

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers lifted with some stock arriving from fire affected regions. It was a very mixed yarding over most categories. Some cattle showed plenty of finish while other stock was of plainer condition. Rain in the north had a mixed impact in the market particularly for the lighter weight well-bred steers. While the prospect of feed has invigorated restocker demand in certain areas, some producers are still facing a tough few months ahead. Not all export companies were operating, while more feedlots were in attendance and operating to capacity.

The young trade cattle market produced solid price trends. Price results for trade heifers averaged 262c/kg. Medium weight trade steers were few making from 230c to 295c/kg. The well-bred lines of weaner steers returning to the paddock, 200-280kg gained 76c to average 285c/kg. The heifer portion sold at 198c to 244c/kg. Feeders steers found strong northern support which resulted in a price lift over all classes. Lighter weight steers improved 28c, making from 219c to 305c/kg. Medium weight feed steers sold 5c stronger to average 285c/kg. Feeder heifers were unchanged to 5c dearer making from 220c to 275c/kg.

Prices for heavy C3 and C4 steers were notably softer making from 250 to 280c/kg. Rain in the north worked some magic inspiring a large field of restockers, who applied price pressure to several weight classes. Heavy cows gained 4c making from 185c to 217c/kg. D3 types made from 170c to 192c/kg. Cows back to the paddock sold at 130c to 216c/kg.

Category	Weight	Sale 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	138	190.0 - 298.0	264.7	N/Q	-	-	-	342	-	558	493	
					138	190.0 - 298.0			0	0		342	-	558		
Vealer Steer																
330+		FD	C	2	23	257.0 - 263.0	261.7	N/Q	-	-	-	858	-	899	891	
		FD	C	3	3	269.0 - 269.0	269.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1095	-	1095	1,095	
					26	257.0 - 269.0			0	0		858	-	1095		
Vealer Heifer																
280-330		FD	C	2	8	249.0 - 249.0	249.0	24	-	-	-	742	-	742	742	
		PR	C	2	2	244.0 - 244.0	244.0	11	469	-	469	469	781	-	781	781
330+		FD	C	2	5	248.0 - 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	-	870	871	
		PR	B	2	1	260.0 - 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	-	491	491	988	-	988	988
					16	244.0 - 260.0			469	491		742	-	988		
Yearling Steer																
200-280		FD	C	2	24	260.0 - 278.0	273.0	40	-	-	-	608	-	714	692	
		RS	C	2	47	240.0 - 330.0	285.1	76	-	-	-	545	-	851	673	
		RS	D	2	10	180.0 - 220.0	208.0	21	-	-	-	405	-	568	519	
280-330		FD	C	2	206	219.0 - 305.0	284.6	28	-	-	-	629	-	994	858	
		RS	C	2	41	212.0 - 286.0	256.6	22	-	-	-	630	-	836	766	
		RS	D	2	3	160.0 - 160.0	160.0	-15	-	-	-	488	-	488	488	
330-400		FD	C	2	357	230.0 - 295.0	276.2	12	-	-	-	794	-	1180	1,023	
		FD	D	2	4	220.0 - 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	748	-	748	748	
		PR	C	2	1	230.0 - 230.0	230.0	-20	434	-	434	434	771	-	771	771
		RS	C	2	13	240.0 - 260.0	250.9	N/C	-	-	-	816	-	902	855	
		RS	D	2	4	200.0 - 210.0	205.0	-5	-	-	-	714	-	734	724	

