

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Dry conditions and exceptional prices lifted numbers considerably. There was a small selection of trade cattle which did distort price trends in certain categories. Heavy export numbers lifted with feedlots dominating this class and younger steers were in high demand. There was more competition from feeder buyers across most categories while restockers backed away and did not chase the market.

In the trade market quality was fair and numbers were limited. The pick of the vealers made from 455c to 510c/kg. Trade heifers sold to weaker demand with trade buyers unable to match feedlot prices. The bulk of the heifers to the trade sold 7c cheaper making from 405c to 434c/kg. Trade steers were limited averaging 456c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock sold to a top of 535c/kg or the equivalent of \$1237/head. The bulk of the steers under 330kg sold from 468c to 554c/kg. The pick of the light weight steers averaged 550c/kg. There was solid competition for feeder steers 400 to 500kg with prices 4c easier averaging 469c/kg. Feedlot buyers focused on steers under 400kg which resulted in a price lift of 18c to average 492c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to the usual group of buyers. Heifers from 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 476c, averaging 462c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices lifted 11c to average 399c/kg. Heavy steers sold 3c dearer making from 370c to 417c/kg. Demand increased for young feeder type steers from 500 to 600kg, with prices topping at 476c to average 436c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers and quality was very good. Score 4 heifers sold from 375c to 416c/kg. In the cow market, not all processors attended or operated fully. The market struggled to gain momentum and prices dipped moderately, making from 286c to 340c/kg. Leaner types were limited selling at 260c to 322c/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	D	2	17	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	735	735	735		
				17	440.0	440.0			0	0	735	735			
Vealer Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	19	584.0	585.0	584.4	16	-	0	1431	1439	1,434		
280-330															
	PR	C	2	3	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	849	849	849	1355	1,355		
	RS	C	2	32	464.0	535.0	523.5	58	-	0	1369	1716	1,668		
330+															
	PR	B	2	10	500.0	510.0	504.0	9	911	943	930	1836	1,935		
	PR	C	2	10	489.0	492.0	490.2	N/C	928	940	936	1747	1,804		
				74	450.0	585.0			849	943		1355	1,935		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	PR	C	2	38	446.0	518.0	484.9	-15	842	977	917	1115	1,336		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	38	454.0	498.0	482.5	N/Q	-	0	1412	1539	1,501		
	RS	C	2	4	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1346	1346	1,346		
330+															
	PR	C	2	5	455.0	455.0	455.0	-11	858	858	858	1593	1,593		
	PR	C	3	7	480.0	480.0	480.0	8	889	889	889	1728	1,728		
				92	430.0	518.0			842	977		1115	1,728		

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Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	5	490.0	- 490.0	490.0	N/Q	-	0	1323	- 1323	1,323	
	RS	C	2	87	490.0	- 585.0	550.0	22	-	0	1294	- 1638	1,507	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	16	480.0	- 548.0	512.5	1	-	0	1536	- 1617	1,578	
	PR	C	2	3	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	788	- 788	788	1292	- 1292	1,292
	RS	C	2	60	468.0	- 554.0	509.7	-25	-	0	1349	- 1723	1,568	
	RS	D	1	5	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	78	-	0	1182	- 1182	1,182	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	247	440.0	- 518.0	492.4	18	-	0	1540	- 1966	1,832	
	RS	C	2	8	485.0	- 488.0	486.9	-2	-	0	1684	- 1916	1,771	
	RS	D	2	6	402.0	- 412.0	407.0	11	-	0	1413	- 1568	1,491	
400+														
	FD	C	2	230	420.0	- 487.0	469.7	-4	-	0	1849	- 2332	2,149	
	FD	NC	2	12	472.0	- 472.0	472.0	37	-	0	2115	- 2115	2,115	
	PR	C	2	12	410.0	- 460.0	429.5	16	774	- 885	821	1804	- 2016	1,902
	PR	C	3	33	450.0	- 473.0	456.8	-23	833	- 892	852	2070	- 2412	2,258
	PR	D	2	1	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	- 698	698	1517	- 1517	1,517
	RS	D	2	2	426.0	- 426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	1904	- 1904	1,904	
				727	370.0	585.0			698	892	1182	2412		
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	5	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1248	- 1248	1,248	
	RS	C	2	46	484.0	- 535.0	503.3	-75	-	0	1113	- 1307	1,237	
	RS	D	2	12	304.0	- 304.0	304.0	N/Q	-	0	824	- 824	824	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	9	478.0	- 478.0	478.0	-8	-	0	1510	- 1510	1,511	
	RS	C	2	9	518.0	- 518.0	518.0	-9	-	0	1507	- 1507	1,507	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	34	448.0	- 476.0	462.7	-8	-	0	1580	- 1833	1,738	
	PR	C	2	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	- 698	698	1443	- 1443	1,443
	PR	C	3	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	10	792	- 792	792	1491	- 1491	1,491
400+														
	FD	C	2	342	396.0	- 468.0	454.3	5	-	0	1862	- 2111	2,009	
	FD	C	3	31	440.0	- 460.0	453.5	N/Q	-	0	1989	- 2116	2,069	
	PR	C	2	12	365.0	- 450.0	430.7	N/Q	702	- 865	827	1551	- 2097	1,966
	PR	C	3	22	405.0	- 434.0	422.1	-7	759	- 819	796	1784	- 2066	2,035
	PR	D	3	2	365.0	- 365.0	365.0	N/Q	689	- 689	689	1504	- 1504	1,504
	RS	D	2	2	368.0	- 368.0	368.0	N/Q	-	0	1601	- 1601	1,601	
				530	304.0	535.0			689	865	824	2116		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	2	28	400.0	- 470.0	437.7	73	-	0	1897	- 2294	2,131	

