

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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In a similar sized yarding prices weakened under a flush of numbers at most selling centres. In the mixed quality yarding, export cattle hit a flat spot, with cows bearing the brunt of the cheaper trend. Feedlot steers and heifers sold to solid demand however, prices were lower over all categories.

The young trade cattle market produced mixed price trends throughout the sale with the heifer portion discounted at times. Trade heifers eased 11c selling, from 235c to 272c, while trade steers averaged 281c/kg. Light weight steers sold to weaker demand which resulted in a cheaper trend of 13c/kg. The well bred lines, 200-280kg made from 231c to 282c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock were 4c dearer, averaged 250c/kg. Prices for feeder steers bounced around due in part too, not all buyers attending. Feeder steers made from 250c to 316c/kg. Feeder heifers sold 3c to 6c cheaper, making from 220c to 289c/kg.

Heavy bullocks sold down to 260c but generally were 14c cheaper to average 260c/kg. Heavy C3 steers made from 255 to 286c/kg. The cow market lacked competition, causing prices to decline 14c to 15c/kg. Most buyers operated in a fair quality offering. Heavy cows sold from 204c to 228c/kg. D2 and D3 types made from 174c to 213c/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
Vealer Steer															
280-330	FD	C	2	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	-10	-	-	-	904	904	904	
330+	PR	C	2	13	280.0	286.0	282.3	N/Q	519	550	531	983	992	987	
				18	280.0	286.0			519	550		904	992		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	5	254.0	254.0	254.0	18	488	488	488	572	572	572	
280-330	FD	C	2	22	250.0	254.0	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800	
				27	250.0	254.0			488	488		572	800		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	110	240.0	295.0	271.7	-7	-	-	-	504	756	686	
	RS	D	2	6	216.0	216.0	216.0	-13	-	-	-	544	544	544	
280-330	FD	C	2	93	226.0	278.0	262.7	-29	-	-	-	692	898	822	
	FD	C	3	18	269.0	269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	794	794	794	
	RS	C	2	69	231.0	282.0	264.2	-13	-	-	-	718	919	811	
330-400	FD	C	2	522	252.0	308.0	276.3	-18	-	-	-	837	1177	1,009	
	PR	C	2	3	240.0	282.0	268.0	-26	462	532	509	857	1105	1,023	
	PR	C	3	2	265.0	265.0	265.0	-13	500	500	500	901	901	901	
	RS	C	2	79	232.0	309.0	271.6	2	-	-	-	791	1214	961	
	RS	D	2	17	200.0	228.0	212.4	-94	-	-	-	777	828	794	
400+	FD	C	2	503	266.0	315.0	287.4	-10	-	-	-	1077	1451	1,280	
	PR	C	2	17	255.0	286.0	275.7	-22	481	540	520	1097	1192	1,148	
	PR	C	3	22	272.0	291.0	281.4	-8	509	539	522	1128	1354	1,228	
	RS	C	2	5	242.0	242.0	242.0	-50	-	-	-	978	978	978	
	RS	D	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-4	-	-	-	924	924	924	
				1467	200.0	315.0			462	540		504	1451		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	36	242.0	246.0	244.0	-1	-	-	-	615	681	661	

