

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Despite dry conditions numbers dropped moderately. A full field of buyers were at the sale but not all operated in the heavy export market. A common trend was a lack of finished trade and heavy export stock and overall weight ranges. Secondary cattle were well supplied with a large percentage purchased by feedlots. Restockers were also operating under 400kg with northern orders pushing the market along.

Price results in the trade market were dearer. Buyers competed strongly against feedlots to acquire steers 400 to 500kg. A single pen of European cross steers recorded a top price of 490c to average 479c/kg. Trade heifers sold to stronger demand making from 385c to 480c/kg. Light weight secondary steers 200 to 280kg sold to a top price of 646c to average \$1,464/head. The heifer portion bounced 32c averaging 536c/kg.

Prices for feeder steers saw mixed trends, with the medium weights easing 2c, to average 467c/kg. Lighter weights benefited from strong restocker competition with some northern restockers locking into bidding duels. Lighter weights sold 21c dearer making from 440c to 528c/kg.

A small group of processors operated in the export run. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to solid demand from domestic and exporters buyers. Prices for C3 steers and bullocks ranged from 372c to 415c/kg. Heavy steers, 500 to 600kg to feeders made from 350c to 480c/kg.

In the cow market, not all processors operated. Heavy well finished cows sold 10c dearer selling from 296c to 340c/kg. Leaner cows were in short supply making from 254c to 312c/kg.

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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	4	595.0	595.0	595.0	-19	-	0	1166	1166	1,166		
				4	595.0	595.0			0	0	1166	1166			
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	PR	C	2	1	472.0	472.0	472.0	N/Q	891	891	891	1558	1,558		
330+															
	PR	B	2	4	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	942	942	942	1744	1,744		
	PR	C	2	11	484.0	484.0	484.0	N/Q	931	931	931	1718	1,718		
				16	472.0	490.0			891	942		1558	1744		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	11	485.0	492.0	489.5	N/Q	915	928	923	1271	1,298		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	12	460.0	490.0	475.0	N/Q	-	0	1426	1426	1,426		
	PR	B	2	10	512.0	512.0	512.0	N/Q	914	914	914	1613	1,613		
	PR	C	2	8	454.0	465.0	459.5	-9	873	894	884	1362	1,426		
	RS	C	2	10	484.0	484.0	484.0	N/Q	-	0	1389	1389	1,389		
330+															
	PR	B	2	11	510.0	512.0	510.9	N/Q	911	914	912	1700	1,777		
	PR	C	2	4	486.0	486.0	486.0	N/Q	917	917	917	2362	2,362		
	PR	C	3	20	462.0	482.0	465.0	4	872	909	877	1601	1,717		

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				86	454.0	512.0			872	928		1271	2362	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	179	510.0	646.0	582.2	-40	-	0	1267	1610	1,459	
280-330	FD	C	2	72	420.0	520.0	479.4	-6	-	0	1386	1571	1,467	
	RS	C	2	146	470.0	574.0	543.9	-7	-	0	1448	1772	1,676	
	RS	D	2	5	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	-	0	1231	1231	1,231	
330-400	FD	C	2	123	440.0	528.0	482.7	14	-	0	1690	1930	1,794	
	FD	C	3	2	475.0	475.0	475.0	N/Q	-	0	1853	1853	1,853	
	RS	C	2	71	470.0	514.0	499.3	-31	-	0	1565	1889	1,762	
400+	FD	C	2	222	440.0	484.0	467.9	-2	-	0	1825	2367	2,118	
	FD	C	3	15	480.0	480.0	480.0	17	-	0	2405	2405	2,405	
	FD	D	2	4	375.0	410.0	401.3	43	-	0	1575	1968	1,870	
	PR	C	2	6	400.0	420.0	406.7	N/Q	755	792	767	1785	1900	1,863
	PR	C	3	44	455.0	490.0	479.6	3	858	915	900	1925	2285	2,158
				889	375.0	646.0			755	915		1231	2405	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	PR	C	2	7	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	962	962	962	1255	1255	1,255
	RS	C	2	68	440.0	576.0	536.2	32	-	0	1144	1584	1,450	
280-330	FD	C	2	46	418.0	506.0	484.2	5	-	0	1338	1474	1,429	
	RS	C	2	34	472.0	520.0	500.9	10	-	0	1424	1664	1,540	
	RS	D	2	3	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	946	946	946	
330-400	FD	C	2	113	422.0	475.0	455.3	2	-	0	1587	1702	1,647	
	RS	D	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1112	1112	1,112	
400+	FD	C	2	81	400.0	477.0	452.6	2	-	0	1700	2242	2,026	
	FD	D	2	4	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	-	0	1794	1794	1,794	
	FD	D	3	2	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	2256	2256	2,256	
	PR	C	2	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	808	808	808	1726	1726	1,726
	PR	C	3	34	395.0	480.0	439.8	14	745	906	824	1616	2242	1,927
				396	310.0	576.0			745	962		946	2256	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	2228	2228	2,228	
	FD	C	3	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	0	2000	2000	2,000	
	PR	C	3	1	361.0	361.0	361.0	-45	681	681	681	1801	1801	1,801
500-600	FD	C	3	177	395.0	480.0	432.0	N/C	-	0	2026	2588	2,333	
	PR	C	3	89	374.0	415.0	400.3	-0	706	777	750	1964	2440	2,225

