

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 2500
Change 500

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Trade cattle supplies remain limited and buyers struggled to find yearlings with good shape and finish. Trade heifers made 496c to 540c/kg whilst a small selection of vealers sold from 535c to 585c/kg.

The feeder market opened strongly with one major lot feeder dominating sales. Prices for lighter weight steers 330 to 400kg ranged from 530c to 690c to average 590c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400 to 500kg were keenly sought gaining 3c to average 569c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in reasonable numbers and medium weight heifers sold 6c cheaper averaging 541c/kg. There were fair numbers of quality well-bred heifers under 400kg and buying competition fluctuated throughout the sale resulting in a slight easing of 2c to average 555c/kg.

Heavy steers sold to feedlots with processors mostly observing. Feeder steers made from 460c to 540c/kg. A few steers to processors sold from 430c to 480c/kg. In the cow market, a bigger field of buyers operated with a southern buyer back in the market after a lengthy absence. Heavy D4 types gained 3c/kg. Prices ranged from 350c to 388c/kg whilst the middle run was few in numbers selling between 333c to 356c/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	D	2	15	415.0	-	415.0	415.0	N/Q	-		0	901	-	901	901	
				15	415.0		415.0			0	0		901		901		
Vealer Steer																	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	4	720.0	-	740.0	725.0	N/Q	-		0	1554	-	1944	1,847	
330+																	
	PR	B	2	2	585.0	-	585.0	585.0	N/Q	1,045	-	1,045	1,045	2048	-	2048	2,048
	PR	C	2	11	535.0	-	556.0	554.1	N/Q	1,009	-	1,069	1,064	1846	-	2107	2,084
				17	535.0		740.0			1,009		1,069		1554		2107	
Vealer Heifer																	
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	8	602.0	-	602.0	602.0	20	-		0	1938	-	1938	1,938	
	PR	C	2	1	550.0	-	550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,058	-	1,058	1,058	1623	-	1623	1,623
	RS	C	2	4	585.0	-	585.0	585.0	N/Q	-		0	1802	-	1802	1,802	
330+																	
	FD	C	2	1	550.0	-	550.0	550.0	N/Q	-		0	2008	-	2008	2,008	
	PR	C	3	5	550.0	-	550.0	550.0	N/Q	1,038	-	1,038	1,038	2145	-	2145	2,145
				19	550.0		602.0			1,038		1,058		1623		2145	
Yearling Steer																	
200-280																	
	RS	C	2	43	775.0	-	876.0	826.3	130	-		0	1883	-	2023	1,962	
	RS	D	2	7	640.0	-	640.0	640.0	N/Q	-		0	1510	-	1510	1,510	
280-330																	
	FD	C	2	7	695.0	-	695.0	695.0	85	-		0	2273	-	2273	2,273	
	RS	C	2	76	580.0	-	780.0	692.8	16	-		0	1781	-	2259	2,020	

