

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Numbers remained steady this week and the quality was mostly secondary over a large portion of the offering. There was significantly stronger bidding from feedlots over all categories, however, domestic processors were not interested in chasing the market which resulted in very few purchases for the trade. Heavy steers weighing 500 to 600kg sold to impressive prices with the bulk destined for feedlots. Restockers were also operating with northern and local orders pushing the market along.

Price outcomes in the trade market were cheaper due to the stronger demand from lot feeders. Trade steers made from 420c to 516c, while trade heifers sold to a weaker demand, slipping 8c to average 467c/kg. Light weight 200 to 280kg secondary steers sold to a top price of 660c, while the heifer portion saw prices lift by 80c/kg with demand from feedlots and restockers. Quality and weight were a feature in the steer run with well-bred steers consistently making above 500c/kg. Prices for feeder steers weighing 400 to 500kg recorded a top price of 539c, while lighter weight feeder steers gained 20c, recording a top price of 610c/kg. Light weight feeder heifers lifted 12c selling from 450c to 518c/kg. In the export markets, feedlots dominated with processors unable to match the stronger bidding. Heavy steers prices slipped 6c selling from 374c to 476c/kg. Bullocks lost significant ground tracking 24c/kg cheaper. Heavy steers and bullocks to feed improved 6c to 19c, with heavy steers recording a top price of 510c/kg.

In the cow market not all processors operated. Heavy well-finished cows jumped 7c to average 357c/kg. Leaner cows were in short supply with the better covered making from 292c to 332c/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	31	625.0	665.0	646.0	-9	-	0	978	1287	1,152		
				31	625.0	665.0			0	0	978	1287			
Vealer Steer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	13	608.0	608.0	608.0	N/Q	-	0	1818	1818	1,818		
330+															
	FD	C	2	27	544.0	559.0	548.0	29	-	0	1951	2186	2,055		
	FD	NC	2	16	544.0	544.0	544.0	N/Q	-	0	2127	2127	2,127		
	PR	B	2	9	516.0	516.0	516.0	-20	956	956	956	1956	1956	1,956	
	PR	C	2	2	500.0	500.0	500.0	30	893	893	893	1700	1700	1,700	
	PR	C	3	4	517.0	517.0	517.0	N/Q	923	923	923	1866	1866	1,866	
	RS	C	2	1	500.0	500.0	500.0	N/Q	-	0	1925	1925	1,925		
				72	500.0	608.0			893	956	1700	2186			
Vealer Heifer															
280-330															
	FD	C	2	23	610.0	610.0	610.0	N/Q	-	0	1952	1952	1,952		
	PR	B	2	2	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	981	981	981	1668	1668	1,668	
	RS	C	2	9	495.0	495.0	495.0	N/Q	-	0	1465	1465	1,465		
330+															
	PR	C	2	4	490.0	500.0	495.0	15	893	925	909	1725	1847	1,786	
	RS	C	2	15	594.0	594.0	594.0	N/Q	-	0	2091	2091	2,091		
				53	490.0	610.0			893	981	1465	2091			

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	12	610.0	- 610.0	610.0	100	-	0	1641	- 1641	1,641	
	RS	C	2	43	528.0	- 660.0	594.3	-16	-	0	1305	- 1679	1,526	
280-330														
	FD	B	2	9	588.0	- 588.0	588.0	N/Q	-	0	1923	- 1923	1,923	
	FD	C	2	26	544.0	- 608.0	569.4	21	-	0	1674	- 1824	1,747	
	RS	C	2	16	490.0	- 560.0	529.8	6	-	0	1529	- 1747	1,612	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	207	474.0	- 610.0	537.4	20	-	0	1621	- 2089	1,952	
	FD	D	2	8	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	10	-	0	1690	- 1690	1,690	
	PR	C	2	2	490.0	- 490.0	490.0	N/Q	942	- 942	942	1666	- 1666	1,666
	PR	D	3	2	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	792	- 792	792	1680	- 1680	1,680
	RS	C	2	41	500.0	- 615.0	584.9	55	-	0	1675	- 2066	1,986	
400+														
	FD	C	2	448	438.0	- 539.0	507.2	8	-	0	1944	- 2577	2,282	
	FD	C	3	25	500.0	- 530.0	504.8	-15	-	0	2178	- 2250	2,239	
	PR	B	2	1	494.0	- 494.0	494.0	N/Q	882	- 882	882	2351	- 2351	2,351
	PR	C	2	4	420.0	- 450.0	427.5	N/Q	792	- 833	803	1756	- 2025	1,823
	PR	C	3	15	446.0	- 510.0	473.5	-16	842	- 944	887	2132	- 2438	2,333
	RS	C	2	2	520.0	- 520.0	520.0	N/Q	-	-	0	2262	- 2262	2,262
				861	420.0	- 660.0			792	944	1305	2577		
Yearling Heifer														
0-200														
	RS	C	2	14	635.0	- 635.0	635.0	205	-	0	1270	- 1270	1,270	
200-280														
	FD	C	2	8	620.0	- 620.0	620.0	71	-	0	1395	- 1395	1,395	
	PR	C	2	21	610.0	- 610.0	610.0	N/Q	1,173	- 1,173	1,173	1501	- 1501	1,501
	RS	C	2	17	522.0	- 570.0	547.9	-1	-	0	1208	- 1471	1,399	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	19	488.0	- 550.0	531.6	50	-	0	1498	- 1647	1,572	
	RS	C	2	48	522.0	- 610.0	564.9	17	-	0	1571	- 1940	1,769	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	150	450.0	- 518.0	502.2	12	-	0	1651	- 1969	1,824	
	PR	C	3	4	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	-9	889	- 889	889	1656	- 1656	1,656
	PR	D	3	1	380.0	- 380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	- 731	731	1406	- 1406	1,406
	RS	C	2	44	530.0	- 602.0	581.7	80	-	0	1802	- 2101	2,044	
	RS	D	2	3	455.0	- 455.0	455.0	30	-	0	1547	- 1547	1,547	
400+														
	FD	C	2	71	444.0	- 481.0	469.6	-1	-	0	1941	- 2400	2,179	
	FD	C	3	29	460.0	- 470.0	465.9	29	-	0	1964	- 2214	2,111	
	FD	D	2	1	420.0	- 420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1932	- 1932	1,932
	PR	C	2	5	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	- 755	755	1724	- 1724	1,724
	PR	C	3	45	420.0	- 480.0	467.0	-8	792	- 906	872	1932	- 2304	2,142
	PR	D	3	1	399.0	- 399.0	399.0	N/Q	739	- 739	739	1915	- 1915	1,915