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280-330	RS	C	2	16	250.0	250.0	250.0	4	-	-	698	698	698	
	RS	D	2	30	152.0	168.0	163.2	-61	-	-	366	465	436	
	FD	C	2	82	220.0	258.0	248.6	-19	-	-	671	793	770	
	PR	C	2	6	224.0	226.0	225.0	N/Q	431	435	433	672	689	681
	PR	D	2	5	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	342	342	342	564	564	564
330-400	RS	C	2	75	219.0	282.0	250.4	-1	-	-	684	871	757	
	FD	C	2	567	220.0	289.0	261.1	-3	-	-	807	1124	975	
	FD	C	3	6	251.0	251.0	251.0	-4	-	-	836	836	836	
	PR	C	2	22	215.0	270.0	254.8	20	413	519	490	753	1010	897
	PR	C	3	91	225.0	265.0	248.9	-6	417	491	463	785	1056	881
400+	RS	C	2	2	210.0	210.0	210.0	-47	-	-	704	704	704	
	FD	C	2	204	255.0	284.0	269.8	-6	-	-	1065	1319	1,180	
	PR	C	2	6	250.0	275.0	262.5	N/Q	481	529	505	1080	1309	1,195
	PR	C	3	66	235.0	272.0	258.4	-11	435	504	480	952	1296	1,171
					1214	152.0	289.0			342	529		366	1319
Grown Steer														
400-500	PR	C	2	2	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	502	502	502	1330	1330	1,330
	PR	C	3	8	210.0	210.0	210.0	-58	396	396	396	1023	1023	1,023
	PR	D	3	2	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	426	426	1006	1006	1,006
500-600	FD	C	3	13	285.0	295.0	291.2	-4	-	-	1478	1553	1,507	
	PR	C	2	5	245.0	252.0	247.8	N/Q	454	467	459	1257	1323	1,283
	PR	C	3	109	255.0	296.0	285.5	-2	472	548	529	1377	1732	1,540
600-750	PR	C	3	9	280.0	296.0	294.2	N/Q	519	548	545	1708	1806	1,795
	PR	C	4	4	276.0	285.0	280.5	-14	511	528	519	1659	1767	1,713
750+	PR	C	4	8	260.0	260.0	260.0	-11	481	481	481	2031	2031	2,031
				160	210.0	296.0			396	548		1006	2031	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	9	212.0	266.0	224.0	-31	400	502	423	1049	1186	1,080
	PR	C	4	5	271.0	271.0	271.0	-12	502	502	502	1409	1409	1,409
	PR	D	3	14	206.0	237.0	217.1	N/Q	396	474	424	979	986	981
540+	PR	D	4	25	205.0	233.0	227.4	N/Q	387	448	436	1072	1083	1,081
	PR	C	4	97	230.0	266.0	251.8	-17	433	494	472	1340	1838	1,524
	PR	D	3	2	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	358	358	358	1055	1055	1,055
	PR	D	4	22	212.0	222.0	215.6	N/Q	408	419	412	1170	1290	1,235
				174	190.0	271.0			358	502		979	1838	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	228.0	228.0	228.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1069	1069	1,069
	PR	D	2	18	130.0	186.0	154.9	-37	260	372	310	347	910	627
	PR	D	3	8	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	424	424	424	933	933	933
540+	DA	D	2	6	175.0	188.0	185.8	64	-	-	-	989	1147	1,121
	PR	C	4	22	230.0	260.0	232.7	N/Q	426	481	431	1900	2085	1,917
				64	130.0	260.0			260	481		347	2085	

Cows

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-400	PR	D	1	9	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	341	341	341	441	441	441
	PR	D	3	15	170.0	178.0	172.3	-3	354	371	359	651	703	677
	RS	D	2	11	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	733	733	733
400-520	PR	D	2	25	174.0	176.0	175.2	-16	395	400	398	817	861	835
	PR	D	3	100	173.0	213.0	197.2	-14	346	444	407	772	1022	910
	PR	D	4	73	195.0	215.0	208.7	-9	390	430	415	938	1102	1,035
	RS	D	2	10	197.0	197.0	197.0	17	-	-	-	890	890	890
	RS	D	3	5	203.0	203.0	203.0	-20	-	-	-	942	942	942
520+	PR	D	3	271	180.0	216.0	205.4	-17	360	432	414	963	1356	1,158
	PR	D	4	605	203.0	228.0	214.9	-15	392	438	416	1076	1932	1,404
	PR	D	5	8	200.0	206.0	205.3	N/Q	400	412	411	1456	1620	1,477
	RS	D	4	13	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1296	1296	1,296
				1145	140.0	228.0			341	444		441	1932	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	8	226.0	226.0	226.0	-1	435	435	435	893	893	893
	PR	D	2	4	225.0	225.0	225.0	N/Q	433	433	433	889	889	889
450-600	PR	C	2	3	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	472	472	472	1306	1306	1,306
				15	225.0	255.0			433	472		889	1306	

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

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