

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle
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Dry conditions contributed to a jump in supply. There was a very good selection of trade cattle which were keenly sought by domestic processors and strong feedlot demand. The bulk of these selling to feedlots. Heavy cattle were in greater numbers. The usual contingent of domestic and export processors were in attendance along with a smaller group of feedlot buyers and restockers.

Vealers were in limited numbers with the pick making from 448c to 470c/kg. In the trade market, steers suitable for the trade gained 23c to average 461c with European cross steers recording a top price of 486c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from strong demand from feedlots. The bulk of the heifers to the trade sold from 366c to 490c/kg. Heifers returning to the paddock sold to a top price of 492c/kg or the equivalent of \$1338 per head. Secondary weaner steers sold to softer demand from restockers making from 430c to 470c, with the lighter weight topping at 625c/kg.

There was solid demand for feeder steers from 400 to 500kg with prices averaging 452c/kg. Feeder heifers sold to a smaller group of buyers with prices either side of firm. Heifers from 330 to 400kg recorded a top price of 475c/kg.

Not all processors operated in the export run. Bullock prices were unchanged to 2c easier to average 380c/kg. Heavy steers prices jumped 13c with feedlots the market drivers. Heavy steers sold from 355c to 420c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied selling from 356c to 398c/kg.

In the cow market, not all processors operated and despite less buying competition, prices lifted by 4c to 5c/kg. Heavy well finished cows making from 300c to 332c/kg. The middle run of leaner types sold from 265c to 304c/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															
80+															
	RS	C	2	7	600.0	670.0	640.0	115	-	0	990	1219	1,121		
				7	600.0	670.0			0	0	990	1219			
Vealer Steer															
330+															
	FD	C	2	3	446.0	446.0	446.0	N/Q	-	0	1717	1717	1,717		
	PR	B	2	12	467.0	468.0	467.8	-3	834	836	835	1798	1849	1,836	
	PR	C	3	4	448.0	448.0	448.0	N/Q	845	845	845	1971	1971	1,971	
	RS	C	2	21	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	1739	1739	1,739		
				40	446.0	470.0			834	845	1717	1971			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	4	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	-	0	1200	1200	1,200		
330+															
	PR	B	2	7	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/C	839	839	839	1617	1617	1,617	
	PR	C	2	9	460.0	460.0	460.0	40	868	885	873	1693	1780	1,751	
				20	460.0	480.0			839	885	1200	1780			
Yearling Steer															
200-280															
	FD	C	2	49	562.0	598.0	594.3	N/Q	-	0	1525	1546	1,527		
	RS	C	2	57	500.0	625.0	569.5	39	-	0	1200	1611	1,487		
280-330															
	FD	C	2	25	400.0	562.0	510.2	N/Q	-	0	1280	1658	1,537		