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500-600	FD	C	3	16	398.0	478.0	457.4	N/Q	-	0	1974	2294	2,186	
	FD	C	2	7	354.0	445.0	432.0	N/Q	-	0	1805	2350	2,272	
	FD	C	3	288	405.0	476.0	436.1	5	-	0	2144	2700	2,356	
	LE	C	3	3	406.0	406.0	406.0	-22	-	0	2152	2152	2,152	
	PR	C	2	3	366.0	366.0	366.0	N/Q	678	678	678	2159	2159	2,159
	PR	C	3	101	370.0	417.0	406.3	3	685	785	759	1889	2482	2,315
	PR	C	4	5	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	2080	2080	2,080
	RS	C	2	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	1799	1799	1,799	
600-750	FD	C	4	15	426.0	426.0	426.0	N/Q	-	0	2620	2620	2,620	
	PR	C	3	1	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	713	713	713	2464	2464	2,464
	PR	C	4	83	374.0	412.0	399.9	11	693	763	741	2275	2799	2,601
750+	PR	C	4	4	390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	736	736	736	2984	2984	2,984
				555	330.0	478.0			678	785		1799	2984	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	3	321.0	321.0	321.0	N/Q	-	0	1509	1509	1,509	
	FD	C	3	5	410.0	410.0	410.0	N/Q	-	0	2177	2177	2,177	
	FD	C	4	6	421.0	421.0	421.0	N/Q	-	0	2139	2139	2,139	
	PR	C	3	2	385.0	385.0	385.0	7	726	726	726	1617	1617	1,617
	PR	C	4	48	375.0	416.0	401.8	3	708	785	758	1931	2155	2,078
	PR	D	3	15	325.0	334.0	331.6	-8	630	677	643	1534	1657	1,624
540+	PR	C	4	69	335.0	410.0	383.7	-18	620	774	720	2108	2438	2,265
	PR	D	4	5	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	650	650	650	1886	1886	1,886
				153	321.0	421.0			620	785		1509	2438	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	1	11	300.0	370.0	350.9	N/Q	-	0	900	925	918	
	PR	C	2	4	322.0	322.0	322.0	-60	608	608	608	1629	1629	1,629
				15	300.0	370.0			608	608		900	1629	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	1	265.0	265.0	265.0	N/Q	530	530	530	967	967	967
	PR	D	3	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	587	587	587	824	824	824
	RS	D	1	20	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-	0	761	761	761	
	RS	D	2	9	298.0	298.0	298.0	N/Q	-	0	1106	1106	1,106	
400-520	FD	C	2	4	305.0	305.0	305.0	N/Q	-	0	1546	1546	1,546	
	FD	D	2	5	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	0	1478	1478	1,478	
	FD	D	3	7	320.0	320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	0	1536	1536	1,536	
	PR	D	2	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-37	591	591	591	1170	1170	1,170

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	PR	D	3	41	284.0	322.0	300.0	-11	590	644	614	1320	1567	1,456	
	PR	D	4	5	322.0	322.0	322.0	N/Q	619	619	619	1642	1642	1,642	
	RS	D	2	10	302.0	310.0	307.6	N/Q	-	0	-	1329	1566	1,495	
520+	DA	D	3	1	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	-	0	-	1997	1997	1,997	
	PR	C	4	32	315.0	315.0	315.0	-60	594	594	594	1859	1859	1,859	
	PR	D	2	5	270.0	285.0	276.0	-2	563	648	617	1496	1636	1,581	
	PR	D	3	149	286.0	330.0	307.9	-13	572	684	613	1533	2370	1,897	
	PR	D	4	236	302.0	340.0	324.6	-3	581	654	624	1730	2673	2,171	
				527	260.0	340.0	-	-	530	684	-	761	2673	-	
Bulls															
0-450	PR	C	2	2	460.0	468.0	464.0	N/Q	821	836	829	1474	1495	1,485	
	RS	C	2	10	410.0	465.0	437.5	-23	-	0	-	1386	1533	1,460	
	RS	D	2	11	296.0	395.0	323.0	N/Q	-	0	-	808	1509	999	
450-600	PR	C	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/C	589	589	589	1574	1574	1,574	
600+	PR	C	2	55	338.0	338.0	338.0	N/Q	604	604	604	3549	3549	3,549	
				81	296.0	468.0	-	-	589	836	-	808	3549	-	

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

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