

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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There was a small reduction in numbers from the previous sale. Young cattle were well supplied along with a fair supply of cows and a smaller number of heavy grown cattle. The quality of the offering was mixed, however there was a large percentage of high quality yearlings in good condition. There were some very good cows. Plainer quality and condition cattle were also well supplied. The full field of regular buyers were in attendance.

Comparing the market to a fortnight ago, market trends through the young cattle were dearer overall. Demand from restockers was high, resulting in strong gains for light weight yearling steers. There was a large price range, dependent on both breed and quality. Medium weight yearling feeder steers remained firm, while an improved quality penning of heavy feeders sold to dearer trends. Light weight yearling heifers to restock and feed were up to 10c/kg dearer, with some of the plainer heifers showing strong gains. Medium weight feeders sold to a dearer trend as did the well finished heifers purchased by the trade.

Heavy grown steers saw a significant improvement in price, with quality a major factor. Well finished heifers experienced little change. There was strong demand for cows of all descriptions, with the market trend from 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Heavy bulls also sold to a dearer trend under keen processor competition.

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	6	246.0 - 254.0	248.7	85	-	-	172	-	191	178		
				6	246.0 - 254.0			0	0	172	-	191	178		
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	C	2	1	270.0 - 270.0	270.0	11	-	-	662	-	662	662		
				1	270.0 - 270.0			0	0	662	-	662	662		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	PR	C	2	10	221.0 - 235.0	226.6	8	425	-	452	436	475	-	576	515
				10	221.0 - 235.0			425	452	475	-	576	515		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	PR	D	2	1	180.0 - 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	360	-	360	360
	RS	D	1	18	182.0 - 204.0	193.4	N/Q	-	-	337	-	377	343		
	RS	D	2	7	177.0 - 194.0	182.3	N/Q	-	-	330	-	354	345		
200-280	FD	C	1	14	200.0 - 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	500	-	500	500		
	FD	C	2	1	240.0 - 240.0	240.0	12	-	-	648	-	648	648		
	PR	C	2	1	220.0 - 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	-	423	423	583	-	583	583
	RS	C	1	11	216.0 - 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-	-	572	-	572	572		
	RS	C	2	62	200.0 - 288.0	259.3	53	-	-	490	-	792	687		
	RS	D	1	6	210.0 - 270.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	441	-	608	469		
	RS	D	2	8	208.0 - 208.0	208.0	N/Q	-	-	478	-	478	478		
280-330	FD	C	2	34	210.0 - 296.0	275.5	4	-	-	609	-	977	882		
	FD	D	2	9	202.0 - 248.0	222.4	N/Q	-	-	576	-	744	651		
	PR	C	2	1	260.0 - 260.0	260.0	-20	500	-	500	500	845	-	845	845
	PR	C	3	1	290.0 - 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	-	537	537	870	-	870	870
	RS	C	2	104	250.0 - 302.0	290.8	89	-	-	725	-	936	880		
330-400	FD	C	2	113	263.0 - 304.0	286.7	4	-	-	894	-	1151	1,030		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		FD	C	3	9	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1097	1097	1,097
		PR	C	3	3	245.0	245.0	245.0	-42	454	454	454	956	956	956
		RS	C	2	13	290.0	296.0	294.6	N/Q	-			986	1051	1,036
400+		FD	C	2	45	247.0	315.0	293.6	N/Q	-			1025	1363	1,251
		FD	C	3	8	285.0	285.0	285.0	N/Q	-			1211	1211	1,211
		PR	C	2	1	280.0	280.0	280.0	28	519	519	519	1190	1190	1,190
		PR	C	3	8	290.0	298.0	295.0	-8	527	542	536	1407	1445	1,431
					478	177.0	315.0			360	542		330	1445	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200		PR	D	2	7	132.0	132.0	132.0	N/Q	264	264	264	257	257	257
		RS	D	1	31	110.0	170.0	141.7	-10	-			171	289	247
		RS	D	2	20	140.0	146.0	144.2	N/Q	-			273	292	286
200-280		FD	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			578	578	578
		PR	C	2	1	214.0	214.0	214.0	-18	412	412	412	524	524	524
		RS	C	2	26	170.0	230.0	222.9	-6	-			468	633	572
		RS	D	2	45	170.0	238.0	221.8	N/Q	-			383	631	562
280-330		FD	C	2	104	245.0	279.0	271.6	30	-			735	907	855
		FD	D	2	12	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-			800	800	800
		PR	C	2	21	245.0	284.0	277.4	44	471	536	524	698	923	864
		PR	C	3	7	244.0	255.0	253.4	N/Q	460	481	478	727	803	760
		RS	D	2	15	247.0	247.0	247.0	N/Q	-			741	741	741
330-400		FD	C	2	24	257.0	270.0	262.4	17	-			874	968	901
		FD	C	3	25	240.0	268.0	260.1	N/Q	-			867	1032	950
		FD	D	2	10	222.0	222.0	222.0	N/Q	-			766	766	766
		PR	C	2	3	228.0	250.0	235.3	-25	438	481	453	844	938	875
		PR	C	3	15	230.0	266.0	249.9	-29	434	493	471	805	989	893
400+		PR	C	3	52	269.0	296.0	277.6	N/Q	508	558	521	1145	1480	1,217
		PR	D	3	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	451	451	451	1047	1047	1,047
		RS	C	3	3	255.0	255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1058	1058	1,058
					425	110.0	296.0			264	558		171	1480	
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	C	2	9	260.0	260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			884	884	884
		FD	D	2	7	268.0	268.0	268.0	N/Q	-			911	911	911
		PR	C	2	6	212.0	212.0	212.0	N/Q	408	408	408	816	816	816
		RS	C	2	24	216.0	277.0	260.5	N/Q	-			842	1016	978
		RS	D	2	22	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			938	938	938
400-500		FD	C	2	7	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	1063	1,063
500-600		PR	C	3	35	275.0	330.0	303.1	N/Q	509	589	549	1444	1716	1,610
					110	212.0	330.0			408	589		816	1716	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		FD	C	2	43	220.0	256.0	240.7	43	-			825	1017	897
		FD	D	2	23	180.0	240.0	231.0	21	-			657	855	772
		FD	D	3	6	226.0	230.0	228.7	N/Q	-			978	1096	1,017