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400+	FD	C	2	573	230.0	310.0	285.8	5	-	-	-	972	1479	1,259
	PR	C	2	14	230.0	293.0	259.1	9	426	553	490	1054	1204	1,125
	PR	C	3	8	260.0	295.0	285.6	16	491	546	534	1161	1342	1,297
	RS	C	2	5	246.0	246.0	246.0	-31	-	-	-	1058	1058	1,058
				1310	160.0	330.0			426	553		405	1479	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	43	214.0	251.0	246.7	24	-	-	-	556	565	564
	FD	C	3	8	256.0	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	627	627
	RS	C	2	5	198.0	198.0	198.0	6	-	-	-	461	461	461
280-330	FD	C	2	170	232.0	270.0	252.7	15	-	-	-	666	872	774
	RS	C	2	3	244.0	244.0	244.0	28	-	-	-	781	781	781
	RS	D	2	3	155.0	155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	512	512
330-400	FD	C	2	334	230.0	273.0	256.4	5	-	-	-	805	1067	968
	PR	C	2	7	206.0	240.0	230.3	-20	396	462	443	793	833	822
	RS	C	2	3	213.0	213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	714	714	714
400+	FD	C	2	99	220.0	275.0	262.3	-2	-	-	-	902	1302	1,148
	PR	C	3	48	240.0	274.0	259.6	-2	444	517	485	1044	1302	1,171
	PR	C	4	3	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	494	494	494	1349	1349	1,349
				726	155.0	275.0			396	517		461	1349	
Grown Steer														
0-400	PR	C	4	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	478	478	478	942	942	942
	RS	D	2	18	190.0	228.0	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	716	709
400-500	FD	C	3	9	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1425	1425	1,425
	PR	C	2	9	219.0	219.0	219.0	N/Q	413	413	413	1075	1075	1,075
	PR	C	3	6	230.0	260.0	251.7	8	426	491	474	1047	1279	1,215
500-600	FD	C	3	87	260.0	280.0	273.0	-13	-	-	-	1316	1498	1,449
	PR	C	2	2	226.0	226.0	226.0	N/Q	426	426	426	1277	1277	1,277
	PR	C	3	109	250.0	280.0	265.8	-8	463	519	492	1362	1598	1,448
	PR	D	3	2	208.0	208.0	208.0	N/Q	392	392	392	1206	1206	1,206
600-750	PR	C	4	12	258.0	276.0	265.5	11	478	511	492	1586	1715	1,656
				255	190.0	285.0			392	519		697	1715	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	4	44	242.0	270.0	262.5	-5	457	509	494	1307	1423	1,356
	PR	D	3	5	205.0	205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	387	387	830	830	830
	PR	D	4	5	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	1103	1103	1,103
540+	PR	C	4	28	232.0	270.0	250.1	-21	437	500	470	1304	1650	1,456
	PR	C	5	5	236.0	236.0	236.0	N/Q	437	437	437	1487	1487	1,487
				87	205.0	270.0			387	509		830	1650	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	3	3	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	830	830	830
	PR	D	2	21	120.0	211.0	168.2	N/Q	231	406	324	270	1002	573
540+	PR	D	3	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	404	404	404	1155	1155	1,155
				27	120.0	211.0			231	406		270	1155	

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Cows														
0-400	PR	D	2	6	140.0	156.0	153.3	6	318	355	348	413	621	586
	RS	D	1	29	185.0	186.0	185.4	21	-	-	-	688	733	714
	RS	D	2	33	130.0	183.0	149.3	N/Q	-	-	-	403	723	519
	RS	D	3	3	185.0	185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	727	727
400-520	DA	D	3	1	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	740	740
	FD	D	3	7	176.0	180.0	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	722	927	839
	PR	D	3	123	170.0	192.0	183.7	0	350	396	380	761	981	878
	PR	D	4	16	185.0	210.0	197.2	N/C	356	404	379	958	1026	1,005
	RS	D	1	17	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	835	835	835
	RS	D	2	47	175.0	188.0	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	725	914	821
	RS	D	3	26	189.0	193.0	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	851	963	924
	RS	D	3	26	189.0	193.0	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	851	963	924
520+	FD	D	4	9	213.0	213.0	213.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1593	1593	1,593
	PR	D	3	101	175.0	214.0	194.1	1	350	416	393	959	1466	1,132
	PR	D	4	415	185.0	217.0	209.8	4	356	428	406	1008	1847	1,308
	RS	D	3	8	180.0	182.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	990	1089	1,027
	RS	D	4	44	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1445	1445	1,445
					885	130.0	217.0			318	428		403	1847
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	1	205.0	205.0	205.0	-15	394	394	394	810	810	810
450-600	PR	C	2	6	200.0	214.0	204.7	-43	370	404	382	930	1188	1,016
600+	PR	C	2	5	220.0	255.0	245.0	N/Q	393	455	438	2150	2438	2,327
					12	200.0	255.0		370	455		810	2438	

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

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