

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers remained virtually unchanged to remain relatively high at 5,954 head, and the trend of large supply of cows continued. The usual panel of buyers was present and operating. Steer and heifer calves returning the paddock eased 8c to 12c, and restockers and background buyers operated selectively on the light weight yearling steers, and average prices eased by 14c/kg, with only top quality lines in demand. However, a good quality line up of yearling steers weighing 280-330kg improved in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only quality related price changes. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background received very little change in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 7c to 13c/kg better. Cows were well supplied and good heavy cows averaged 4c/kg dearer, while the medium weights sold to within a few cents either way of the previous sale.

Steer calves made to 254.2c to average 231c, and heifer calves made to 200c, with mixed sex calves averaging 171c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers averaged 240c, with a few pens reaching 268.2c/kg. Yearling steers weighing 280-330kg sold to restockers at 259c, with sales of 284.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 260c, and heavy weights to feed averaged 284c and sold 292.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade made to 317.2c to average 302c/kg. A large number of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or backgrounders at an average of 208c, with sales to 240.2c/kg. The largest numbers of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 233c, and the better lines averaged 247c and made to 266.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 302.2c, with most close to 274c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 301.2c and the bullock portion made to 308.2c to average 305c, and grown heifers made to 290.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to and averaged 279.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 136c, and the better 2 scores average 171c, making to 180.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 218.2c, a large number close to 208c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 287.2c/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+	PR	D	2	35	146.2	160.2	153.8	N/Q	276	302	290	256	296	278	
	RS	C	2	72	192.2	254.2	231.3	-8	-	-	-	187	470	384	
	RS	D	2	177	136.2	200.2	170.2	-12	-	-	-	190	370	282	
				284	136.2	254.2			276	302		187	470		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	6	222.2	222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	522	522	522	
	RS	C	2	616	202.2	268.2	240.4	-14	-	-	-	447	711	587	
	RS	D	2	34	180.2	198.2	186.1	17	-	-	-	423	540	451	
280-330	FD	C	2	32	222.2	270.0	242.0	-6	-	-	-	633	864	722	
	FD	D	2	18	183.2	183.2	183.2	-27	-	-	-	550	550	550	
	PR	D	2	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	327	327	540	540	540	
	RS	C	2	360	220.0	284.2	258.9	22	-	-	-	660	853	760	
	RS	D	2	16	140.0	194.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	420	553	527	
330-400	FD	C	2	241	250.0	287.2	260.6	-17	-	-	-	874	1086	937	
	FD	D	2	37	224.2	248.2	236.3	N/Q	-	-	-	785	948	853	
	PR	D	2	3	225.2	225.2	225.2	N/Q	409	409	409	788	788	788	
	RS	C	2	12	240.2	240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	841	841	841	
400+	FD	C	2	80	262.2	292.0	284.5	-4	-	-	-	1114	1382	1,254	
	FD	C	3	11	290.2	292.2	291.1	6	-	-	-	1436	1511	1,470	
	FD	D	2	7	248.2	248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1055	1055	1,055	
	PR	C	3	16	276.2	317.2	302.4	N/Q	502	547	540	1340	1615	1,445	
	PR	D	3	5	245.2	245.2	245.2	N/Q	446	446	446	1103	1103	1,103	
				1495	140.0	317.2			327	547		420	1615		

