

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers improved slightly with a bigger selection of trade cattle on offer which were keenly sought by both feedlots and processors. However, secondary cattle made up the bulk of the yearling classes. Heavy export numbers were similar with a percentage purchased by lot feeders. The regular winter buyers were in attendance along with a major domestic processor after a lengthy absence. Feedlots, backgrounders and restockers were once again the market drivers over a large portion of the offering.

Trade cattle supplies increased and there were some outstanding crop finished stock yarded. Steers suitable for the trade gained 10c to average 535c/kg. Trade heifers sold to very strong southern competition with prices ranging from 470c to 540c/kg. Well bred steers weighing 330 to 400kg stepped up into a higher price bracket, pushed along by stronger restocker demand that saw the bulk return to the paddock average at \$2,058/head. Secondary heifers back to the paddock recorded a top price of 650c/kg to average \$1,507/head. Tightening supplies of well bred 400 to 500kg steers resulted in a price lift of 6c to average 540c/kg. The main run of feeder heifers came under buying pressure from feedlots and domestic processors. Prices bounced 10c for the medium weight portion to average 506c/kg.

An extra major domestic processor operated in the export run which helped contribute to a dearer trend across heavy steers. Heavy 500 to 600kg steers sold 18c dearer making from 420c to 492c/kg. Bullocks were limited and sold from 450c to 463c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied with the bulk selling from 414c to 470c/kg. A small group of processors operated in the cow market. Heavy well finished cows sold 14c dearer, making from 390c to 428c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply, with the D2 and D3 cows selling from 330c to 390c/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
Vealer Steer															
0-200															
	RS	C	2	1	565.0	565.0	565.0	N/Q	-	0	1130	1130	1,130		
200-280															
	RS	C	2	4	678.0	678.0	678.0	N/Q	-	0	1573	1573	1,573		
330+															
	PR	B	2	4	544.0	544.0	544.0	N/C	1,046	1,046	1,046	2105	2105	2,105	
	PR	C	3	5	510.0	556.0	530.8	N/Q	944	1,026	979	1808	2117	1,987	
	RS	C	2	12	624.0	624.0	624.0	N/Q	-	0	2072	2072	2,072		
				26	510.0	678.0			944	1,046	1130	2117			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	8	684.0	684.0	684.0	N/Q	-	0	1477	1477	1,477		
330+															
	PR	B	2	7	554.0	554.0	554.0	N/Q	989	989	989	2105	2105	2,105	
	PR	C	3	10	500.0	522.0	514.8	-9	926	967	953	1725	2010	1,860	
				25	500.0	684.0			926	989	1477	2105			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	30	540.0	725.0	632.7	-117	-	0	1355	1798	1,607		
	RS	D	2	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1029	1029	1,029		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	72	598.0	656.0	628.7	64	-	0	1752	2022	1,921		
	RS	C	2	94	530.0	656.0	606.7	-4	-	0	1511	2041	1,871		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		RS	D	2	2	415.0	415.0	415.0	N/Q	-	0	1257	1257	1,257	
330-400		FD	C	2	107	510.0	570.0	549.9	-6	-	0	1768	2257	2,073	
		FD	D	2	8	545.0	545.0	545.0	N/Q	-	0	2126	2126	2,126	
		RS	C	2	85	522.0	624.0	578.8	4	-	0	1915	2162	2,058	
400+		RS	D	2	5	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0	1756	1756	1,756	
		FD	C	2	354	468.0	570.0	540.0	6	-	0	2061	2634	2,356	
		FD	C	3	12	525.0	530.0	528.3	-10	-	0	2290	2441	2,340	
		FD	D	2	5	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	2048	2048	2,048	
		PR	C	2	5	480.0	528.0	508.8	6	906	1,015	971	2064	2482	2,315
		PR	C	3	32	488.0	546.0	535.4	10	921	1,011	993	2117	2648	2,376
		PR	D	2	1	405.0	405.0	405.0	20	779	779	779	1640	1640	1,640
					813	405.0	725.0			779	1,015	1029	2648		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280		FD	C	2	29	546.0	568.0	558.3	-12	-	0	1463	1510	1,482	
		PR	C	2	2	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	1282	1282	1,282
		RS	C	2	20	546.0	650.0	597.2	45	-	0	1463	1568	1,507	
280-330		FD	C	2	66	530.0	570.0	548.3	26	-	0	1566	1795	1,678	
		RS	C	2	6	558.0	558.0	558.0	N/Q	-	0	1730	1730	1,730	
330-400		FD	C	2	65	490.0	522.0	507.3	-5	-	0	1722	1950	1,867	
		FD	D	2	2	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	-	0	1553	1553	1,553	
		PR	C	3	21	460.0	542.0	510.0	30	852	1,004	951	1587	2076	1,966
		RS	C	2	5	560.0	560.0	560.0	N/Q	-	0	2156	2156	2,156	
400+		FD	B	5	8	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	-	0	2203	2203	2,203	
		FD	C	2	130	456.0	524.0	506.2	10	-	0	1870	2459	2,215	
		PR	C	3	67	470.0	540.0	488.6	10	870	1,000	916	1951	2381	2,192
		PR	C	4	6	474.0	474.0	474.0	N/Q	912	912	912	2398	2398	2,398
		PR	D	3	2	390.0	390.0	390.0	-40	736	736	736	2535	2535	2,535
					429	390.0	650.0			736	1,004	1282	2535		
Grown Steer															
400-500		FD	C	2	3	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	-	0	2090	2090	2,090	
		FD	C	3	10	416.0	510.0	463.0	N/Q	-	0	2080	2550	2,315	
		PR	C	3	3	416.0	416.0	416.0	-52	785	785	785	2080	2080	2,080
500-600		FD	C	3	121	450.0	510.0	476.5	-5	-	0	2387	2751	2,572	
		PR	C	3	92	420.0	492.0	469.8	18	778	911	872	2142	2794	2,602
		PR	C	4	5	426.0	426.0	426.0	-14	804	804	804	2462	2462	2,462
		PR	D	3	3	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	2228	2228	2,228

