

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Numbers more than doubled. There was a reasonable selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by both feedlots and processors. Secondary cattle were in greater numbers. Heavy export numbers lifted notably. Not all the regular export buyers participated. A bigger contingent of domestic and feedlot buyers were in attendance. Restocking orders increased and buyers were prepared to chase the market across well-bred categories.

Steers suitable for the trade were unchanged to average 401c with a single pen of European steers recording a top price of 445c/kg. Trade heifers sold to solid competition benefited by robust demand from lot feeders. Cattle sold from 385c to 440c/kg. After recent rain restockers pushed prices higher with steers 280 to 330kg selling from 446c to 545c/kg. There were very few heifers returning to the paddock the bulk selling from 464c to 484c/kg. There was a strengthening of prices for feeder steers 400 to 500kg with prices gaining 10c to average 443c/kg for the medium weights. Lighter weight feeder heifers recovered 16c on last week's market to record a top price of 472c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run and despite this prices surged ahead by 24c to 31c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks made from 360c to 414c/kg. Heavy heifers were in limited numbers, the bulk selling from 350c to 392c/kg.

In the cow market not all processors operated fully. Heavy well finished cows sold to slightly stronger trends making from 285c to 320c/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+														
	PR	C	3	2	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	1428	1428	1,428
				2	400.0	400.0			755	755		1428	1428	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330														
	RS	C	2	2	464.0	464.0	464.0	-24	-	-	0	1369	1369	1,369
				2	464.0	464.0			0	0		1369	1369	
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	RS	C	2	60	300.0	650.0	526.7	N/Q	-	-	0	630	1562	1,273
	RS	D	2	5	495.0	495.0	495.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1312	1312	1,312
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	466.0	470.0	468.0	18	-	-	0	1515	1537	1,526
	RS	C	2	58	466.0	542.0	494.0	62	-	-	0	1515	1637	1,543
	RS	D	2	5	335.0	335.0	335.0	N/Q	-	-	0	955	955	955
330-400														
	FD	C	2	108	420.0	479.0	453.7	1	-	-	0	1563	1855	1,743
	PR	C	2	1	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	679	679	679	1440	1440	1,440
	PR	C	3	2	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	788	788	788	1640	1640	1,640
	PR	D	2	2	310.0	344.0	327.0	N/Q	585	649	617	1240	1376	1,308
	RS	C	2	169	428.0	512.0	466.6	6	-	-	0	1477	1858	1,709
	RS	D	2	8	419.0	419.0	419.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1550	1550	1,550
400+														
	FD	C	2	487	380.0	467.0	443.1	10	-	-	0	1802	2205	1,998
	PR	C	2	1	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	717	717	717	1585	1585	1,585
	PR	C	3	21	380.0	445.0	401.1	1	704	824	746	1747	2193	2,029

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	PR	D	2	2	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	727	727	727	1814	1814	1,814
	RS	C	2	10	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q		0		1814	1814	1,814
				955	300.0	650.0			585	824		630	2205	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	4	600.0	600.0	600.0	N/Q		0		816	816	816
200-280														
	RS	C	2	3	455.0	455.0	455.0	-40		0		1138	1138	1,138
280-330														
	FD	C	2	75	425.0	490.0	467.5	67		0		1347	1553	1,470
	RS	C	2	33	464.0	484.0	476.7	-21		0		1369	1510	1,466
330-400														
	FD	C	2	130	413.0	472.0	446.5	16		0		1394	1769	1,664
	RS	D	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	-38		0		1258	1258	1,258
400+														
	FD	C	2	514	400.0	450.0	432.7	8		0		1681	2011	1,892
	FD	C	3	95	378.0	450.0	434.2	13		0		1709	2101	1,905
	FD	D	2	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	28		0		1678	1678	1,678
	PR	C	3	40	385.0	440.0	411.7	-10	726	830	773	1816	2156	1,897
	RS	C	3	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q		0		1635	1635	1,635
				904	350.0	600.0			726	830		816	2156	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	2	2	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	717	717	717	1672	1672	1,672
	PR	C	3	21	406.0	420.0	408.7	N/Q	752	778	757	1920	2092	1,953
500-600														
	FD	C	2	31	393.0	396.0	393.8	N/Q		0		2095	2190	2,119
	FD	C	3	140	395.0	439.0	416.6	3		0		2008	2428	2,160
	PR	C	3	157	362.0	414.0	393.0	31	670	767	728	2001	2403	2,179
	PR	C	4	3	330.0	384.0	348.0	8	623	725	657	1657	2266	1,860
	PR	NC	6	7	408.0	408.0	408.0	N/Q	756	756	756	2403	2403	2,403
	RS	D	3	1	325.0	325.0	325.0	N/Q		0		1836	1836	1,836
600-750														
	PR	C	4	61	375.0	406.0	388.9	24	694	752	720	2337	2822	2,563
750+														
	PR	C	4	1	334.0	334.0	334.0	-46	619	619	619	2622	2622	2,622
				424	325.0	439.0			619	778		1657	2822	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	D	3	8	348.0	348.0	348.0	N/Q		0		1709	1709	1,709
	PR	C	4	79	350.0	392.0	377.2	10	660	740	712	1820	1977	1,923
	PR	D	3	6	323.0	383.0	353.0	N/Q	609	709	659	1728	1926	1,827
	RS	C	2	6	360.0	375.0	367.5	N/Q		0		1404	1673	1,538
540+														
	PR	C	4	71	335.0	458.0	378.7	26	632	848	711	1947	2688	2,240

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	PR	D	3	4	292.0	302.0	297.0	N/Q	584	604	594	1591	1646	1,619
	PR	D	4	26	326.0	326.0	326.0	-12	627	627	627	2028	2028	2,028
				200	292.0	458.0			584	848		1404	2688	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	4	310.0	315.0	312.5	N/Q	585	594	590	1240	1260	1,250
	PR	D	3	5	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	604	604	604	1280	1280	1,280
				9	310.0	320.0			585	604		1240	1280	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	568	568	568	950	950	950
400-520														
	DA	D	3	3	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1161	1161	1,161
	PR	D	2	2	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	591	591	591	1118	1118	1,118
	PR	D	3	19	286.0	301.0	294.8	N/C	596	627	610	1333	1560	1,419
	PR	D	4	25	306.0	306.0	306.0	12	588	588	588	1371	1371	1,371
	PR	D	5	3	266.0	266.0	266.0	N/Q	578	578	578	1309	1309	1,309
	RS	D	2	2	270.0	270.0	270.0	-74	-	0	0	1337	1337	1,337
	RS	D	3	5	318.0	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1517	1517	1,517
520+														
	PR	D	2	9	292.0	295.0	293.7	N/Q	615	664	636	1643	1723	1,679
	PR	D	3	107	285.0	312.0	299.8	3	567	640	597	1525	2141	1,780
	PR	D	4	251	295.0	320.0	311.5	5	567	620	600	1724	2568	2,122
	PR	D	5	26	308.0	318.0	312.6	N/Q	592	612	601	2202	2408	2,329
				454	250.0	320.0			567	664		950	2568	
Bulls														
0-450														
	RS	C	2	21	480.0	615.0	552.4	N/Q	-	0	0	935	1368	1,187
450-600														
	PR	C	2	2	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	593	593	593	1446	1446	1,446
				23	320.0	615.0			593	593		935	1446	

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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