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	49	172.2	205.0	181.8	N/C	319	380	337	387	564	428
	RS	C	2	441	150.0	240.2	207.9	1	-	-	-	344	584	487
	RS	D	2	6	104.0	150.2	119.4	N/C	-	-	-	244	353	281
280-330	FD	C	2	43	193.2	232.2	212.3	2	-	-	-	570	697	631
	PR	C	2	35	190.0	236.2	205.5	-0	352	437	381	570	709	617
	RS	C	2	54	196.2	233.2	225.0	-8	-	-	-	559	700	669
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	399	399	399
330-400	FD	C	2	331	206.2	258.2	233.4	-12	-	-	-	704	948	820
	FD	C	3	184	228.2	266.2	246.8	N/Q	-	-	-	787	932	857
	FD	D	2	27	180.2	201.2	194.8	3	-	-	-	637	750	702
	PR	C	2	5	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	404	404	404	818	818	818
	PR	C	3	75	221.5	288.2	241.6	-4	410	534	447	775	1110	898
	PR	D	2	3	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	333	333	630	630	630
	RS	D	2	11	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	691	691
400+	FD	C	2	6	234.2	258.2	244.1	-2	-	-	-	1019	1097	1,053
	FD	C	3	17	250.2	255.2	254.4	-14	-	-	-	1063	1110	1,104
	FD	D	2	9	220.2	220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	958	958	958
	PR	C	3	64	254.2	302.2	273.9	5	471	560	506	1106	1290	1,180
				1362	104.0	302.2			319	560		244	1290	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	9	196.2	196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	773	773	773
400-500	FD	C	2	4	279.2	279.2	279.2	39	-	-	-	1256	1256	1,256
	FD	D	2	46	202.2	244.2	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	880	1123	938
500-600	PR	C	3	20	273.2	279.2	273.5	2	497	508	497	1437	1577	1,444
	PR	C	4	17	289.2	301.2	298.6	7	516	538	533	1547	1651	1,611
600-750	PR	C	4	26	303.2	308.2	305.0	13	541	550	545	1825	2003	1,896
				122	196.2	308.2			497	550		773	2003	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	9	220.2	230.2	222.4	81	-	-	-	881	1036	915
	PR	C	3	5	230.2	234.2	233.4	-10	434	442	440	1116	1171	1,160
	PR	C	4	15	248.2	280.2	269.5	1	468	529	509	1328	1499	1,442
	PR	D	2	3	220.0	220.0	220.0	32	458	458	458	935	935	935
	PR	D	3	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	11	442	442	442	1150	1150	1,150
	RS	D	2	10	150.0	162.2	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	624	638	627
540+	PR	C	4	13	236.2	290.2	265.4	-5	446	537	500	1335	2118	1,537
				60	150.0	290.2			434	537		624	2118	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	3	4	266.2	276.2	271.2	N/Q	484	502	493	1664	2210	1,937
	PR	C	4	38	279.2	279.2	279.2	N/Q	499	499	499	1996	2181	2,065
				42	266.2	279.2			484	502		1664	2210	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	76	103.2	128.2	114.7	10	235	291	261	397	494	452

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		PR	D	2	23	148.0	157.2	150.9	11	322	342	328	592	629	603
		PR	E	1	42	55.2	100.2	78.9	10	125	228	179	201	396	306
		RS	D	1	17	100.0	102.2	102.1	-21				332	400	336
		RS	E	1	26	70.0	90.2	74.9	-5				228	329	268
400-520		PR	D	1	240	121.2	151.2	136.3	3	275	344	310	527	698	596
		PR	D	2	157	156.2	180.2	170.6	3	340	392	371	679	888	791
		PR	D	3	66	179.2	193.2	185.0	-2	366	394	377	819	946	899
		PR	D	4	18	191.2	200.2	194.1	-2	375	393	381	956	1001	971
		PR	E	1	1	71.2	71.2	71.2	-19	162	162	162	310	310	310
		RS	D	1	58	124.2	135.2	131.8	-18				540	595	575
520+		PR	D	2	45	174.2	184.2	179.5	3	379	400	390	932	1045	963
		PR	D	3	198	184.2	201.2	193.2	2	376	420	396	991	1489	1,117
		PR	D	4	208	199.2	218.2	207.9	4	391	428	408	1076	1544	1,290
		PR	D	5	6	182.2	198.2	195.5	N/Q	372	404	399	1139	1189	1,181
					1181	55.2	218.2			125	428		201	1544	
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	12	240.0	240.0	240.0	-20				900	900	900
		FD	C	3	6	267.2	267.2	267.2	39				1202	1202	1,202
		PR	C	3	7	178.2	261.2	201.9	N/Q	324	475	367	802	1110	890
		RS	C	2	27	166.2	210.2	199.3	-22				291	473	422
		RS	D	2	16	190.0	198.2	192.0	28				416	447	439
450-600		FD	C	3	3	272.2	272.2	272.2	N/Q				1320	1320	1,320
		PR	C	3	10	240.2	288.2	281.9	-1	429	515	503	1285	1628	1,586
600+		PR	C	2	5	208.2	212.2	209.0	N/Q	379	386	380	1326	1562	1,515
		PR	C	3	81	178.2	287.2	260.9	5	318	513	466	1114	2759	1,939
		PR	D	2	4	154.2	154.2	154.2	-30	280	280	280	1002	1002	1,002
					171	154.2	288.2			280	515		291	2759	

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

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