

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers lifted slightly and prices gained momentum on the back of tight supplies at most selling centres. Trade cattle were in short supply, with stock were either finished off crop or supplementary fed. Inspired restockers aided a lift in price for light weight secondary steers, while heifers were unable to sustain last week's trend. Heavy steer and bullock numbers increased and so did prices for the heavier steers There were just over 500 cows penned and the market continued its impressive run.

Domestic trade cattle were in limited supply and competition was stronger, with feedlots upping the ante for heavier trade weight types. Trade steers sold from 305c to 340c/kg. Domestic processors once again competed against stronger feedlot demand to purchase heifers suitable for the trade, the bulk averaging 308c/kg. Well-bred light weight steers returning to the paddock gained 17c, making from 258c to 345c/kg. The lighter weight store heifers decreased 18c, receiving from 260c to 283c/kg. The usual buying group operated in the feeder steer market, with stronger competition over all weights and grades. The bulk of the lighter steers weighing 330-400kg sold from 270c to 345c, while the heavier steers lifted 11c to average 336c/kg. Demand for secondary heifers was very strong and prices continued to lift as the sale progressed. Lighter weight feed heifers sold 15c dearer, making from 286c to 324c/kg.

There was an increase in supply of grown steers and there were several pens of bullocks weighing in excess of 700kg. Heavy steers made from 291c to 343c, while heavy bullocks sold up to 30c dearer, averaging 336c/kg. The cow market lifted by more than 20c/kg for heavy well finished types, with processors having to increase their bidding to secure supplies. Heavy cows made from 270c to 310c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows varied from 212c to 278c/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
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	PR	C	2	15	245.0	300.0	280.0	N/Q	471	566	532	772	984	847
330+	PR	B	2	1	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1072	1072	1,072
	PR	C	3	1	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	565	565	565	1092	1092	1,092
				17	245.0	320.0			471	593		772	1092	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	280.0	280.0	280.0	3	-	-	-	644	644	644
	RS	C	2	98	262.0	340.0	307.9	5	-	-	-	664	870	750
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	266.0	254.0	-10	-	-	-	472	545	521
280-330	FD	C	2	60	288.0	335.0	320.7	9	-	-	-	866	1089	1,011
	RS	C	2	105	258.0	345.0	330.1	17	-	-	-	728	1099	997
	RS	D	2	20	235.0	235.0	235.0	-33	-	-	-	729	729	729
330-400	FD	C	2	250	270.0	345.0	336.2	15	-	-	-	1020	1363	1,207
	FD	C	3	5	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1224	1224	1,224
	PR	C	2	6	300.0	312.0	309.3	39	577	589	585	1020	1085	1,064
	PR	C	3	7	309.0	343.0	335.7	N/Q	572	660	642	1082	1310	1,256
	RS	C	2	6	289.0	338.0	321.7	-2	-	-	-	997	1305	1,202
	RS	D	2	2	256.0	256.0	256.0	31	-	-	-	883	883	883
400+	FD	C	2	195	318.0	345.0	336.0	11	-	-	-	1372	1596	1,505
	PR	C	2	2	305.0	318.0	311.5	-5	575	612	594	1373	1383	1,378
	PR	C	3	9	334.0	340.0	336.7	7	630	654	641	1436	1455	1,445
				782	230.0	345.0			572	660		472	1596	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	D	2	15	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	706	706	706
	RS	C	2	40	260.0	283.0	275.1	-20	-	-	-	578	727	679

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280-330	RS	D	2	27	220.0	230.0	225.1	55	-	-	-	467	534	497
	FD	C	2	46	264.0	308.0	297.8	15	-	-	-	832	924	879
	PR	C	2	7	250.0	280.0	262.0	-8	472	538	503	758	871	798
	PR	C	3	3	315.0	315.0	315.0	39	583	583	583	1008	1008	1,008
	RS	C	2	3	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	775	775	775
330-400	RS	D	2	20	235.0	235.0	235.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	729	729
	FD	C	2	314	286.0	324.0	314.7	15	-	-	-	980	1250	1,152
	PR	C	2	6	312.0	312.0	312.0	62	600	600	600	1117	1117	1,117
	PR	C	3	6	304.0	343.0	336.5	29	563	635	623	1201	1310	1,292
400+	FD	C	2	5	297.0	297.0	297.0	1	-	-	-	1203	1203	1,203
	PR	C	3	68	299.0	327.0	308.3	5	554	606	571	1199	1517	1,367
				560	220.0	343.0			472	635		467	1517	
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	3	3	325.0	325.0	325.0	22	602	602	602	1625	1625	1,625
	RS	C	2	2	294.0	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1264	1264	1,264
500-600	PR	C	3	61	291.0	343.0	330.8	-8	539	635	613	1566	2033	1,820
600-750	PR	C	4	24	301.0	340.0	336.9	30	557	642	626	1987	2441	2,153
750+	PR	C	4	30	323.0	323.0	323.0	N/Q	598	598	598	2474	2474	2,474
				120	291.0	343.0			539	642		1264	2474	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	42	290.0	299.0	296.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1192	1340	1,301
	PR	C	3	15	265.0	292.0	271.7	-8	491	541	503	994	1577	1,176
	PR	C	4	9	306.0	307.0	306.6	7	567	569	568	1642	1652	1,647
	PR	D	4	3	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	506	506	506	1434	1434	1,434
540+	PR	C	4	24	292.0	318.0	301.3	12	546	589	560	1773	1883	1,802
	PR	D	4	1	290.0	290.0	290.0	25	558	558	558	1943	1943	1,943
				94	265.0	318.0			491	589		994	1943	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	8	212.0	225.0	220.1	4	400	450	431	675	954	780
540+	DA	D	2	7	273.0	273.0	273.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1706	1706	1,706
	PR	D	4	1	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	557	557	557	2404	2404	2,404
				16	212.0	295.0			400	557		675	2404	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	1	4	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	482	482	482	812	812	812
	PR	D	2	8	216.0	225.0	222.0	25	432	511	464	849	900	884
	PR	D	3	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	27	500	500	500	936	936	936
400-520	PR	D	2	47	212.0	248.0	228.9	5	424	545	512	877	1183	1,028
	PR	D	3	85	232.0	278.0	258.3	12	483	579	537	962	1407	1,231
	PR	D	4	11	258.0	293.0	280.1	23	516	563	548	1277	1473	1,392
	RS	D	2	7	215.0	232.0	222.7	7	-	-	-	877	947	914
520+	PR	D	3	85	255.0	285.0	273.8	22	525	594	556	1339	1767	1,525
	PR	D	4	273	270.0	310.0	291.6	25	523	596	562	1486	2325	1,836
				521	212.0	310.0			424	596		812	2325	

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Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	5	230.0	252.0	243.2	N/Q	426	467	450	886	1134	1,035
450-600	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	9	444	444	444	1296	1296	1,296
				6	230.0	252.0		426	467		886	1296		

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

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