

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers declined which was due to harvest now in full operation. There was a very good selection of trade cattle and a large percentage sold to lot feeders. Secondary cattle were well supplied with most weighing more than 400kg. All the regular export and domestic buyers were in attendance. There were several restocking orders in place but buyers struggled to find lighter weight stock.

In the trade market domestic buyers had to up the ante to secure trade weight steers due to the robust demand from feedlots. Steers suitable for the trade gained 10c to average 428c/kg. A single pen of European steers recorded a top price of 442c/kg. Trade heifers sold to strong competition benefited by strong demand from domestic processors and feedlots. Medium weight trade heifers sold from 372c to 436c/kg. Prices for feeder steers was strong for all weight categories. Steers 400 to 500kg jumped 11c making from 390c to 442c to average 435c/kg. Medium weight feeder heifers gained 17c averaging 414c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong competition from domestic buyers and some export processors. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks made from 360c to 412c/kg. Heavy heifers were in greater supply and several buyers keenly contested the younger portion. The bulk selling from 333c to 392c/kg.

In the cow market not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold from 299c to 322c/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
Vealer Steer														
330+														
	FD	B	2	5	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	-	0	1585	1585	1,585	
	PR	B	2	8	442.0	447.0	443.9	-1	789	798	793	1502	1644	1,591
	PR	C	2	1	406.0	406.0	406.0	N/Q	766	766	766	1462	1462	1,462
	PR	C	3	5	436.0	436.0	436.0	N/Q	807	807	807	1679	1679	1,679
	RS	C	2	2	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	1560	1560	1,560	
				21	406.0	447.0			766	807		1462	1679	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	4	448.0	448.0	448.0	23	-	0	1245	1245	1,245	
280-330														
	PR	B	2	2	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	830	830	830	1447	1447	1,447
	PR	C	2	7	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	777	777	777	1203	1203	1,203
330+														
	PR	B	2	14	442.0	457.0	448.4	10	789	862	821	1586	1613	1,602
	PR	C	3	9	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/C	792	792	792	1638	1638	1,638
				36	412.0	457.0			777	862		1203	1638	
Yearling Steer														
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	0	1463	1463	1,463	
	PR	C	2	5	412.0	412.0	412.0	N/Q	792	792	792	1265	1265	1,265
	RS	C	2	6	502.0	502.0	502.0	25	-	0	1521	1521	1,521	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	20	436.0	465.0	447.6	1	-	0	1604	1635	1,623	
	RS	C	2	52	420.0	460.0	441.7	-9	-	0	1613	1766	1,706	
400+														

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	FD	C	2	336	390.0	442.0	435.0	12	-	0	1785	2033	1,945	
	PR	C	2	15	382.0	440.0	399.1	3	707	815	749	1857	2013	1,922
	PR	C	3	37	410.0	442.0	428.9	10	774	819	797	1817	1993	1,943
	RS	D	2	5	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1497	1497	1,497	
	RS	D	3	12	428.0	428.0	428.0	N/Q	-	0	1746	1746	1,746	
				497	365.0	502.0			707	819		1265	2033	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	15	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1084	1084	1,084	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	8	455.0	455.0	455.0	-10	-	0	1497	1497	1,497	
	RS	C	2	6	400.0	400.0	400.0	-51	-	0	1148	1148	1,148	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	95	410.0	448.0	431.1	4	-	0	1497	1717	1,597	
	PR	C	3	1	415.0	415.0	415.0	3	783	783	783	1639	1639	1,639
	RS	C	2	13	430.0	442.0	437.4	15	-	0	1538	1613	1,567	
400+														
	FD	C	2	91	366.0	436.0	410.1	-1	-	0	1764	1917	1,844	
	FD	C	3	45	385.0	427.0	413.7	19	-	0	1676	1910	1,752	
	PR	C	3	52	372.0	434.0	403.6	1	689	804	748	1619	1955	1,761
	PR	C	4	3	360.0	360.0	360.0	-16	667	667	667	1620	1620	1,620
	PR	D	3	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	651	651	651	1525	1525	1,525
				332	345.0	455.0			651	804		1084	1955	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	1640	1640	1,640	
500-600														
	FD	C	2	4	405.0	405.0	405.0	N/Q	-	0	2086	2086	2,086	
	FD	C	3	25	402.0	412.0	409.3	12	-	0	2050	2081	2,073	
	PR	C	3	222	366.0	412.0	389.6	N/C	678	763	721	1894	2356	2,164
	PR	C	4	12	380.0	380.0	380.0	-5	704	704	704	2014	2014	2,014
	PR	D	4	2	356.0	356.0	356.0	N/Q	672	672	672	2125	2125	2,125
600-750														
	PR	C	4	109	342.0	386.0	369.9	-8	633	715	685	2179	2649	2,392
				379	342.0	412.0			633	763		1640	2649	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	PR	C	3	26	386.0	392.0	390.8	30	715	726	724	1949	1980	1,974
	PR	C	4	9	360.0	392.0	388.4	7	679	726	721	1764	1960	1,938
	PR	D	4	5	336.0	336.0	336.0	N/Q	634	634	634	1801	1801	1,801
540+														
	PR	C	4	199	333.0	388.0	358.4	-10	628	719	666	1978	2460	2,184
	PR	C	5	5	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	623	623	623	2294	2294	2,294
				244	330.0	392.0			623	726		1764	2460	

Manufacturing Steer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	PR	D	2	4	320.0	320.0	320.0	10	604	604	604	1280	1280	1,280
540+	PR	C	4	2	354.0	354.0	354.0	N/Q	656	656	656	2871	2871	2,871
	PR	D	4	2	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	662	662	2982	2982	2,983
				8	320.0	354.0			604	662		1280	2982	
Cows														
400-520	PR	C	3	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	600	600	600	1515	1515	1,515
520+	PR	D	3	77	296.0	322.0	314.2	-2	587	630	613	1554	2293	2,068
	PR	D	4	303	300.0	322.0	318.2	2	577	619	612	1662	2778	2,204
	PR	D	5	20	280.0	316.0	304.8	-4	583	632	612	1470	3131	2,145
				401	280.0	322.0			577	632		1470	3131	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	3	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	616	616	616	1435	1435	1,435
600+	PR	B	2	4	305.0	308.0	305.8	1	526	531	527	2916	3077	2,956
	PR	C	2	3	305.0	305.0	305.0	10	526	526	526	2611	2611	2,611
				10	305.0	345.0			526	616		1435	3077	

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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