

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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The recent price improvements increased numbers by 685 head to 4,539. Mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, and cows dominated the grown cattle section, along with a relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating. Young light weight yearling steers and heifers experienced very little change in price. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c to 13c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed and the trade sold to strong demand for the quality penned. The younger end of the heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 19c/kg dearer. All classes of cows received stronger competition to improve up to 17c/kg in places.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock predominately sold around 260c with a few pens making up to 288.2c and poor quality lines averaging 185c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 311.2c, to average 298c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 320c with a good sample averaging 307c and processor classes also made to 320.2c, to average 306c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to processors made to 248.2c to average 216c, while the largest numbers sold to restockers or backgrounders at an average of 199c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 282.2c with most making to 266c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to processors made to 301.2c to average 279c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export processor made to 328.2c to average 315c, and the bullock portion made to 331.2c, to average 327c/kg. Plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 179c with some selling to 198.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 206c and the best of the medium weights made to 267.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 269.2c to average 257c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 305.2c/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	20	190.0	244.2	214.9	-29	-	314	452	392			
	RS	D	2	23	128.2	180.2	165.8	11	-	224	333	303			
				43	128.2	244.2			0	0	224	452			
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	1	7	148.2	188.2	176.8	N/Q	-	274	311	300			
	RS	D	2	15	150.0	190.2	182.2	-17	-	278	352	337			
200-280	RS	C	2	576	220.0	288.2	260.0	2	-	492	732	641			
	RS	D	2	84	142.2	222.2	185.4	-19	-	334	513	397			
280-330	FD	C	2	16	270.2	271.2	270.8	-11	-	811	814	812			
	RS	C	2	12	256.2	256.2	256.2	-24	-	769	769	769			
	RS	D	2	2	200.2	200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	601	601	601			
330-400	FD	C	2	170	260.2	311.2	298.2	10	-	888	1198	1,093			
	FD	D	2	4	232.2	232.2	232.2	4	-	813	813	813			
	PR	C	3	9	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	564	564	564	1178	1178	1,178	
	PR	D	2	3	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	455	455	963	963	963	
400+	FD	C	2	153	290.0	320.0	307.1	13	-	1233	1520	1,356			
	FD	D	2	2	234.2	234.2	234.2	-35	-	995	995	995			
	PR	C	2	2	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	536	536	536	1254	1254	1,254	
	PR	C	3	19	288.2	320.2	305.9	4	524	582	555	1225	1494	1,302	
				1074	142.2	320.2			455	582	274	1520			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	2	19	128.2	184.2	166.5	32	-	224	341	307			
200-280	PR	C	2	44	183.2	248.2	216.5	5	339	460	401	431	599	553	

