

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers slipped, with the recorded rainfall around the supply area the contributing factor. The younger cattle were well supplied, with a greater percentage of plainer drafts offered, the majority suitable for the restockers and lot feeder orders. There were percentages of high yielding and well finished younger pens suitable for the local butchers and these sold at very solid prices. The market trend overall was dearer.

The well supplied calves sold according to the breed and quality presented, with the heavier end making from 150c to 306c/kg. The better bred and popular breeds of vealer steers weighing over the 200kg range and purchased by the restockers lifted 30c and reached 358c before averaging 315c/kg. The same weight heifer portion gained 10c, with restockers and the processors paying from 220c to 310c/kg to secure their selection. The lighter end of the yearling steers to the restocker and lot feeder orders lifted 12c, as the heavier drafts gained 6c and made from 226c to 308c/kg. The yearling heifers sold firm for the better end, however strong gains were recorded for the plainer drafts, with prices ranging from 220c to 286c/kg. The prime conditioned and high yielding younger cattle to the butchers sold to solid competition, with the higher yielding pens topping around the 354c/kg range.

Grown steers were limited in number, as prices lifted considerably to sell from 248c to 294c/kg. The best older heifer topped at 262c/kg. Cows gained 35c to 40c, with the plainer drafts making from 154c to 236c, depending on weight and cover, as the heavier better finished cows ranged from 220c to 274c/kg. Heavy weight bull improved 20c, with the best reaching 250c/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	17	260.0	265.0	264.1	1	-	-	-	159	182	163	
	RS	D	1	17	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	110	110	110	
80+	PR	C	2	8	214.0	260.0	254.3	N/Q	412	520	506	278	312	308	
	RS	C	1	9	244.0	258.0	248.7	N/Q	-	-	-	219	220	220	
	RS	C	2	30	234.0	306.0	280.2	-12	-	-	-	304	398	365	
	RS	D	1	1	150.0	150.0	150.0	-52	-	-	-	135	135	135	
	RS	D	2	5	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	264	264	
					87	150.0	306.0			412	520		110	398	
Vealer Steer															
0-200	RS	C	2	21	230.0	348.0	307.5	-1	-	-	-	345	646	527	
	RS	D	2	2	220.0	254.0	237.0	121	-	-	-	352	457	405	
200-280	PR	C	2	6	244.0	270.0	259.0	-29	469	510	503	586	650	634	
	RS	C	2	59	246.0	358.0	314.9	13	-	-	-	517	848	707	
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	130.0	130.0	-12	-	-	-	273	273	273	
280-330	FD	C	2	2	256.0	276.0	266.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	828	798	
	PR	C	3	1	318.0	318.0	318.0	-1	568	568	568	1018	1018	1,018	
	RS	C	2	1	300.0	300.0	300.0	18	-	-	-	855	855	855	
					93	130.0	358.0			469	568		273	1018	
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	PR	D	1	1	132.0	132.0	132.0	N/Q	281	281	281	211	211	211	
	RS	C	2	32	236.0	264.0	256.4	16	-	-	-	384	425	400	
	RS	D	2	1	206.0	206.0	206.0	36	-	-	-	309	309	309	
200-280	PR	C	2	19	238.0	310.0	276.2	2	471	596	537	532	682	648	
	RS	C	2	17	220.0	286.0	243.8	-13	-	-	-	484	629	559	
	RS	D	2	2	214.0	214.0	214.0	79	-	-	-	471	471	471	

