

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers lifted marginally. The market continued to struggle again this week as numbers out pace demand, with feedlots and restocker competition fading notably throughout the sale. The bulk of the offering were store condition stock with limited supplies of yearling cattle suitable for the trade. Heavy steer and bullock numbers increased and competition improved significantly for the younger well finished steers. Cow numbers increased with just over 900 yarded.

Prices were stronger for most types of trade cattle, with a major domestic processor setting the trend. Trade steers gained 5c making from 320c 360c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from a bigger pool of buyers who pushed prices 12c higher to average 317c/kg. Light weight weaner steers were in shorter supply and competition was patchy resulting in prices softening 4c to average 272c/kg.

A reduced field of feedlot buyers were operating at the market. There was weaker demand for feed steers, 330kg to 400kg, with the well-bred portion slipping 9c, while the heavier portion buckled 16c to average 300c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers sold to solid bidding averaging 280c/kg.

Grown steers and bullocks were in bigger numbers and quality was excellent for the younger stock. The younger and well-presented steers made from 310c to 359c/kg.

The cow market sold to strong demand for most categories, with a large field of buyers all eager to secure supplies. Heavy cows gained 11c to average 277c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows sold to enthusiastic competition from southern processors. The bulk of the D2 and D3 types sold from 220 to 276c/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	5	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	512	512	512	399	399	399	
	RS	C	2	10	230.0	230.0	230.0	-31				391	446	419	
	RS	D	2	5	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q				419	419	419	
				20	216.0	256.0			512	512		391	446		
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	519	519	854	854	854	
330+	PR	B	2	2	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	554	554	554	1169	1169	1,169	
	PR	C	2	3	287.0	287.0	287.0	N/Q	531	531	531	950	950	950	
				6	280.0	310.0			519	554		854	1169		
Vealer Heifer															
280-330	PR	C	2	10	246.0	246.0	246.0	-9	464	464	464	716	716	716	
330+	PR	C	2	15	269.0	269.0	269.0	-1	517	517	517	904	904	904	
				25	246.0	269.0			464	517		716	904		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	33	256.0	300.0	274.7	N/Q				481	558	514	
200-280	FD	C	2	45	245.0	312.0	277.8	-3				590	874	729	
	RS	C	2	67	239.0	314.0	272.3	-4				507	728	663	
280-330	FD	C	2	144	280.0	323.0	308.1	18				832	1047	958	
	RS	C	2	19	270.0	271.0	270.7	-20				772	788	777	
330-400	FD	C	2	203	268.0	318.0	297.1	-9				953	1179	1,066	
	PR	C	3	10	307.0	314.0	310.5	N/Q	569	581	575	1142	1162	1,152	
400+	FD	C	2	275	260.0	323.0	300.8	-16				1100	1437	1,332	

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	FD	C	3	82	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-			1452	1452	1,452
	FD	D	2	5	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			1153	1153	1,153
	PR	C	2	44	270.0	330.0	295.3	-19	519	623	562	1202	1473	1,328
	PR	C	3	70	320.0	360.0	335.9	5	593	679	624	1325	1782	1,553
				997	239.0	360.0			519	679		481	1782	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			349	349	349
200-280	FD	C	2	48	220.0	260.0	241.5	-14	-			517	689	602
	RS	C	2	67	199.0	225.0	210.6	-10	-			414	584	464
280-330	FD	C	2	114	200.0	274.0	242.6	-13	-			576	849	730
	FD	D	2	5	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-			547	547	547
	PR	C	2	20	238.0	260.0	244.6	4	458	500	470	759	776	771
	RS	C	2	19	240.0	240.0	240.0	9	-			679	679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	267	240.0	306.0	280.7	N/C	-			799	1224	1,028
	PR	C	3	20	278.0	292.0	284.5	14	515	556	532	937	1153	1,062
400+	FD	C	2	66	280.0	300.0	292.2	-5	-			1169	1338	1,253
	FD	C	3	27	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1299	1299	1,299
	PR	C	2	6	334.0	334.0	334.0	N/Q	642	642	642	1480	1480	1,480
	PR	C	3	118	290.0	348.0	319.7	14	537	644	594	1258	1551	1,440
	PR	C	4	8	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	528	528	528	1454	1454	1,454
				790	180.0	348.0			458	644		349	1551	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	40	277.0	310.0	282.9	-19	-			1219	1535	1,331
	PR	C	2	2	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	481	481	1163	1163	1,163
500-600	FD	C	3	32	315.0	335.0	324.4	-10	-			1616	1752	1,680
	PR	C	2	3	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	504	504	504	1501	1501	1,501
	PR	C	3	124	296.0	359.0	328.5	3	548	665	608	1597	1971	1,764
	PR	C	4	19	335.0	357.0	345.1	N/Q	620	661	639	1826	2064	1,899
	PR	D	3	16	260.0	264.0	261.8	N/Q	498	500	499	1451	1558	1,498
600-750	PR	C	3	5	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1796	1796	1,796
	PR	C	4	42	272.0	350.0	306.4	-18	513	648	569	1803	2207	1,983
				283	255.0	359.0			481	665		1163	2207	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	2	31	195.0	195.0	195.0	-55	375	375	375	659	659	659
	PR	C	3	10	286.0	286.0	286.0	12	530	540	535	1175	1361	1,268
	PR	C	4	12	270.0	318.0	314.0	5	509	589	582	1377	1685	1,660
	PR	D	3	29	223.0	252.0	240.6	3	429	481	461	874	1188	1,067
	RS	D	2	38	200.0	228.0	224.3	N/Q	-			722	748	744
540+	PR	C	4	57	286.0	322.0	307.6	10	540	596	575	1602	2085	1,824
	PR	D	4	2	290.0	290.0	290.0	N/Q	558	558	558	2001	2001	2,001
				179	195.0	322.0			375	596		659	2085	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	30	200.0	270.0	226.6	-15	-			750	1382	942

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	DA	D	3	38	237.0	240.0	238.7	N/Q	-			1037	1104	1,047
	PR	D	2	28	155.0	240.0	206.1	-9	310	480	412	388	948	716
				96	155.0	270.0			310	480		388	1382	
Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	4	188.0	188.0	188.0	7	376	376	376	728	728	728
	PR	D	4	8	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	650	650	650
	RS	D	2	5	160.0	160.0	160.0	-68	-	-	-	533	533	533
400-520	PR	C	2	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	480	480	1229	1229	1,229
	PR	D	2	103	193.0	230.0	210.2	-4	417	505	475	793	1150	953
	PR	D	3	167	225.0	276.0	247.9	11	462	575	497	1000	1394	1,225
	PR	D	4	16	272.0	272.0	272.0	7	523	523	523	1352	1352	1,352
	PR	E	1	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	341	341	341	665	665	665
	RS	D	2	4	187.0	187.0	187.0	-18	-	-	-	870	870	870
520+	PR	D	2	10	210.0	235.0	227.5	6	477	511	501	1119	1250	1,211
	PR	D	3	162	232.0	288.0	258.7	5	450	554	512	1240	2261	1,526
	PR	D	4	414	253.0	308.0	277.3	11	487	592	535	1321	2094	1,726
	PR	D	5	3	240.0	256.0	250.7	0	462	512	495	1284	1618	1,507
				904	140.0	308.0			341	592		533	2261	
Bulls														
450-600	PR	C	2	5	232.0	232.0	232.0	-17	414	414	414	1063	1063	1,063
				5	232.0	232.0			414	414		1063	1063	

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

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