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280-330	RS	C	2	169	160.2	228.2	199.2	N/C	-	-	-	349	594	495
	RS	D	2	33	116.2	158.2	139.2	-2	-	-	-	267	398	324
	FD	C	2	82	220.0	258.2	252.6	8	-	-	-	660	819	759
	PR	C	2	37	216.2	273.0	237.5	14	400	506	440	616	778	696
	PR	C	3	4	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	444	444	768	768	768
330-400	RS	C	2	10	191.2	214.2	200.4	N/Q	-	-	-	574	610	588
	RS	D	2	29	160.2	163.2	163.0	N/Q	-	-	-	481	490	489
	FD	C	2	141	248.2	280.2	266.1	2	-	-	-	904	1059	976
	FD	C	3	52	246.2	282.2	269.7	2	-	-	-	862	1072	979
	FD	D	2	14	200.0	226.2	214.6	2	-	-	-	700	826	766
400+	PR	C	3	79	250.0	282.2	262.9	-7	463	523	487	904	1030	971
	PR	D	2	9	181.2	181.2	181.2	-30	336	336	336	661	661	661
	FD	C	2	16	242.2	268.2	252.8	18	-	-	-	1029	1274	1,114
	FD	C	3	33	260.0	280.2	273.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	1312	1,213
	FD	D	2	10	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	987	987	987
	PR	C	2	11	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	463	463	1063	1063	1,063
	PR	C	3	182	262.2	301.2	278.7	-5	486	558	516	1114	1506	1,229
				974	116.2	301.2			336	558		224	1506	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	12	271.2	273.2	271.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	1052	1,047
	FD	D	2	4	206.2	206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	794	794	794
	RS	D	2	8	243.2	243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	936	936	936
400-500	FD	C	2	20	266.2	280.0	275.9	-13	-	-	-	1131	1190	1,172
	FD	D	2	4	247.2	247.2	247.2	21	-	-	-	1051	1051	1,051
	PR	C	4	2	296.2	296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	539	539	1437	1437	1,437
500-600	PR	C	3	1	278.2	278.2	278.2	-5	506	506	506	1488	1488	1,488
	PR	C	4	49	302.2	328.2	315.0	5	540	586	562	1632	1920	1,779
600-750	PR	C	4	30	308.2	331.2	326.9	19	550	591	584	1976	2377	2,118
				130	206.2	331.2			506	591		794	2377	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	11	172.2	225.2	213.5	27	-	-	-	732	876	858
	PR	C	3	7	264.2	264.2	264.2	N/Q	498	498	498	1300	1300	1,300
	PR	C	4	2	270.2	270.2	270.2	-8	510	510	510	1351	1351	1,351
	PR	D	2	19	210.2	243.2	220.0	N/Q	438	507	454	935	1159	994
	PR	D	3	73	213.2	272.2	250.8	15	453	514	477	959	1320	1,137
	RS	D	2	5	185.2	185.2	185.2	85	-	-	-	713	713	713
				117	172.2	272.2			438	514		713	1351	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	PR	C	5	1	239.2	239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	435	435	2248	2248	2,249
	PR	D	1	1	218.2	218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	397	397	1233	1233	1,233
					2	218.2	239.2			397	435		1233	2248
Cows														
0-400	DA	E	1	1	102.2	102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	358	358	358

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	PR	D	1	6	120.0	124.2	123.5	N/Q	273	282	281	420	497	477
	PR	E	1	6	42.2	90.0	67.4	N/Q	96	205	153	148	360	255
	RS	D	1	18	151.2	160.0	155.1	19	-	-	-	605	640	620
	RS	D	2	15	208.2	208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	822	822	822
	PR	D	1	26	141.2	180.0	162.9	-20	321	409	370	600	791	709
	PR	D	2	76	184.2	222.2	205.6	7	400	483	447	847	1086	985
	PR	D	3	117	216.2	239.2	230.4	9	441	488	470	1006	1214	1,150
	PR	D	4	121	240.2	267.2	252.9	17	471	524	496	1146	1387	1,262
	PR	E	1	2	80.2	80.2	80.2	N/Q	182	182	182	349	349	349
	RS	D	1	80	160.0	198.2	179.3	8	-	-	-	697	961	814
520+	RS	D	2	13	195.2	206.2	199.4	N/C	-	-	-	947	959	951
	PR	D	2	42	210.0	232.2	216.8	N/Q	457	505	471	1124	1272	1,168
	PR	D	3	49	231.2	244.2	237.5	6	472	498	485	1237	1417	1,307
	PR	D	4	520	243.2	269.2	256.7	1	477	547	503	1306	1697	1,527
	RS	D	2	10	214.2	214.2	214.2	14	-	-	-	1146	1146	1,146
				1102	42.2	269.2			96	547		148	1697	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	54	240.2	268.2	249.0	19	-	-	-	841	939	892
	FD	C	3	8	250.2	266.2	256.2	-29	-	-	-	1063	1198	1,114
	PR	C	2	10	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	422	422	581	581	581
	PR	C	3	4	244.2	302.2	287.7	N/Q	444	549	523	1099	1284	1,238
	RS	C	2	8	232.2	232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	581	581	581
	RS	D	2	48	172.2	210.0	188.8	-13	-	-	-	371	547	427
450-600	FD	C	3	1	259.2	259.2	259.2	-16	-	-	-	1205	1205	1,205
	PR	D	1	1	160.2	160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	291	291	937	937	937
600+	PR	C	2	6	220.0	235.2	228.1	-15	400	428	411	1430	1764	1,522
	PR	C	3	82	240.2	305.2	280.7	6	429	545	501	1695	3027	2,300
	PR	D	2	5	200.0	220.0	209.6	N/Q	364	393	378	1300	1430	1,363
				227	160.2	305.2			291	549		371	3027	

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