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280-330	PR	C	2	6	246.0	264.0	261.0	1	473	518	510	738	752	750
	PR	C	3	4	338.0	354.0	350.0	35	563	571	569	1014	1168	1,130
330+	PR	C	3	5	325.0	338.0	330.6	17	559	563	560	1105	1149	1,124
				87	132.0	354.0			281	596		211	1168	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	240.0	286.0	258.4	12	-	-	-	648	686	663
	RS	D	2	18	214.0	242.0	238.9	32	-	-	-	557	578	559
280-330	DA	D	2	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	62	-	-	-	710	710	710
	FD	C	2	22	280.0	304.0	282.0	15	-	-	-	910	973	916
	RS	C	2	7	298.0	320.0	313.7	50	-	-	-	894	928	918
330-400	FD	C	2	11	262.0	308.0	292.2	-1	-	-	-	891	1094	1,020
	PR	C	3	19	318.0	344.0	332.0	28	553	569	561	1113	1307	1,240
	RS	C	2	2	226.0	258.0	242.0	N/Q	-	-	-	768	903	836
400+	FD	C	2	2	306.0	306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1316	1316	1,316
	PR	B	3	3	344.0	344.0	344.0	N/Q	555	555	555	1410	1410	1,410
	PR	C	3	8	296.0	318.0	305.0	13	529	567	555	1336	1591	1,502
				98	214.0	344.0			529	569		557	1591	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	PR	E	1	2	50.0	50.0	50.0	N/Q	119	119	119	90	90	90
200-280	PR	C	2	1	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	480	480	624	624	624
	RS	C	2	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	-47	-	-	-	506	506	506
	RS	D	1	6	172.0	172.0	172.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	378	378
	RS	D	2	2	200.0	208.0	204.0	62	-	-	-	460	562	511
280-330	FD	C	2	23	230.0	286.0	277.2	-0	-	-	-	690	944	905
	PR	C	2	3	236.0	236.0	236.0	14	472	472	472	779	779	779
	PR	C	3	2	328.0	328.0	328.0	67	575	575	575	1082	1082	1,082
330-400	FD	C	2	5	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/C	-	-	-	987	987	987
	PR	C	3	20	296.0	342.0	320.9	31	545	570	561	1006	1300	1,195
400+	PR	C	3	12	300.0	320.0	307.5	-25	545	561	553	1230	1328	1,256
				80	50.0	342.0			119	575		90	1328	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	230.0	284.0	257.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	909	891
	PR	C	2	7	248.0	258.0	256.6	N/Q	496	496	496	893	1006	990
	PR	C	3	8	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	500	500	972	972	972
	PR	D	2	2	218.0	218.0	218.0	78	436	436	436	763	763	763
	RS	C	2	24	232.0	268.0	251.8	N/Q	-	-	-	766	965	878
	RS	D	1	3	140.0	140.0	140.0	-38	-	-	-	399	399	399
	500-600	FD	C	2	1	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1469	1469
PR		C	3	10	248.0	294.0	277.6	N/Q	459	535	512	1314	1551	1,499
PR		D	2	1	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	444	444	1221	1221	1,221
600-750	PR	C	3	5	278.0	287.0	285.2	N/Q	515	531	528	1696	1751	1,740
				65	140.0	294.0			436	535		399	1751	
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0-540	DA	D	2	1	226.0	226.0	226.0	44	-	-	-	1017	1017	1,017	
	FD	C	2	27	230.0	242.0	238.7	-7	-	-	-	828	984	888	
	PR	C	3	2	256.0	262.0	259.0	30	512	524	518	1100	1357	1,229	
	PR	D	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	74	476	476	476	700	700	700	
	PR	D	2	6	210.0	228.0	222.3	49	467	496	489	735	935	869	
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	230.0	230.0	86	-	-	-	805	805	805	
				40	200.0	262.0			467	524		700	1357		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	DA	D	3	5	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1610	1610	1,610	
	PR	C	2	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	90	420	420	420	1281	1281	1,281	
				6	210.0	230.0			420	420		1281	1610		
Cows															
0-400	PR	D	1	30	154.0	198.0	175.5	44	405	495	452	462	752	646	
	PR	D	2	5	206.0	216.0	210.0	47	490	514	500	783	799	789	
	PR	E	1	1	70.0	70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	194	194	231	231	231	
400-520	DA	E	2	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	664	664	664	
	PR	D	1	7	190.0	216.0	202.0	32	475	527	501	798	886	842	
	PR	D	2	40	214.0	236.0	223.5	36	500	536	519	877	1156	1,012	
	PR	D	3	3	226.0	250.0	236.0	31	481	521	498	1040	1250	1,119	
520+	DA	D	1	1	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1176	1176	1,176	
	PR	C	3	4	274.0	274.0	274.0	N/Q	548	548	548	1699	1699	1,699	
	PR	D	2	3	226.0	232.0	230.0	N/Q	514	540	531	1187	1253	1,231	
	PR	D	3	10	220.0	256.0	250.4	40	478	522	516	1210	1464	1,407	
	PR	D	4	2	256.0	264.0	260.0	N/Q	512	528	520	1584	1587	1,586	
				107	70.0	274.0			194	548		231	1699		
Bulls															
0-450	DA	C	2	1	186.0	186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	558	558	
	PR	C	2	17	220.0	264.0	237.4	5	407	480	439	656	1188	851	
	PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	385	385	760	760	760	
	RS	C	1	4	206.0	206.0	206.0	N/Q	-	-	-	721	721	721	
	RS	C	2	4	168.0	240.0	216.5	-15	-	-	-	353	648	506	
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	308	308	308	
	PR	C	2	2	220.0	238.0	229.0	44	400	433	416	1210	1333	1,271	
450-600	PR	C	2	2	220.0	238.0	229.0	44	400	433	416	1210	1333	1,271	
	600+	PR	B	2	2	250.0	250.0	250.0	20	439	439	439	1625	1650	1,638
		PR	C	1	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	370	370	1220	1220	1,220
		PR	C	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	393	393	2640	2640	2,640
				34	140.0	264.0			370	480		308	2640		

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

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