

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Despite soaking rains across the supply area numbers lifted significantly. Trade cattle were limited and quality was quite variable, particularly for vealers and yearling heifers. Feedlot buyers were active, with major feedlots dominating the market. Heavy steers and bullock numbers declined due to the seasonal shortage. Cow numbers lifted and competition was softer. Restockers were in attendance and more selective when buying, preferring to pay premium prices for a particular breed.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply. The mixed quality supply of veal sold from 230c to 293c/kg. Trade steers sold to less competition, making from 240c to 305c/kg. Trade heifers eased 19c, a reflection of the mixed quality and no supplementary fed stock, the bulk making from 242c to 272c/kg. Light weight weaner steers weighing 200-280kg sold to fluctuating price trends, receiving from 220c to 306c/kg. The lighter weight heifers mainly sold 2c cheaper to average 218c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, however steers over 400kg were in short supply. The bulk of the medium steers gained 2c to average 308c/kg. There was weaker demand for heifers suitable to feed on, with the lighter weights 11c cheaper, making from 230c to 291c/kg. Medium weight feed heifers sold 14c cheaper, receiving from 242c to 291c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in short supply. The C3 and C4 steers and bullocks sold from 262c to 306c/kg. The cow market sold to weaker demand. A single cow topped at 240c, with well finished cows over 540kg averaging 224c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows sold to cheaper trends, with market prices fluctuating throughout the sale. The D2 and D3 types made from 125c to 212c/kg. Cows to turnout sold to a larger group of store buyers, making from 160c to 190c/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+	RS	C	2	93	216.0	310.0	269.8	18	-			318	589	462
				93	216.0	310.0			0	0		318	589	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	10	191.0	265.0	250.2	-11	-			481	633	603
280-330	PR	B	2	2	292.0	292.0	292.0	-3	541	541	541	964	964	964
	RS	C	2	8	307.0	307.0	307.0	N/Q	-			915	915	915
				20	191.0	307.0			541	541		481	964	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	FD	C	2	2	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			460	460	460
200-280	FD	C	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			589	589	589
	PR	C	2	5	210.0	230.0	214.0	-22	404	442	412	470	633	503
	RS	B	2	5	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-			795	795	795
280-330	FD	C	2	8	236.0	255.0	245.5	N/Q	-			708	829	768
	PR	B	2	8	290.0	290.0	290.0	17	537	537	537	951	951	951
	PR	C	2	12	230.0	255.0	246.3	-15	442	490	474	649	819	768
330+	PR	C	2	6	277.0	277.0	277.0	N/Q	523	523	523	936	936	936
				49	210.0	290.0			404	537		460	951	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	53	225.0	282.0	266.5	N/Q	-			432	540	508
200-280	FD	C	2	85	265.0	302.0	286.1	6	-			556	820	701
	RS	C	2	223	220.0	306.0	291.1	-9	-			472	817	694
	RS	D	2	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			655	655	655
280-330	FD	C	2	182	255.0	321.0	300.6	19	-			724	1014	927
	RS	C	2	21	280.0	300.0	295.4	-5	-			858	891	867

