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Numbers remained steady in a mixed quality offering. There was a limited selection of trade heifers and steers offered. Heavy export numbers declined notably. The balance of the stock were secondary types suiting lot feeders, back grounders and restockers. The regular buyers were in attendance however not all export or domestic processors operated fully.

Trade cattle supplies remain limited, and domestic processors resisted chasing the market. Steers suitable for the trade were unchanged to 2c dearer averaging 548c/kg. Trade heifers sold to solid competition selling at 500c to 548c/kg. Well-bred steers 200kg to 280kg returning to the paddock made from 550c to 702c/kg to average \$1960/head.

The feeder steer market gathered pace for light weight steers, with one major southern feedlot dominating sales. Price improved 24c to record a top price of 655c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400kg to 500kg were keenly pursued by all feedlots to average 570c/kg. Feeder heifer numbers declined which pressured buyers to step up for well-bred lines 400kg to 500kg. Prices bounced 6c and averaged 542c/kg.

Heavy steers 500kg to 600kg sold to weaker demand from processors with buyers selective. Steers suitable for domestic processors made from 460c to 530c/kg. Despite a reduced offering of bullocks prices slipped 14c to average 470c/kg. Heavy heifers were in reasonable numbers, with a major buyer keen to purchase younger milk and two tooth types. Prices surged 31c making from 424c to 532c/kg.

In the cow market a small group of buyers operated. Heavy well finished cows were well supplied. The better finished cows sold to softer demand resulting in a cheaper trend 2c to average 403c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were in short supply. The D3 medium weight cows sold from 365c to 395c/kg.

