

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Isolated light falls of rain across parts of the supply area combined with the market tending to stabilise the previous week, resulted in the supply of stock increasing by 745 head to 5,927. The usual panel of buyers was present and all were operating across most classes. Light weight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied and average prices experienced very little change, however poor quality lines were hard to sell. A better quality line up of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted average prices by 8c to 18c/kg. The very good lines of light weight yearling heifers penned the previous week were absent, and average prices declined accordingly. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed improved in price by 11c to 23c, and heavy weight yearling heifers to processors also averaged 23c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to strong demand for the quality penned. Very light weight poor condition cows experienced some decreases, however the better condition classes to processors were firm to a few cents better.

Steer calves sold to restockers at an average of 239c with sales to 284.2c, and heifer calves reached 224.2c, with a large selection of mixed sex calves averaging 181c/kg. The large supply of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 254c and made to 284.2c, and poor quality lines averaged 169c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 296.2c to average 278c, and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 288c and made to 294.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers came forward in large numbers, with most around 207c and sales to 237.2c, and poor quality lines to 119c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 272.2c, with a large number averaging 246c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 246c and the better end averaged 268c, making to 279.2c, and processor classes sold to and averaged similar money.

Heavy grown steers to export process averaged 291c and the bullock portion averaged 292c with sales to 304.2c/kg. Poor condition light weight cows sold to restockers at 123c and the medium weights averaged 150c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 168c and the 3 scores 187c/kg. Good heavy cows mainly sold close to 204c, with occasional sales to 214.2c/kg. Bulls made to 285.2c/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															
80+	RS	C	2	160	146.2	284.2	239.4	-6	-	-	-	207	526	422	
	RS	D	1	14	100.0	153.2	141.8	N/Q	-	-	-	165	253	234	
	RS	D	2	398	132.0	224.2	181.7	17	-	-	-	159	415	308	
				572	100.0	284.2			0	0		159	526		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	PR	D	2	5	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	291	291	360	360	361	
	RS	C	2	578	201.2	284.2	254.0	-1	-	-	-	427	676	595	
	RS	D	1	4	116.2	116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	238	238	238	
	RS	D	2	38	122.2	186.2	168.9	-31	-	-	-	275	441	396	
280-330	FD	C	2	46	198.2	265.2	248.5	-25	-	-	-	595	796	729	
	FD	D	2	11	210.2	210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	683	683	683	
	RS	C	2	50	231.2	243.2	237.1	N/Q	-	-	-	670	730	702	
330-400	FD	C	2	213	246.2	296.2	278.0	18	-	-	-	862	1133	1,004	
400+	FD	C	2	237	265.2	294.2	288.5	8	-	-	-	1127	1446	1,315	
	FD	C	3	7	285.2	285.2	285.2	-3	-	-	-	1497	1497	1,497	
	PR	C	2	4	282.2	282.2	282.2	N/Q	513	513	513	1199	1199	1,199	
				1193	116.2	296.2			291	513		238	1497		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	D	2	5	140.2	140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	351	351	351	
	PR	C	2	81	170.0	190.2	181.5	1	315	352	336	379	504	422	
	PR	D	2	18	126.2	154.2	144.4	N/Q	234	286	267	265	329	311	
	RS	C	2	472	164.2	237.2	207.2	-16	-	-	-	391	615	468	

