1041	1,041
				38	220.0	320.0			556	571		480	1280	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	454	454	454
	PR	C	2	23	200.0	240.0	217.2	-8	377	444	409	444	638	539
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	328	328	328
280-330	FD	C	2	26	206.0	245.0	233.1	N/Q	-	-	-	609	723	683
	PR	B	2	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	504	504	870	870	870
	PR	C	2	28	200.0	251.0	238.9	-9	377	471	455	630	809	760
	RS	C	2	36	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	636	636
330+	PR	B	2	10	282.0	290.0	287.6	-2	518	522	519	936	1044	1,012
	PR	C	3	11	244.0	269.0	248.5	N/Q	452	498	460	830	1022	865
				142	130.0	290.0			377	522		328	1044	

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Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	37	150.0	240.0	220.5	-56	-	-	-	228	413	351
200-280	FD	C	2	92	256.0	295.0	273.8	-6	-	-	-	607	820	709
	FD	D	2	8	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	476	476	476
	RS	C	2	287	180.0	289.0	253.6	-33	-	-	-	400	786	640
	RS	D	2	9	155.0	155.0	155.0	-25	-	-	-	375	375	375
280-330	FD	C	2	141	220.0	303.0	267.6	-24	-	-	-	652	909	817
	PR	D	2	10	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	320	320	496	496	496
	RS	C	2	45	218.0	299.0	270.6	-15	-	-	-	617	888	805
	RS	D	2	21	160.0	176.0	166.1	-4	-	-	-	496	547	519
330-400	FD	C	2	312	236.0	308.0	273.7	-17	-	-	-	809	1140	991
	PR	C	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1040	1040	1,040
	PR	C	3	18	280.0	312.0	304.7	-1	519	578	564	1070	1217	1,151
	RS	C	2	28	200.0	294.0	226.9	-58	-	-	-	668	979	757
	RS	D	2	49	200.0	218.0	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	666	735	686
400+	FD	C	2	130	244.0	310.0	282.1	-4	-	-	-	1088	1677	1,265
	PR	C	2	1	283.0	283.0	283.0	13	534	534	534	1160	1160	1,160
	PR	C	3	39	260.0	315.0	294.4	-1	481	583	550	1199	1450	1,303
				1228	150.0	315.0			320	583		228	1677	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	208.0	241.0	224.7	-20	-	-	-	520	610	570
	PR	C	2	6	190.0	249.0	239.2	N/Q	365	470	452	532	620	605
	RS	C	2	33	162.0	180.0	170.0	-69	-	-	-	373	454	404
280-330	FD	C	2	63	180.0	271.0	226.7	-22	-	-	-	531	875	702
	PR	B	2	12	260.0	268.0	267.3	-16	496	500	497	796	858	801
	PR	C	2	1	218.0	218.0	218.0	2	404	404	404	719	719	719
330-400	FD	C	2	324	200.0	283.0	266.4	-6	-	-	-	686	1088	969
	PR	C	2	7	210.0	240.0	227.1	N/Q	404	462	437	714	960	824
	PR	C	3	25	244.0	285.0	269.0	-1	452	528	498	935	1140	1,057
400+	FD	C	2	120	247.0	274.0	261.4	-20	-	-	-	1040	1126	1,097
	PR	C	2	17	210.0	260.0	242.2	N/Q	404	500	460	867	1178	1,054
	PR	C	3	41	235.0	285.0	265.4	-4	435	528	490	1058	1311	1,179
				674	162.0	285.0			365	528		373	1311	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	23	204.0	204.0	204.0	N/Q	-	-	-	732	732	732
	RS	D	2	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	459	459
400-500	PR	C	2	5	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	867	867	867
	PR	C	3	8	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	556	556	1500	1500	1,500
	RS	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	1147	1,147
500-600	FD	C	3	10	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1442	1442	1,442
	PR	C	3	49	246.0	310.0	294.5	6	456	574	545	1292	1776	1,579
	PR	C	4	5	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	491	491	491	1352	1352	1,352
600-750	PR	C	4	22	245.0	313.0	265.2	N/Q	454	580	491	1627	1946	1,727

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				132	150.0	313.0			404	580		459	1946	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	7	238.0	- 266.0	258.0	22	449	- 493	480	1154	- 1240	1,215
	PR	C	4	27	245.0	- 268.0	257.6	N/Q	454	- 496	477	1269	- 1394	1,343
	PR	D	3	15	168.0	- 212.0	200.3	-17	317	- 424	399	672	- 950	913
	RS	D	2	19	160.0	- 170.0	167.1	N/Q		-		483	- 734	634
540+	PR	C	4	3	235.0	- 265.0	255.0	11	443	- 491	475	1363	- 1749	1,620
	PR	D	4	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1740	- 1740	1,740
				72	160.0	268.0			317	496		483	1749	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	15	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/C		-		417	- 417	417
	DA	E	2	8	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q		-		121	- 121	121
	PR	D	2	50	162.0	- 180.0	173.6	-43	306	- 360	343	599	- 889	809
540+	PR	D	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	1275	- 1275	1,275
				75	50.0	210.0			306	389		121	1275	
Cows														
0-400	FD	D	2	9	167.0	- 167.0	167.0	N/Q		-		646	- 646	646
	PR	D	1	18	100.0	- 136.0	126.5	7	244	- 332	309	400	- 540	498
	PR	D	2	31	116.0	- 144.0	132.5	-23	264	- 327	301	414	- 543	503
	PR	D	3	20	140.0	- 160.0	150.5	N/Q	304	- 333	323	542	- 573	560
	RS	D	2	8	125.0	- 142.0	131.4	-55		-		439	- 470	458
	RS	D	3	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		594	- 594	594
400-520	FD	D	3	15	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	-23		-		866	- 866	866
	PR	D	1	25	110.0	- 120.0	114.0	-56	268	- 293	278	493	- 545	529
	PR	D	2	194	125.0	- 159.0	140.5	-50	284	- 361	318	514	- 784	627
	PR	D	3	356	150.0	- 205.0	170.4	-31	313	- 427	355	615	- 1052	824
	PR	D	4	28	192.0	- 220.0	209.0	-14	384	- 423	412	922	- 1111	1,042
	RS	D	1	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-79		-		534	- 534	534
	RS	D	2	16	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-49		-		618	- 618	618
	RS	D	3	28	158.0	- 172.0	161.3	-4		-		731	- 738	734
520+	FD	D	4	8	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q		-		1692	- 1692	1,692
	PR	D	1	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	616	- 616	616
	PR	D	2	15	135.0	- 160.0	149.2	N/Q	307	- 364	333	874	- 1046	954
	PR	D	3	319	145.0	- 220.0	184.8	-27	302	- 448	382	783	- 1497	1,021
	PR	D	4	311	196.0	- 245.0	217.8	-12	381	- 490	431	1023	- 1908	1,343
				1422	100.0	245.0			244	490		400	1908	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	6	180.0	- 246.0	204.5	N/Q	333	- 456	379	630	- 863	809
	PR	D	2	4	130.0	- 140.0	135.0	-35	241	- 259	250	455	- 462	459
	RS	C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		438	- 438	438
450-600	PR	C	2	9	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-22	370	- 370	370	910	- 1080	929
600+	PR	B	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	2162	- 2162	2,162
	PR	C	2	11	195.0	- 221.0	206.1	N/Q	348	- 395	368	1798	- 2232	2,006

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				41	130.0	246.0			241	456		438	2232	

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

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