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330-400	FD	C	2	213	260.0	319.0	306.6	10	-	-	-	931	1250	1,119
	PR	C	2	3	242.0	250.0	244.7	-34	484	500	489	850	859	856
	RS	C	2	16	290.0	316.0	303.0	5	-	-	-	1024	1055	1,040
400+	FD	C	2	152	240.0	318.0	307.6	1	-	-	-	1008	1470	1,322
	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	-6	462	462	462	1104	1104	1,104
	PR	C	3	17	300.0	305.0	301.5	13	556	565	558	1388	1455	1,435
				970	220.0	321.0			462	565		432	1470	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	250.0	258.0	254.0	6	-	-	-	679	688	683
	PR	C	2	3	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	473	473	473	652	652	652
	RS	C	2	40	196.0	241.0	218.0	-21	-	-	-	421	588	509
	RS	D	2	18	170.0	218.0	200.6	N/Q	-	-	-	408	582	489
280-330	FD	B	2	5	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	785	785	785
	FD	C	2	123	220.0	268.0	244.8	-13	-	-	-	662	791	744
	FD	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	582	582	582
	PR	C	2	8	220.0	220.0	220.0	-43	423	423	423	719	719	719
	RS	C	2	63	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	896	931	920
	RS	D	2	12	196.0	196.0	196.0	-4	-	-	-	551	551	551
330-400	FD	C	2	248	230.0	291.0	262.4	-11	-	-	-	761	1120	970
	FD	C	3	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	-13	-	-	-	991	991	991
	FD	D	2	8	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	791	791	791
	PR	C	2	2	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	426	426	859	859	859
	PR	C	3	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	-2	481	481	481	902	902	902
	RS	C	2	8	223.0	223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	861	861	861
400+	FD	C	2	115	242.0	291.0	272.7	-14	-	-	-	992	1251	1,151
	FD	D	2	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	861	861	861
	PR	C	3	24	242.0	272.0	251.8	-19	448	504	472	980	1142	1,055
	PR	D	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	415	415	924	924	924
				718	170.0	291.0			415	504		408	1251	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	241.0	241.0	241.0	N/Q	-	-	-	964	964	964
400-500	PR	C	2	2	264.0	264.0	264.0	N/Q	498	498	498	1307	1307	1,307
	PR	C	3	3	300.0	300.0	300.0	46	556	556	556	1356	1356	1,356
500-600	PR	C	3	29	262.0	306.0	291.0	-7	485	567	539	1323	1695	1,541
600-750	PR	C	4	1	249.0	249.0	249.0	-16	470	470	470	1843	1843	1,843
				38	241.0	306.0			470	567		964	1843	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	12	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	999	999	999
	PR	C	3	25	225.0	257.0	236.6	2	425	476	443	1103	1210	1,155
	PR	C	4	11	240.0	258.0	252.7	-14	453	487	473	1236	1303	1,294
	PR	D	2	5	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	400	400	400	772	772	772
	PR	D	3	37	200.0	220.0	211.6	-6	400	440	410	945	1160	1,061
	RS	C	2	9	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	965	965	965

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	RS	D	2	5	195.0	195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			786	786	786
	RS	D	3	8	190.0	223.0	198.3	N/Q	-			828	1119	901
540+	PR	C	4	6	240.0	260.0	256.7	N/Q	453	481	477	1456	1524	1,467
				118	190.0	260.0			400	487		772	1524	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	C	2	8	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	444	444	881	881	881
540+	DA	D	2	5	190.0	200.0	192.0	-14	-			1036	1100	1,048
	PR	D	3	2	229.0	229.0	229.0	N/Q	440	440	440	1333	1333	1,333
				15	190.0	229.0			440	444		881	1333	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	5	120.0	120.0	120.0	-4	293	293	293	448	448	448
	PR	D	3	3	175.0	175.0	175.0	-31	365	365	365	621	621	621
	PR	E	1	7	110.0	110.0	110.0	20	268	268	268	415	415	415
	RS	C	2	20	169.0	169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			671	671	671
	RS	D	2	33	160.0	178.0	166.9	N/Q	-			544	664	622
	RS	E	1	12	119.0	160.0	139.5	22	-			428	490	459
400-520	FD	D	3	8	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			767	767	767
	PR	A	1	1	203.0	203.0	203.0	N/Q	406	406	406	974	974	974
	PR	C	3	8	175.0	175.0	175.0	N/Q	365	365	365	781	781	781
	PR	D	1	61	118.0	171.0	158.6	25	288	417	387	537	756	669
	PR	D	2	40	125.0	176.0	148.0	-27	284	383	333	565	774	666
	PR	D	3	280	150.0	212.0	184.8	-8	300	440	382	701	1102	893
	PR	D	4	14	205.0	224.0	208.0	-14	410	448	416	861	1165	1,044
	PR	E	1	7	115.0	115.0	115.0	N/Q	280	280	280	465	465	465
	RS	D	1	4	163.0	163.0	163.0	-12	-			681	681	681
	RS	D	2	115	163.0	190.0	176.2	16	-			714	905	768
	RS	D	3	2	152.0	152.0	152.0	-23	-			654	654	654
520+	PR	C	3	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	375	375	941	941	941
	PR	D	2	2	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	352	352	822	822	822
	PR	D	3	176	171.0	235.0	200.4	-8	342	470	404	898	1580	1,127
	PR	D	4	297	190.0	240.0	224.1	-8	380	480	449	1043	1727	1,344
	PR	D	5	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	420	420	1208	1208	1,208
				1101	110.0	240.0			268	480		415	1727	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	-			1184	1184	1,184
450-600	PR	C	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	411	411	1129	1129	1,129
				4	230.0	263.0			411	411		1129	1184	

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

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