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280-330	RS	D	2	50	72.2	150.0	118.8	-23	-	-	-	181	398	265
	FD	C	2	59	200.2	240.0	210.3	-18	-	-	-	601	684	621
	FD	D	2	20	176.2	178.2	177.0	9	-	-	-	502	535	515
	PR	C	2	58	190.0	222.2	205.7	-10	352	411	381	570	717	626
	PR	D	2	17	156.2	156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	289	289	469	469	469
330-400	RS	C	2	4	233.2	233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	665	665	665
	FD	C	2	391	202.2	272.2	245.6	22	-	-	-	708	1048	920
	FD	D	2	76	170.0	214.2	191.4	8	-	-	-	596	767	701
400+	PR	C	3	52	238.2	265.0	245.8	13	441	491	455	834	1020	883
	FD	C	2	267	223.2	272.2	246.0	23	-	-	-	949	1157	1,029
	FD	C	3	209	240.0	279.2	268.4	11	-	-	-	1067	1272	1,195
	PR	C	2	4	222.2	234.2	225.2	-2	411	434	417	944	1136	992
	PR	C	3	132	246.2	279.2	268.7	23	456	517	498	1055	1354	1,215
	PR	C	4	9	273.2	273.2	273.2	N/Q	515	515	515	1475	1475	1,475
				1924	72.2	279.2			234	517		181	1475	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	972	972	972
	FD	C	3	12	250.2	272.2	263.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1093	1320	1,266
	PR	C	3	2	258.2	258.2	258.2	N/C	469	469	469	1252	1252	1,252
	PR	D	1	7	138.2	138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	251	251	587	587	587
	PR	D	2	3	226.2	226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	411	411	961	961	961
500-600	PR	C	3	13	266.2	274.2	271.3	1	484	499	493	1458	1604	1,525
	PR	C	4	53	282.2	301.2	291.4	1	509	538	521	1547	1807	1,671
600-750	PR	C	4	100	282.2	304.2	291.8	-6	504	543	521	1777	2108	1,907
				191	138.2	304.2			251	543		587	2108	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	247.2	253.2	252.0	10	-	-	-	1112	1266	1,235
	FD	D	2	16	120.0	170.0	141.9	-58	-	-	-	420	723	537
	PR	C	3	76	234.2	249.2	243.7	18	442	470	460	1045	1234	1,162
	PR	C	4	12	267.2	270.2	269.0	1	504	510	507	1310	1336	1,321
	PR	D	2	13	180.0	200.0	187.7	3	375	417	391	765	930	829
	PR	D	3	13	218.2	226.2	218.8	-12	412	427	413	949	1120	962
540+	PR	C	4	15	260.2	284.2	270.4	6	491	536	510	1470	1640	1,581
	PR	D	3	3	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	468	468	468	1402	1402	1,402
				153	120.0	284.2			375	536		420	1640	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	87	50.2	131.2	104.2	-7	114	298	237	183	525	408
	PR	D	2	5	140.0	140.0	140.0	-12	304	304	304	560	560	560
	PR	E	1	70	21.2	86.2	68.4	-24	48	196	155	74	345	256
	RS	D	1	70	110.2	130.2	123.4	-13	-	-	-	402	501	471
	RS	E	1	6	80.2	80.2	80.2	-3	-	-	-	321	321	321
	400-520	PR	D	1	91	110.0	155.0	133.0	-11	245	341	302	479	674
PR		D	2	201	156.2	180.2	167.8	-1	340	392	365	696	866	782

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	PR	D	3	100	180.2	- 194.2	186.6	5	368	- 396	381	811	- 961	890
	PR	D	4	9	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	1	385	- 385	385	883	- 883	883
	PR	E	1	7	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	435	- 435	435
	PT	D	1	37	140.0	- 150.2	143.4	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 698	637
	PT	D	2	30	165.2	- 170.2	168.6	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 787	782
	RS	D	1	24	126.2	- 163.2	150.2	6	-	-	-	587	- 792	703
520+	PR	D	2	31	164.2	- 185.2	176.8	1	357	- 390	376	857	- 1046	975
	PR	D	3	190	181.2	- 197.2	190.8	7	370	- 402	389	975	- 1177	1,089
	PR	D	4	266	196.2	- 214.2	204.2	2	385	- 420	400	1066	- 1626	1,279
				1224	21.2	- 214.2			48	- 420		74	- 1626	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-3	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
	FD	C	3	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-43	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
	FD	D	2	10	150.2	- 170.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 723	607
	RS	C	2	20	202.2	- 230.0	221.3	6	-	-	-	541	- 736	603
	RS	D	2	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	2	-	-	-	369	- 369	370
450-600	PR	C	3	26	258.2	- 285.2	282.9	26	461	- 509	506	1303	- 1569	1,544
600+	PR	C	3	19	212.2	- 280.2	256.0	-4	379	- 500	457	1326	- 2548	2,017
	PR	D	2	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1197	- 1197	1,197
				86	150.2	- 285.2			335	- 509		369	- 2548	

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

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