

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 3100
Change 600

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Numbers increased significantly. There was a small selection of trade heifers amongst the offering with the bulk of the younger cattle more suited to feedlots. Heavy export numbers increased with feedlots again dominating purchasing the bulk of the offering. The regular export and domestic processors were in attendance although not all operated.

Trade cattle were in short supply and competition was patchy Trade heifers made 475c to 540c/kg

The feeder market lost traction with some feedlot buyers not present or not as active. Prices for lighter weight steers slipped 4c ranging from 540c to 650c to average 586c/kg. Quality lines of well-bred steers 400 to 500kg lacked the intensity of last week's market resulting in a cheaper trend of around 9c/kg. Well-bred lines sold from 540c to 599c/kg. Heifers to suit feedlots were in reasonable numbers. Medium weight heifers sold 5c cheaper averaging 536c/kg. There were fair numbers of quality well-bred feeder heifers under 400kg and buying competition fluctuated throughout the sale resulting in a slight easing of 4c to average 555c/kg. Restocking weaner steers returning to the paddock made from 622c to 822c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold to strong feedlot demand with processors competition lack lustre. Feeder steers made from 440c to 573c/kg. A few steers suitable for the processors sold from 420c to 452c/kg. Bullock prices lifted due to quality and increased demand from feedlots with big C4 bullocks making from 420c to 488c/kg. In the cow market buyer competition fluctuated throughout the sale where heavy D4 and D3 types slipped 20c/kg. Prices ranged from 350c to 388c/kg with the middle run seeing a few selling at 300c to 362c/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
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	RS	C	2	19	745.0	822.0	789.6	-37	-	0	1882	1997	1,931		
	RS	D	2	7	535.0	535.0	535.0	-105	-	0	1493	1493	1,493		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	34	622.0	685.0	652.1	-43	-	0	1934	2126	2,050		
	RS	C	2	85	620.0	760.0	702.4	10	-	0	1848	2256	2,120		
330-400															
	FD	C	2	192	540.0	650.0	586.7	-4	-	0	1938	2412	2,239		
	RS	C	2	98	525.0	694.0	614.4	-22	-	0	1855	2313	2,180		
400+															
	FD	C	2	468	465.0	599.0	560.4	-9	-	0	1883	2822	2,487		
	FD	C	3	34	556.0	575.0	567.9	N/Q	-	0	2830	2973	2,911		
	FD	C	4	12	582.0	582.0	582.0	N/Q	-	0	2823	2823	2,823		
	FD	D	2	16	515.0	531.0	528.0	22	-	0	2117	2166	2,157		
	FD	D	3	4	420.0	420.0	420.0	-67	-	0	2318	2318	2,318		
	PR	C	2	8	470.0	535.0	514.6	N/Q	887	1,009	969	2280	2408	2,375	
	RS	D	2	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1764	1764	1,764		
				978	420.0	822.0			887	1,009		1493	2973		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	48	582.0	720.0	649.2	36	-	0	1610	1750	1,682		
	RS	C	2	41	600.0	720.0	662.9	-2	-	0	1230	1795	1,625		
280-330															

