

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Despite rain across the supply area, numbers lifted significantly. Trade cattle were in short supply, with most supplementary fed or finished off crop. This week good lines of quality store cattle aided a lift in price, with all buyers keen to acquire numbers. A seasonal shortage of heavy cattle made it difficult for some processors to begin operating. There was over 700 cows penned and the market continued its impressive run for well finished heavy types. Rain inspired a larger field of restockers and the general trend was dearer.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply and competition was solid. Trade steers were unchanged, making from 300c to 334c/kg. Domestic processors struggled against strong feedlot demand to purchase heifers, the bulk averaging 274c/kg. Prices for light weight steers to background gained 25c, making from 255c to 324c/kg. The lighter weight heifers back to the paddock sold 14c dearer, averaging 252c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, with strong competition over all weights and grades for a particular breed. The bulk of the lighter steers weighing 330-400kg sold from 285c to 328c, while the heavier steers averaged 319c/kg. Demand for secondary heifers was very strong for well-bred lines. Lighter weight feed heifers sold 3c dearer, receiving from 250c to 309c/kg.

There were a reduced supply of grown steers and bullocks offered, with some pen lots supplementary fed. Heavy steers made from 285c to 325c, while heavy bullocks topped at 320c/kg. The cow market sold to stronger bidding for cows carrying weight and finish. Heavy cows made from 239c to 282c, lifting 14c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows received from 170c to 228c/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	C	2	8	179.0	179.0	179.0	-61	344	344	344	265	265	265	
	RS	C	2	242	241.0	300.0	285.7	56	-	-	-	398	641	579	
	RS	D	2	70	180.0	256.0	206.3	N/Q	-	-	-	315	568	398	
				320	179.0	300.0			344	344		265	641		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	13	270.0	301.0	298.6	39	-	-	-	729	759	756	
330+	PR	B	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	-29	554	554	554	1178	1178	1,178	
	PR	C	2	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1029	1029	1,029	
				16	270.0	310.0			554	555		729	1178		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	462	462	462	624	624	624	
280-330	PR	C	2	8	270.0	283.0	273.3	12	509	544	518	824	920	848	
				9	240.0	283.0			462	544		624	920		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	25	255.0	285.0	271.8	N/Q	-	-	-	485	542	516	
200-280	FD	C	2	18	292.0	302.0	297.6	29	-	-	-	812	834	824	
	PR	C	2	2	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	488	488	488	699	699	699	
	RS	C	2	88	258.0	310.0	288.7	27	-	-	-	536	856	688	
280-330	FD	C	2	169	245.0	319.0	304.6	16	-	-	-	698	1014	940	
	PR	C	2	3	260.0	260.0	260.0	-4	520	520	520	736	736	736	
	PR	D	2	3	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	431	431	717	717	717	
	RS	C	2	25	290.0	304.0	297.7	-6	-	-	-	867	934	887	
	RS	D	1	28	202.0	202.0	202.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	606	606	
330-400	FD	C	2	340	285.0	328.0	318.6	4	-	-	-	1022	1294	1,163	
	FD	D	2	15	235.0	309.0	279.9	N/Q	-	-	-	839	1211	1,061	

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400+	PR	C	3	1	314.0	314.0	314.0	-1	581	581	581	1115	1115	1,115
	RS	C	2	11	302.0	302.0	302.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1051	1051	1,051
	FD	C	2	186	298.0	333.0	319.2	9	-	-	-	1252	1576	1,406
	FD	C	3	25	321.0	334.0	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1373	1576	1,422
	FD	D	2	4	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1100	1100	1,100
	PR	C	2	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	25	615	615	615	1322	1322	1,322
	PR	C	3	12	300.0	334.0	321.0	-1	556	642	610	1277	1395	1,357
				960	202.0	334.0			431	642		485	1576	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	230.0	285.0	260.0	48	-	-	-	644	778	716
	RS	C	2	43	210.0	259.0	252.1	14	-	-	-	487	649	606
	RS	D	2	8	175.0	175.0	175.0	1	-	-	-	406	406	406
280-330	FD	C	2	92	250.0	272.0	259.9	-16	-	-	-	745	872	810
	RS	C	2	20	270.0	274.0	271.8	3	-	-	-	759	781	769
330-400	FD	C	2	94	250.0	309.0	291.7	3	-	-	-	881	1183	1,088
	PR	C	3	2	323.0	323.0	323.0	40	598	598	598	1211	1211	1,211
	PR	D	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	423	423	766	766	766
400+	FD	C	2	163	265.0	308.0	298.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1140	1417	1,278
	PR	C	3	8	273.0	277.0	274.5	-23	513	515	514	1111	1218	1,178
				461	175.0	323.0			423	598		406	1417	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	289.0	289.0	289.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1199	1199	1,199
	FD	C	3	3	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1413	1413	1,413
	PR	C	3	7	296.0	315.0	301.4	N/Q	548	583	558	1480	1575	1,507
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	453	453	453	1092	1092	1,092
500-600	FD	C	3	7	303.0	315.0	313.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1530	1591	1,582
	PR	C	3	47	285.0	325.0	314.1	3	528	630	592	1581	1749	1,654
	PR	D	3	1	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1516	1516	1,516
600-750	PR	C	4	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1936	1936	1,936
				78	240.0	325.0			453	630		1092	1936	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	12	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1183	1183	1,183
	PR	C	2	10	242.0	242.0	242.0	N/Q	465	465	465	956	956	956
	PR	C	4	17	283.0	302.0	289.7	18	534	570	546	1448	1588	1,535
	PR	D	4	1	283.0	283.0	283.0	45	566	566	566	1387	1387	1,387
	RS	C	2	5	248.0	248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1225	1225	1,225
540+	PR	C	3	5	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1476	1476	1,476
	PR	C	4	14	270.0	297.0	293.5	33	509	560	554	1648	1801	1,668
				64	242.0	302.0			465	570		956	1801	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	1	248.0	248.0	248.0	77	477	477	477	1029	1029	1,029
540+	PR	C	4	1	271.0	271.0	271.0	N/Q	502	502	502	2304	2304	2,304
				2	248.0	271.0			477	502		1029	2304	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	5	185.0	185.0	185.0	13	-	-	-	736	736	736
400-520	LE	D	3	8	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	1147	1,147
	PR	D	1	6	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	352	378	361	659	701	687
	PR	D	2	21	170.0	196.0	184.8	-8	386	445	420	726	919	815
	PR	D	3	160	182.0	228.0	213.9	1	379	475	447	814	1173	1,020
	PR	D	4	78	216.0	262.0	242.6	11	415	506	482	1022	1362	1,201
	RS	D	2	8	177.0	190.0	185.1	11	-	-	-	726	861	810
520+	FD	D	4	5	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1523	1523	1,523
	PR	C	2	5	263.0	263.0	263.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1723	1723	1,723
	PR	D	2	3	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	368	368	994	994	994
	PR	D	3	176	204.0	275.0	240.4	13	425	550	487	1113	1920	1,437
	PR	D	4	236	239.0	282.0	256.6	14	460	542	499	1291	2059	1,520
				711	155.0	282.0			352	550		659	2059	
Bulls														
600+	PR	C	2	5	230.0	246.0	236.8	8	397	424	408	2266	2497	2,323
				5	230.0	246.0			397	424		2266	2497	

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

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