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750	FD	C	4	51	454.0	470.0	459.3	18	-	0	2815	3215	2,951	
	PR	C	3	5	455.0	455.0	455.0	35	843	843	3162	3162	3,162	
	PR	C	4	17	450.0	463.0	457.0	15	833	857	846	2834	3042	2,943
750+	PR	C	4	1	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	833	833	833	3465	3465	3,465
				311	400.0	510.0			755	911	2080	3465		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	3	345.0	348.0	346.0	N/Q	-	0	1214	1583	1,337	
	FD	C	4	5	455.0	455.0	455.0	-5	-	0	2366	2366	2,366	
	PR	C	4	49	450.0	470.0	462.4	13	849	887	869	2295	2472	2,393
	PR	D	3	3	370.0	370.0	370.0	-12	698	698	698	1314	1314	1,314
540+	FD	C	4	2	455.0	455.0	455.0	N/Q	-	0	2616	2616	2,616	
	PR	C	4	71	414.0	465.0	441.3	-1	781	877	830	2285	3241	2,558
	PR	D	4	10	395.0	420.0	407.5	-37	760	808	784	2570	2575	2,573
				143	345.0	470.0			698	887	1214	3241		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	DA	D	3	5	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	-	0	1769	1769	1,769	
				5	370.0	370.0			0	0	1769	1769		
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	14	342.0	344.0	343.7	N/Q	777	782	781	1262	1347	1,275
400-520	PR	D	2	38	330.0	348.0	341.9	14	750	791	777	1396	1664	1,494
	PR	D	3	25	343.0	390.0	363.9	-15	704	886	743	1664	1969	1,774
	PR	D	4	2	422.0	422.0	422.0	42	812	812	812	1844	1844	1,844
	RS	D	2	3	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1714	1714	1,714	
520+	DA	D	2	6	322.0	343.0	332.5	25	-	0	1948	2223	2,085	
	DA	D	3	3	352.0	352.0	352.0	N/Q	-	0	1883	1883	1,883	
	PR	C	4	3	424.0	444.0	432.7	19	785	838	806	2838	3463	3,132
	PR	D	2	9	324.0	418.0	385.8	60	690	950	848	2025	2220	2,162
	PR	D	3	56	345.0	423.0	406.9	14	690	832	803	1880	3120	2,483
	PR	D	4	113	390.0	428.0	417.6	14	769	823	804	2388	3406	2,855
	PR	D	5	1	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	770	770	770	2214	2214	2,214
	PR	E	1	1	310.0	310.0	310.0	N/Q	756	756	756	2139	2139	2,139
				274	310.0	444.0			690	950	1262	3463		
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	5	412.0	542.0	478.4	N/Q	736	968	854	1554	2276	1,920
600+														

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	PR	B	2	2	350.0	376.0	363.0	N/Q	625	671	648	3346	3816	3,581
	PR	C	2	8	340.0	374.0	348.5	-9	607	645	638	2448	3759	3,247
				15	340.0	542.0			607	968		1554	3816	

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

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