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330-400	FD	C	2	51	530.0	658.0	590.6	3	-	0	1537	1862	1,730	
	RS	C	2	12	554.0	616.0	590.2	14	-	0	1607	1947	1,805	
400+	FD	C	2	133	510.0	590.0	550.8	-4	-	0	1794	2140	2,014	
	PR	C	2	12	540.0	540.0	540.0	-4	1,019	1,019	2079	2079	2,079	
	RS	C	2	20	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	1631	1631	1,631	
Grown Steer	FD	C	2	64	480.0	566.0	536.9	-5	-	0	1930	2496	2,288	
	PR	C	3	2	475.0	480.0	477.5	-45	896	906	901	2166	2208	2,187
	PR	C	4	6	450.0	480.0	458.3	N/Q	849	906	865	2025	2136	2,059
				389	450.0	720.0			849	1,019		1230	2496	
400-500	FD	C	4	9	564.0	564.0	564.0	N/Q	-	0	2735	2735	2,735	
500-600	FD	C	2	5	540.0	540.0	540.0	N/Q	-	0	2754	2754	2,754	
	FD	C	3	227	440.0	573.2	502.6	-14	-	0	2359	2929	2,698	
	FD	C	4	98	455.0	525.0	512.9	-27	-	0	2343	3101	2,858	
	PR	C	3	17	420.0	452.0	434.6	-17	792	853	820	2279	2653	2,490
	PR	C	4	4	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	887	887	887	2421	2421	2,421
600-750	FD	C	3	14	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	-	0	3264	3264	3,264	
	FD	C	4	53	420.0	524.0	471.5	N/Q	-	0	2541	3466	3,008	
	PR	C	4	17	420.0	488.0	443.6	14	792	904	832	2524	3543	2,954
	PR	D	4	1	400.0	400.0	400.0	N/Q	755	755	755	2440	2440	2,440
				450	400.0	573.2			755	904		2279	3598	
750+	PR	C	3	1	416.0	416.0	416.0	N/Q	770	770	770	3598	3598	3,598
	PR	C	4	4	412.0	440.0	426.8	N/Q	763	815	798	3173	3454	3,336
				450	400.0	573.2			755	904		2279	3598	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	2	6	475.0	475.0	475.0	N/Q	-	0	2185	2185	2,185	
	FD	C	3	22	468.0	508.0	484.4	N/Q	-	0	2139	2527	2,374	
	FD	C	4	25	446.0	517.0	502.8	10	-	0	2408	2663	2,586	
	PR	C	2	7	510.0	510.0	510.0	N/Q	962	962	962	1989	2346	2,193
	PR	C	3	11	434.0	474.0	455.8	N/Q	819	894	860	1988	2417	2,222
	PR	C	4	18	432.0	508.0	468.7	28	815	958	884	2246	2547	2,428
540+	FD	C	4	7	435.0	435.0	435.0	N/Q	-	0	2414	2414	2,414	
	PR	C	4	35	423.0	476.0	442.6	18	798	898	835	2337	2818	2,554
				131	423.0	517.0			798	962		1988	2818	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540														
	PR	C	2	3	330.0	330.0	330.0	N/Q	589	589	589	1574	1574	1,574

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540+	DA	D	2	11	328.0	328.0	328.0	-16	-	0	2063	2063	2,063	
	PR	C	4	2	362.0	362.0	362.0	N/Q	696	696	3258	3258	3,258	
				16	328.0	362.0			589	696	1574	3258		
Cows														
400-520	PR	D	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	577	1545	1545	1,545	
	PR	D	3	20	324.0	362.0	343.5	-2	623	696	1620	1846	1,742	
	RS	D	2	10	370.0	372.0	371.0	57	-	0	1536	1641	1,588	
	RS	D	3	8	330.0	365.0	360.6	N/Q	-	0	1502	1898	1,848	
520+	PR	C	4	15	351.0	365.0	351.9	N/Q	675	702	2296	2336	2,298	
	PR	D	2	2	300.0	300.0	300.0	N/Q	566	566	1956	1956	1,956	
	PR	D	3	91	303.0	371.0	339.7	-22	572	713	1694	2820	2,152	
	PR	D	4	229	332.0	363.0	349.5	-19	638	698	1859	2888	2,383	
	PR	D	5	11	310.0	324.0	312.9	-48	585	623	2186	2402	2,258	
	RS	D	2	6	364.0	364.0	364.0	N/Q	-	0	1922	1922	1,922	
	RS	D	3	11	352.0	354.0	352.4	6	-	0	2106	2123	2,120	
	RS	D	4	9	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	-	0	2294	2294	2,294	
				413	300.0	372.0			566	713	1502	2888		
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	5	418.0	418.0	418.0	N/Q	746	746	1714	1714	1,714	
	RS	C	2	56	570.0	765.0	614.7	35	-	0	1789	1938	1,870	
	RS	D	2	19	360.0	360.0	360.0	N/Q	-	0	1609	1609	1,609	
600+	PR	C	2	6	285.0	295.0	291.7	-6	491	509	2423	2820	2,688	
				86	285.0	765.0			491	746	1609	2820		

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

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