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| 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 |
| Calves | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 80+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 102 | 745.0 | - 865.0 | 798.3 | -47 | - | 0 | 1275 | - 1875 | 1,472 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 7 | 820.0 | - 820.0 | 820.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1394 | - 1394 | 1,394 | |
| | | | | 109 | 745.0 | 865.0 | | | 0 | 0 | 1275 | 1875 | | |
| Vealer Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 330+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | B | 2 | 4 | 586.0 | - 590.0 | 588.0 | N/Q | 1,046 | - 1,054 | 1,050 | 2051 | - 2431 | 2,241 |
| | | | | 4 | 586.0 | 590.0 | | | 1,046 | 1,054 | 1,050 | 2051 | 2431 | |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | B | 2 | 4 | 590.0 | - 616.0 | 609.5 | 44 | 1,113 | - 1,141 | 1,134 | 1743 | - 1947 | 1,794 |
| 330+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | B | 2 | 5 | 598.0 | - 598.0 | 598.0 | 20 | 1,107 | - 1,107 | 1,107 | 2219 | - 2219 | 2,219 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 550.0 | - 586.0 | 568.0 | 4 | 1,019 | - 1,085 | 1,052 | 1854 | - 2321 | 2,087 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 4 | 530.0 | - 530.0 | 530.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2056 | - 2056 | 2,056 | |
| | | | | 19 | 530.0 | 616.0 | | | 1,019 | 1,141 | 1,050 | 1743 | 2321 | |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | RS | C | 2 | 29 | 755.0 | - 820.0 | 799.5 | 78 | - | 0 | 1793 | - 1943 | 1,874 | |
| 280-330 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 595.0 | 595.0 | 595.0 | N/Q | 1,123 | 1,123 | 1,123 | 1755 | 1755 | 1,755 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 17 | 550.0 | 702.0 | 657.2 | N/C | - | - | 0 | 1711 | 2092 | 1,960 |
| | RS | D | 1 | 2 | 375.0 | 375.0 | 375.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1125 | 1125 | 1,125 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 129 | 536.0 | 655.0 | 622.4 | 24 | - | - | 0 | 1994 | 2486 | 2,349 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 1 | 490.0 | 490.0 | 490.0 | N/Q | 925 | 925 | 925 | 1789 | 1789 | 1,789 |
| | PR | D | 3 | 5 | 485.0 | 485.0 | 485.0 | N/Q | 915 | 915 | 915 | 1858 | 1858 | 1,858 |
| 400+ | RS | C | 2 | 13 | 515.0 | 620.0 | 555.4 | -88 | - | - | 0 | 2009 | 2170 | 2,071 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 8 | 485.0 | 485.0 | 485.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1858 | 1858 | 1,858 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 525 | 520.0 | 599.0 | 570.5 | N/C | - | - | 0 | 2220 | 2957 | 2,596 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 43 | 526.0 | 575.0 | 546.4 | -15 | - | - | 0 | 2257 | 2760 | 2,422 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 23 | 480.0 | 482.0 | 481.6 | -1 | - | - | 0 | 2217 | 2232 | 2,220 |
| | PR | C | 2 | 5 | 465.0 | 470.0 | 468.0 | -10 | 870 | 887 | 876 | 1885 | 2068 | 1,967 |
| Yearling Heifer 0-200 | PR | C | 3 | 47 | 534.0 | 590.0 | 548.6 | 2 | 1,000 | 1,072 | 1,016 | 2302 | 2789 | 2,419 |
| | | | | 848 | 375.0 | 820.0 | | | 870 | 1,123 | | 1125 | 2957 | |
| 200-280 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 730.0 | 730.0 | 730.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1416 | 1416 | 1,416 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 600.0 | 600.0 | 600.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1620 | 1620 | 1,620 |
| 280-330 | RS | C | 2 | 16 | 632.0 | 700.0 | 678.8 | -106 | - | - | 0 | 1270 | 1407 | 1,364 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 104 | 540.0 | 630.0 | 585.4 | 13 | - | - | 0 | 1690 | 1947 | 1,825 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 8 | 595.0 | 595.0 | 595.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1791 | 1791 | 1,791 |
| 330-400 | RS | D | 2 | 19 | 340.0 | 422.0 | 387.5 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 976 | 1258 | 1,139 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 263 | 465.0 | 622.0 | 569.0 | 13 | - | - | 0 | 1604 | 2285 | 2,072 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 6 | 500.0 | 580.0 | 540.0 | -32 | 943 | 1,074 | 1,009 | 2000 | 2088 | 2,044 |
| 400+ | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 475.0 | 475.0 | 475.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 1781 | 1781 | 1,781 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 187 | 470.0 | 580.0 | 542.5 | 6 | - | - | 0 | 2100 | 2975 | 2,496 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 5 | 538.0 | 538.0 | 538.0 | 4 | - | - | 0 | 2324 | 2324 | 2,324 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 5 | 467.0 | 467.0 | 467.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 2326 | 2326 | 2,326 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 49 | 500.0 | 548.0 | 525.6 | -5 | 944 | 1,015 | 978 | 2086 | 2576 | 2,421 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 7 | 470.0 | 475.0 | 473.6 | N/Q | 887 | 896 | 894 | 2139 | 2427 | 2,345 |