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	6	510.0	515.0	513.3	-4	-	0	1457	1683	1,533		
	FD	C	2	154	425.0	538.0	473.3	17	-	0	1488	1896	1,767		
	PR	C	2	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	698	698	698	1462	1462	1,462	
400+	RS	C	2	59	430.0	470.0	461.5	-23	-	0	1492	1817	1,712		
	RS	C	3	3	476.0	476.0	476.0	N/Q	-	0	1585	1585	1,585		
	FD	C	2	439	395.0	474.0	452.7	-2	-	0	1681	2246	2,060		
	FD	C	3	16	420.0	471.0	455.1	44	-	0	2077	2205	2,117		
	FD	D	2	10	376.0	385.0	380.3	N/Q	-	0	1691	1771	1,728		
	PR	C	2	5	400.0	410.0	408.0	8	755	774	770	1840	2030	1,913	
	PR	C	3	56	430.0	486.0	461.1	23	796	900	860	1819	2218	2,047	
	RS	D	3	1	372.0	372.0	372.0	N/Q	-	0	1510	1510	1,510		
				881	370.0	625.0			698	900	1200	2246			
Yearling Heifer															
0-200															
200-280	RS	C	2	6	605.0	605.0	605.0	N/Q	-	0	1210	1210	1,210		
	FD	C	2	19	578.0	578.0	578.0	98	-	0	1405	1405	1,405		
280-330	RS	C	2	5	492.0	492.0	492.0	-15	-	0	1338	1338	1,338		
	FD	C	2	30	440.0	502.0	481.5	1	-	0	1258	1593	1,487		
330-400	PR	C	3	3	450.0	450.0	450.0	N/Q	849	849	849	1485	1485	1,485	
	FD	C	2	97	429.0	475.0	459.5	1	-	0	1587	1765	1,697		
	PR	C	3	13	400.0	465.0	455.0	N/Q	755	877	858	1508	1600	1,586	
400+	PR	C	4	1	370.0	370.0	370.0	N/Q	685	685	685	1351	1351	1,351	
	FD	C	2	121	415.0	453.0	438.2	-3	-	0	1718	2034	1,914		
	PR	C	2	7	454.0	454.0	454.0	N/Q	873	873	873	1848	1848	1,848	
	PR	C	3	83	366.0	490.0	439.3	20	678	925	823	1596	2381	1,930	
	PR	C	4	3	366.0	366.0	366.0	-20	678	678	678	1596	1596	1,596	
				388	366.0	605.0			678	925	1210	2381			
Grown Steer															
400-500															
500-600	PR	C	3	5	365.0	365.0	365.0	N/Q	689	689	689	1741	1741	1,741	
	FD	C	2	4	421.0	421.0	421.0	N/Q	-	0	2198	2198	2,198		
600-750	FD	C	3	231	396.0	450.0	427.8	11	-	0	2064	2472	2,240		
	PR	C	3	106	355.0	420.0	395.7	13	657	778	734	1938	2327	2,207	
	PR	C	4	118	358.0	394.0	380.6	-2	663	730	705	2288	2857	2,563	
750+	PR	C	4	1	375.0	375.0	375.0	N/Q	694	694	694	2869	2869	2,869	
				465	355.0	450.0			657	778	1741	2869			

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer															
0-540															
		FD	C	4	13	498.0	- 498.0	498.0	N/Q	-	0	2615	- 2615	2,615	
		PR	C	2	2	375.0	- 375.0	375.0	N/Q	694	- 694	694	1901	- 1901	1,901
		PR	C	3	4	330.0	- 366.0	357.0	N/Q	623	- 691	674	1568	- 1815	1,753
		PR	C	4	53	356.0	- 392.0	377.2	-9	643	- 740	699	1862	- 2089	1,985
		PR	D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-51	560	- 560	560	1456	- 1456	1,456
540+															
		PR	C	4	28	354.0	- 385.0	374.6	1	668	- 726	703	2183	- 2392	2,267
		PR	D	4	3	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	-15	585	- 585	585	2124	- 2124	2,124
					105	280.0	498.0			560	740	1456	2615		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540															
		PR	D	3	2	326.0	- 326.0	326.0	-19	615	- 615	615	1738	- 1738	1,738
					2	326.0	326.0			615	615	1738	1738		
Cows															
0-400															
		PR	D	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	523	- 523	523	886	- 886	886
400-520															
		PR	C	2	41	412.0	- 412.0	412.0	N/Q	936	- 936	936	2048	- 2048	2,048
		PR	D	2	4	230.0	- 297.0	280.3	N/Q	523	- 675	637	966	- 1280	1,202
		PR	D	3	19	265.0	- 305.0	296.6	-4	552	- 587	583	1288	- 1494	1,393
		RS	D	2	4	303.0	- 303.0	303.0	N/Q	-	0	1230	- 1230	1,230	
		RS	D	3	2	314.0	- 314.0	314.0	N/Q	-	0	1498	- 1498	1,498	
520+															
		FD	D	4	16	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	0	1677	- 1677	1,677	
		PR	D	2	2	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	665	- 665	665	1851	- 1851	1,851
		PR	D	3	138	285.0	- 326.0	303.9	3	554	- 650	610	1590	- 2108	1,797
		PR	D	4	436	300.0	- 332.0	315.4	4	577	- 660	612	1620	- 2518	2,117
		RS	D	2	4	306.0	- 306.0	306.0	N/Q	-	0	1631	- 1631	1,631	
					667	230.0	412.0			523	936	886	2518		
Bulls															
450-600															
		PR	B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	1575	- 1575	1,575
		PR	C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1616	- 1616	1,616
600+															
		PR	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1634	- 1634	1,634
					4	270.0	300.0			482	556	1575	1634		

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

* Fields populated with N/A indicate the unavailability of animal assessment at the time of publishing

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