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		PR	C	2	3	194.0	194.0	194.0	-14	373	373	373	825	825	825
		PR	C	3	32	236.0	280.0	245.1	-36	454	528	470	968	1470	1,129
		PR	C	4	1	270.0	270.0	270.0	N/Q	509	509	509	1418	1418	1,418
		PR	D	1	2	140.0	140.0	140.0	-26	280	280	280	476	476	476
		PR	D	2	8	178.0	214.0	185.0	15	356	428	370	534	813	606
		PR	D	3	3	196.0	210.0	205.3	N/Q	384	412	403	987	1019	998
		RS	D	2	6	176.0	206.0	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	607	700	669
540+		PR	C	3	1	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1406	1406	1,406
		PR	D	4	2	258.0	258.0	258.0	N/Q	496	496	496	1419	1419	1,419
					130	140.0	280.0			280	528		476	1470	
Cows															
0-400		PR	D	1	2	166.0	166.0	166.0	47	377	377	377	664	664	664
		PR	D	2	21	125.0	192.0	185.0	25	278	427	411	500	710	697
400-520		PR	D	2	37	148.0	210.0	184.6	N/C	329	447	398	666	998	847
		PR	D	3	25	212.0	257.0	234.2	12	450	514	485	1060	1285	1,161
		PR	D	4	3	238.0	238.0	238.0	N/Q	476	476	476	1238	1238	1,238
		RS	D	2	12	180.0	190.0	187.5	5	-	-	-	801	865	849
520+		PR	C	3	25	255.0	269.0	261.5	N/Q	490	524	505	1377	1749	1,604
		PR	C	4	29	250.0	260.0	255.2	N/Q	487	500	494	1645	1820	1,754
		PR	D	2	1	200.0	200.0	200.0	7	426	426	426	1200	1200	1,200
		PR	D	3	38	220.0	260.0	245.6	21	460	516	497	1166	1820	1,396
		PR	D	4	19	240.0	260.0	248.4	-1	480	520	497	1331	1600	1,539
		PR	D	5	1	216.0	216.0	216.0	N/Q	450	450	450	1512	1512	1,512
					213	125.0	269.0			278	524		500	1820	
Bulls															
0-450		DA	D	2	5	114.0	114.0	114.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	485	485
		PR	C	2	11	220.0	256.0	240.5	N/Q	422	481	456	600	1062	782
		PR	D	1	3	170.0	170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	340	340	612	612	612
		RS	C	2	3	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	-	-	-	410	410	410
450-600		PR	B	2	13	244.0	255.0	250.3	47	436	455	447	1122	1432	1,208
		PR	C	2	2	226.0	240.0	233.0	N/Q	419	444	431	1198	1200	1,199
		PR	D	2	5	190.0	208.0	197.2	N/Q	365	400	379	1093	1227	1,146
600+		PR	B	2	14	253.0	270.0	262.2	49	445	471	458	1771	3168	2,297
		PR	C	2	9	220.0	256.0	236.1	N/Q	407	474	437	1485	2138	1,736
		PR	D	2	9	140.0	208.0	188.1	N/Q	269	400	362	1029	1508	1,333
					74	114.0	270.0			269	481		410	3168	

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

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