| Grown Steer 400-500 | | | | 690 | 340.0 | 730.0 | | | 887 | 1,074 | | 976 | 2975 | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 8 | 485.0 | 485.0 | 485.0 | N/Q | - | - | 0 | 2352 | 2352 | 2,352 |
| 500-600 | FD | C | 3 | 78 | 440.0 | 545.0 | 518.1 | -32 | - | - | 0 | 2512 | 3015 | 2,730 |
| | PR | C | 3 | 40 | 460.0 | 530.0 | 494.6 | -14 | 852 | 981 | 916 | 2543 | 2968 | 2,686 |
| | PR | C | 4 | 5 | 480.0 | 480.0 | 480.0 | N/Q | 889 | 889 | 889 | 2707 | 2707 | 2,707 |
| 600-750 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 750+ | FD | C | 4 | 54 | 470.0 | 482.0 | 474.6 | N/C | - | 0 | 2884 | 3288 | 3,064 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 29 | 440.0 | 480.0 | 470.6 | -14 | 815 | 889 | 871 | 2750 | 3,044 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 5 | 420.0 | 420.0 | 420.0 | N/Q | 778 | 778 | 778 | 3205 | 3,205 | |
| | | | | 219 | 420.0 | 545.0 | | | 778 | 981 | | 2352 | 3288 | |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 20 | 523.0 | 530.0 | 526.7 | N/Q | - | 0 | 2635 | 2809 | 2,736 | |
| | PR | C | 2 | 5 | 475.0 | 475.0 | 475.0 | N/Q | 896 | 896 | 896 | 2399 | 2,399 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 12 | 424.0 | 532.0 | 505.0 | 31 | 800 | 985 | 936 | 1955 | 2,535 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 42 | 432.0 | 510.0 | 482.7 | -18 | 815 | 944 | 901 | 2270 | 2,522 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 3 | 410.0 | 410.0 | 410.0 | 45 | 774 | 774 | 774 | 1661 | 1,661 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 13 | 412.0 | 526.0 | 447.1 | N/Q | 777 | 992 | 844 | 2064 | 2,259 | |
| 540+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | C | 4 | 15 | 502.0 | 502.0 | 502.0 | 32 | - | 0 | 2766 | 2766 | 2,766 | |
| | PR | C | 3 | 11 | 466.0 | 496.0 | 482.4 | N/Q | 863 | 936 | 903 | 2827 | 2,951 | |
| | PR | C | 4 | 91 | 432.0 | 482.0 | 462.2 | 1 | 800 | 909 | 863 | 2549 | 2,755 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 5 | 442.0 | 442.0 | 442.0 | N/Q | 850 | 850 | 850 | 2475 | 2,475 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 10 | 402.0 | 475.0 | 443.3 | 29 | 744 | 896 | 832 | 2211 | 2,511 | |
| | | | | 227 | 402.0 | 532.0 | | | 744 | 992 | | 1661 | 3099 | |
| Manufacturing Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 23 | 360.0 | 440.0 | 399.1 | N/Q | 720 | 880 | 798 | 1278 | 1,601 | |
| | | | | 23 | 360.0 | 440.0 | | | 720 | 880 | | 1278 | 1804 | |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-400 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | PR | E | 1 | 1 | 280.0 | 280.0 | 280.0 | N/Q | 683 | 683 | 683 | 896 | 896 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 6 | 360.0 | 363.0 | 362.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1386 | 1398 | 1,394 | |
| 400-520 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 3 | 8 | 378.0 | 378.0 | 378.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1799 | 1799 | 1,799 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 7 | 320.0 | 346.0 | 339.7 | -12 | 642 | 786 | 740 | 1344 | 1,595 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 19 | 365.0 | 395.0 | 382.4 | 11 | 730 | 823 | 790 | 1604 | 1,847 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 4 | 402.0 | 402.0 | 402.0 | N/Q | 744 | 744 | 744 | 1688 | 1,688 | |
| | PR | E | 2 | 1 | 420.0 | 420.0 | 420.0 | N/Q | 955 | 955 | 955 | 1764 | 1,764 | |
| | RS | D | 2 | 3 | 378.0 | 378.0 | 378.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1777 | 1777 | 1,777 | |
| 520+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | FD | D | 4 | 4 | 403.0 | 403.0 | 403.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 3010 | 3010 | 3,010 | |
| | PR | D | 2 | 2 | 330.0 | 355.0 | 342.5 | N/Q | 683 | 750 | 716 | 1815 | 1,893 | |
| | PR | D | 3 | 21 | 366.0 | 395.0 | 378.9 | -18 | 740 | 763 | 754 | 2009 | 2,278 | |
| | PR | D | 4 | 286 | 390.0 | 410.0 | 403.5 | -2 | 736 | 788 | 769 | 2090 | 2,747 | |
| | PR | D | 5 | 1 | 386.0 | 386.0 | 386.0 | -4 | 742 | 742 | 742 | 2355 | 2,355 | |
| | PR | D | 6 | 5 | 365.0 | 365.0 | 365.0 | N/Q | 760 | 760 | 760 | 2756 | 2,756 | |
| | | | | 368 | 280.0 | 420.0 | | | 642 | 955 | | 896 | 3301 | |

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|-----------------|-------------|----------------|------------|------|------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|--|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg | |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-450 | RS | C | 2 | 12 | 580.0 | 580.0 | 580.0 | N/Q | - | 0 | 1752 | 1752 | 1,752 | | |
| 450-600 | PR | C | 2 | 2 | 380.0 | 380.0 | 380.0 | -80 | 717 | 717 | 717 | 1767 | 1767 | 1,767 | |
| 600+ | PR | C | 2 | 5 | 345.0 | 345.0 | 345.0 | -7 | 616 | 616 | 616 | 2846 | 2846 | 2,846 | |
| | PR | D | 5 | 6 | 396.0 | 396.0 | 396.0 | N/Q | 747 | 747 | 747 | 3429 | 3429 | 3,429 | |
| | | | | 25 | 345.0 | 580.0 | | | 616 | 747 | | 1752 | 3429 | | |

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

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