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					481	380.0	635.0			731	1,173		1208	2400	
Grown Steer															
0-400															
	RS	C	2	8		543.0	543.0	543.0	N/Q	-	0		2107	2107	2,107
400-500															
	FD	C	3	6		508.0	508.0	508.0	N/Q	-	0		2230	2230	2,230
500-600															
	FD	C	3	115		410.0	500.0	462.5	-10	-	0		2244	2677	2,448
	FD	C	4	30		480.0	510.0	500.0	19	-	0		2602	2652	2,635
	PR	C	2	1		390.0	390.0	390.0	N/Q	722	722	722	2282	2282	2,282
	PR	C	3	38		374.0	476.0	442.6	-6	706	881	820	2094	2559	2,380
600-750															
	FD	C	4	12		435.0	456.0	450.8	6	-	0		2928	3141	2,969
	PR	C	4	26		375.0	440.0	414.4	-24	694	815	767	2535	3165	2,803
	PR	D	4	1		350.0	350.0	350.0	N/Q	648	648	648	2153	2153	2,153
750+															
	FD	C	4	4		440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0		3304	3304	3,304
	PR	C	4	2		412.0	412.0	412.0	-1	763	763	763	3172	3172	3,172
					243	350.0	543.0			648	881		2094	3304	
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
	FD	C	2	5		462.0	462.0	462.0	N/Q	-	0		1968	1968	1,968
	FD	C	4	7		440.0	456.0	446.9	29	-	0		2204	2307	2,249
	PR	C	3	1		450.0	450.0	450.0	6	849	849	849	2052	2052	2,052
	PR	C	4	27		410.0	440.0	422.0	8	774	830	795	1794	2376	2,164
	PR	D	2	1		300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	682	682	682	1350	1350	1,350
540+															
	FD	C	4	3		441.0	441.0	441.0	N/Q	-	0		2871	2871	2,871
	PR	C	3	1		370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	698	698	2572	2572	2,572
	PR	C	4	35		360.0	445.0	414.2	10	679	840	775	2291	3249	2,580
	PR	D	3	7		358.0	358.0	358.0	-22	688	688	688	1958	1958	1,958
	PR	D	4	7		370.0	400.0	378.6	20	698	769	718	2368	2820	2,497
					94	300.0	462.0			679	849		1350	3249	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
	PR	D	2	15		230.0	355.0	298.8	-71	523	683	602	1035	1633	1,344
540+															
	PR	C	4	1		340.0	340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	630	630	3230	3230	3,230
					16	230.0	355.0			523	683		1035	3230	
Cows															
0-400															
	PR	D	2	1		280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	636	636	636	994	994	994
	RS	D	2	3		336.0	372.0	360.0	65	-	0		1310	1440	1,397
	RS	D	3	1		362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	-	0		1158	1158	1,158

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400-520	PR	D	3	29	292.0	- 332.0	316.7	0	608	- 688	655	1489	- 1710	1,591
	PR	D	4	3	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	662	- 662	662	1754	- 1754	1,754
	RS	D	3	5	319.0	- 319.0	319.0	N/Q	-	-	0	1404	- 1404	1,404
520+	PR	C	4	60	340.0	- 368.0	359.0	6	630	- 694	676	2325	- 2862	2,585
	PR	D	3	48	319.0	- 375.0	341.5	N/C	631	- 750	684	1730	- 2598	1,991
	PR	D	4	286	325.0	- 372.0	357.0	7	625	- 722	685	1906	- 3181	2,462
	PR	D	5	6	315.0	- 336.0	329.0	N/Q	606	- 672	650	2142	- 2184	2,170
					442	280.0	375.0		606	750		994	3181	
Bulls 0-450	RS	C	2	27	428.0	- 560.0	454.9	N/Q	-	-	0	1245	- 1602	1,405
	600+	PR	C	2	15	300.0	- 327.0	318.0	-30	536	- 584	568	2799	- 2868
42					300.0	560.0		536	584		1245	2868		

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

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