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330-400	RS	D	2	3	495.0	- 495.0	495.0	-24	-		0	1584	- 1584	1,584
	FD	C	2	225	530.0	- 690.0	590.9	-14	-		0	1855	- 2346	2,183
	FD	D	2	28	596.0	- 636.0	611.7	N/Q	-		0	2074	- 2194	2,121
	RS	C	2	31	558.0	- 720.0	636.0	45	-		0	1953	- 2383	2,308
	RS	D	2	11	480.0	- 480.0	480.0	N/Q	-		0	1776	- 1776	1,776
400+	FD	C	2	297	492.0	- 595.2	569.1	3	-		0	2167	- 2858	2,644
	FD	D	2	8	484.0	- 520.0	506.5	23	-		0	2188	- 2522	2,397
	FD	D	3	9	470.0	- 500.0	486.7	N/Q	-		0	2210	- 2256	2,230
	PR	C	3	1	530.0	- 530.0	530.0	N/Q	1,000	- 1,000	1,000	2200	- 2200	2,200
	RS	C	2	15	594.0	- 594.0	594.0	N/Q	-		0	2465	- 2465	2,465
				761	470.0	876.0			1,000	1,000		1510	2858	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	51	540.0	- 630.0	612.7	-12	-		0	1293	- 1745	1,677
	RS	C	2	5	665.0	- 665.0	665.0	-38	-		0	1430	- 1430	1,430
280-330														
	FD	C	2	52	522.0	- 660.0	587.1	15	-		0	1566	- 1873	1,758
	RS	C	2	32	560.0	- 582.0	575.9	-46	-		0	1763	- 1897	1,836
330-400														
	FD	C	2	145	518.0	- 576.0	555.3	-2	-		0	1751	- 2172	1,987
	FD	C	3	3	510.0	- 510.0	510.0	N/Q	-		0	2025	- 2025	2,025
	FD	D	3	5	460.0	- 460.0	460.0	N/Q	-		0	1794	- 1794	1,794
	PR	C	2	20	544.0	- 544.0	544.0	N/Q	1,026	- 1,026	1,026	1850	- 1964	1,918
	RS	D	2	3	395.0	- 395.0	395.0	-115	-		0	1572	- 1572	1,572
400+	FD	C	2	136	486.0	- 550.0	541.9	-6	-		0	2138	- 2484	2,288
	FD	C	3	19	476.0	- 526.0	501.3	34	-		0	2184	- 2365	2,299
	FD	D	3	3	410.0	- 410.0	410.0	N/Q	-		0	1939	- 1939	1,939
	PR	C	3	24	496.0	- 540.0	522.7	15	936	- 1,019	986	2282	- 3049	2,513
				498	395.0	665.0			936	1,026		1293	3049	
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	FD	C	3	7	520.0	- 548.0	540.0	N/Q	-		0	2466	- 2522	2,482
500-600														
	FD	C	3	130	460.0	- 540.0	516.1	7	-		0	2571	- 2951	2,751
	FD	C	4	5	540.0	- 540.0	540.0	N/Q	-		0	3213	- 3213	3,213
	PR	C	3	17	430.0	- 480.0	451.8	-33	811	- 906	852	2202	- 2734	2,600
600-750														
	PR	C	3	2	516.0	- 516.0	516.0	N/Q	974	- 974	974	3431	- 3431	3,431
	PR	C	4	1	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	-52	811	- 811	811	3010	- 3010	3,010
				162	430.0	548.0			811	974		2202	3431	
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540	FD	C	4	15	440.0	- 527.0	492.3	77	-		0	2266	- 2777	2,526
	FD	D	3	1	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-		0	2060	- 2060	2,060
	PR	C	4	20	410.0	- 466.0	440.7	-2	774	- 863	824	2112	- 2484	2,342
	RS	D	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-		0	1408	- 1408	1,408
540+	PR	C	4	31	406.0	- 440.0	424.6	-21	766	- 833	802	2278	- 2911	2,563
	PR	D	4	23	390.0	- 412.0	393.8	10	736	- 777	743	2336	- 2880	2,703
				91	320.0	527.0			736	863		1408	2911	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	340.0	- 344.0	343.5	N/Q	-		0	1805	- 1827	1,824
	PR	D	3	3	388.0	- 388.0	388.0	N/Q	732	- 732	732	1835	- 1835	1,835
540+	DA	D	2	7	344.0	- 344.0	344.0	N/Q	-		0	2036	- 2036	2,037
				18	340.0	388.0			732	732		1805	2036	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	3	5	364.0	- 364.0	364.0	N/Q	-		0	1340	- 1340	1,340
400-520	PR	D	1	1	318.0	- 318.0	318.0	N/Q	723	- 723	723	1476	- 1476	1,476
	PR	D	3	15	333.0	- 356.0	345.6	-9	683	- 757	719	1636	- 1846	1,713
	PR	D	4	2	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	10	698	- 698	698	1850	- 1850	1,850
	RS	D	1	1	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	-		0	1393	- 1393	1,393
	RS	D	2	11	292.0	- 398.0	314.3	N/Q	-		0	1513	- 1990	1,596
520+	PR	D	3	109	335.0	- 382.0	361.4	14	645	- 735	701	1856	- 2599	2,292
	PR	D	4	317	350.0	- 388.0	368.3	3	660	- 790	706	2023	- 3044	2,557
	PR	D	5	43	336.0	- 370.0	360.8	N/Q	645	- 712	698	2218	- 3164	2,483
	PR	D	6	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	- 566	566	2595	- 2595	2,595
	RS	D	3	6	340.0	- 350.0	346.7	-11	-		0	1824	- 1860	1,836
				511	292.0	398.0			566	790		1340	3164	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	99	540.0	- 606.0	580.1	N/Q	-		0	1095	- 2025	1,763
450-600	RS	C	2	5	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-		0	1584	- 1584	1,584
600+	PR	C	2	9	280.0	- 305.0	297.2	N/Q	528	- 575	561	2525	- 3096	2,888
				113	280.0	606.0			528	575		1095	3096	

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

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