

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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The quality offered remained mixed, as numbers lifted, with the majority younger cattle and suitable for the lot feeders and restocker orders. There were percentages of younger cattle in prime condition, however yield was lower this week. The yearlings were well supplied, with approximately 200 cows in the penning, while the grown steers and heifers were scarce in the pens. The market trend was variable, with the younger cattle trending firm to dearer, as the better covered cows sold substantially cheaper.

The younger vealer steers and heifers purchased by the restockers maintained firm prices, with the over 200kg steers making from 216c to 294c, while the heavier drafts reached 306c/kg. The same weight heifer portion ranged from 200c to 244c/kg, with breed and quality improving, week-on-week. The yearling steers to the lot feeders gained 10c to 12c, as the medium weights sold from 274c to 308c/kg. The yearling heifers lost 5c, with the lot feeders and restockers paying from 214c to 278c/kg to secure their selections. The lower yielding prime conditioned younger cattle suitable for the butchers topped at 308c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers ranged from 260c to 276c, as prime conditioned younger drafts sold to the lot feeders for 280c/kg. Cows sold to a mixed trend, with the plainer drafts increasing 4c to receive from 204c to 226c, while the better covered heavy weights lost 12c to 18c and ranged from 218c to 245c/kg. Heavy weight bulls continue to sell well, with the best topping at 274c/kg.

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															
0-80	RS	C	1	2	126.0	126.0	126.0	-61	-	-	-	91	91	91	
80+	RS	C	2	2	240.0	244.0	242.0	37	-	-	-	324	366	345	
				4	126.0	244.0			0	0		91	366		
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	1	168.0	168.0	168.0	-12	-	-	-	311	311	311	
200-280	RS	C	2	47	216.0	294.0	262.3	-1	-	-	-	443	794	640	
	RS	D	2	1	160.0	160.0	160.0	-8	-	-	-	336	336	336	
280-330	FD	C	2	18	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	872	890	879	
	RS	C	2	6	238.0	254.0	240.7	N/Q	-	-	-	685	737	694	
				73	160.0	306.0			0	0		311	890		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	PR	D	2	1	154.0	154.0	154.0	N/Q	321	321	321	293	293	293	
	RS	C	2	5	206.0	230.0	217.2	-15	-	-	-	330	407	371	
	RS	D	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	306	306	
200-280	RS	C	2	27	200.0	244.0	233.3	19	-	-	-	470	635	543	
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	344	344	344	
280-330	FD	C	3	1	286.0	286.0	286.0	N/Q	-	-	-	821	821	821	
				37	154.0	286.0			321	321		293	821		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	4	302.0	302.0	302.0	68	-	-	-	815	815	815	
	PR	D	2	1	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	342	342	342	426	426	426	
	RS	C	2	29	216.0	296.0	255.4	26	-	-	-	540	758	671	
280-330	FD	C	2	48	260.0	310.0	296.6	22	-	-	-	754	998	937	
	PR	D	2	3	180.0	180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	360	360	560	560	560	
	RS	C	2	11	216.0	264.0	247.6	N/Q	-	-	-	689	813	749	

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330-400	FD	C	2	57	276.0	308.0	300.9	17	-	-	-	954	1180	1,057
	PR	C	3	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	-12	544	544	544	1147	1147	1,147
400+	FD	C	2	1	294.0	294.0	294.0	2	-	-	-	1220	1220	1,220
	PR	C	3	4	254.0	292.0	273.0	-35	470	521	496	1130	1349	1,240
				159	164.0	310.0			342	544		426	1349	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	280	280
200-280	RS	C	2	11	190.0	216.0	210.2	9	-	-	-	479	599	557
	RS	D	2	10	166.0	172.0	170.8	N/Q	-	-	-	349	466	427
280-330	FD	C	2	16	214.0	234.0	225.8	-7	-	-	-	633	768	717
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	-17	431	431	431	649	649	649
	PR	C	3	1	260.0	260.0	260.0	-15	481	481	481	858	858	858
	RS	C	2	21	214.0	240.0	229.8	N/Q	-	-	-	616	696	674
330-400	DA	D	3	2	224.0	224.0	224.0	N/Q	-	-	-	889	889	889
	FD	C	2	5	252.0	270.0	259.6	-10	-	-	-	869	1013	947
	FD	C	3	22	238.0	278.0	263.0	-13	-	-	-	812	1062	966
	PR	C	3	32	244.0	308.0	271.4	-24	460	550	501	832	1210	1,001
400+	PR	C	3	8	268.0	280.0	278.0	10	496	519	515	1112	1134	1,129
				130	140.0	308.0			431	550		280	1210	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	53	-	-	-	1143	1143	1,143
	PR	C	2	3	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	412	412	412	649	649	649
	PR	C	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	426	426	851	851	851
	PR	D	2	1	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	396	396	396	723	723	723
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	180.0	157.5	N/Q	-	-	-	407	504	431
400-500	PR	C	2	1	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	396	396	396	968	968	968
500-600	FD	C	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1417	1417	1,417
	PR	C	3	2	260.0	276.0	268.0	19	481	511	496	1417	1559	1,488
				17	150.0	288.0			396	511		407	1559	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	PR	C	3	2	232.0	232.0	232.0	-30	464	464	464	1176	1176	1,176
	PR	D	1	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	333	333	333	402	413	406
	PR	D	2	10	180.0	222.0	217.2	N/Q	419	483	475	612	913	875
	PR	D	3	3	216.0	230.0	222.7	N/Q	450	469	461	710	1196	902
540+	PR	C	3	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	500	500	1513	1513	1,513
				19	140.0	250.0			333	500		402	1513	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	PR	D	2	2	198.0	198.0	198.0	N/Q	404	404	404	782	782	782
				2	198.0	198.0			404	404		782	782	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	2	1	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	727	727	727
	PR	D	1	14	160.0	186.0	176.1	-7	410	465	444	525	699	632
	PR	D	2	16	194.0	222.0	210.3	9	462	505	489	747	839	803

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400-520	PR	D	1	1	180.0	180.0	180.0	-18	450	450	450	729	729	729
	PR	D	2	65	204.0	226.0	212.7	4	474	514	491	834	1089	955
	PR	D	3	9	212.0	220.0	218.2	-17	442	468	457	983	1129	1,054
520+	PR	C	3	4	240.0	245.0	241.3	N/Q	480	490	483	1544	1704	1,664
	PR	D	2	4	200.0	224.0	213.8	-6	476	498	486	1100	1187	1,151
	PR	D	3	66	218.0	236.0	230.2	-12	456	483	478	1166	1530	1,303
	PR	D	4	19	225.0	236.0	231.6	-18	459	482	476	1283	1886	1,597
				199	160.0	245.0			410	514		525	1886	
Bulls														
0-450	PR	C	2	17	190.0	250.0	220.5	-3	358	455	407	464	1017	718
450-600	PR	C	2	2	238.0	238.0	238.0	8	433	433	433	1238	1238	1,238
600+	PR	B	2	7	255.0	274.0	262.4	N/C	432	457	446	2188	2767	2,454
	PR	C	1	1	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	348	348	1250	1250	1,250
	PR	C	2	3	240.0	252.0	247.3	3	436	450	444	1548	2150	1,888
				30	188.0	274.0			348	457		464	2767	

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

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