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	RS	C	2	2	350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	0	2055	2055	2,055	
	PR	C	4	24	372.0	414.0	385.8	-9	689	781	715	2448	2836	2,586
750+	PR	C	4	4	376.0	376.0	376.0	6	709	709	709	2828	2828	2,828
Grown Heifer 0-540				306	350.0	480.0			681	781		1801	2836	
	FD	C	3	4	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	-	0	1752	1752	1,752	
540+	PR	C	3	14	334.0	420.0	404.9	43	630	792	764	1620	2037	1,964
	PR	C	4	60	340.0	420.0	386.3	-5	642	792	728	1790	2150	2,005
	PR	C	4	70	320.0	402.0	366.3	12	604	758	690	2064	3003	2,248
	PR	D	4	8	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	581	581	581	1910	1910	1,910
				156	308.0	420.0			581	792		1620	3003	
Manufacturing Steer 0-540	PR	C	2	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	661	661	661	1450	1450	1,450
	PR	D	3	5	280.0	280.0	280.0	4	528	528	528	1484	1484	1,484
540+	PR	C	2	10	320.0	366.0	329.2	N/Q	604	691	621	1888	2013	1,913
	PR	D	2	5	312.0	312.0	312.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1810	1810	1,810
				23	280.0	370.0			528	691		1450	2013	
Cows 0-400	RS	D	2	5	315.0	315.0	315.0	-25	-	0	1093	1093	1,093	
	PR	D	2	12	254.0	294.0	266.7	7	488	639	569	1099	1502	1,184
400-520	PR	D	3	7	291.0	312.0	303.0	2	582	600	592	1397	1607	1,517
	RS	D	2	22	295.0	296.0	295.8	-11	-	0	1276	1298	1,281	
	RS	D	3	32	312.0	326.0	315.9	-4	-	0	1523	1575	1,533	
	PR	C	3	5	316.0	316.0	316.0	N/Q	608	608	608	1665	1665	1,665
	PR	D	3	268	288.0	340.0	314.3	10	573	654	615	1608	2636	1,978
520+	PR	D	4	328	296.0	338.0	322.1	10	569	650	619	1695	2830	2,193
	RS	D	3	3	314.0	314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	0	1696	1696	1,696	
				682	254.0	340.0			488	654		1093	2830	
Bulls 0-450	FD	C	2	6	490.0	490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	1299	1299	1,299	
	RS	C	2	12	380.0	475.0	448.3	18	-	0	1400	1454	1,439	
450-600	RS	D	2	8	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	0	1342	1342	1,342	
	PR	D	2	4	295.0	295.0	295.0	N/Q	527	527	527	1726	1726	1,726
600+														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	PR	B	2	3	321.0	- 336.0	329.0	9	573	- 600	588	2868	- 3212	3,097
	PR	C	2	7	295.0	- 330.0	312.0	8	509	- 569	538	2230	- 3497	3,047
				40	295.0	- 490.0			509	- 600		1299	- 3497	

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

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