

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Numbers declined slightly. There was a limited selection of trade cattle yarded which were keenly sought by both feedlots and processors. Secondary cattle made up the bulk of the yearling classes. Heavy export numbers were similar although there was not as much weight as the previous sale. The regular winter buyers were in attendance however not all export buyers participated with feedlots, backgrounders and restockers being the market drivers over a large portion of the offering.

Trade cattle were in limited supply however there were some outstanding crop finished stock offered. Steers suitable for the trade gained 19c to average 525c/kg. Trade heifers sold to solid competition with prices ranging from 458c to 502c/kg. Well-bred steers weighing 280 to 330kg stepped up into a higher price bracket pushed along by backgrounders and restockers with the bulk improving 14c to average 610c/kg. Of the very few plainer quality heifers returning to the paddock, the majority made from 540c to 570c/kg. Tightening supplies of well-bred steers resulted in a price lift of 13c to 15c to see medium weights record a top price of 560c and average 533c/kg. The main run of feeder heifers came under pressure from several feedlots and domestic processors which saw prices 9c to 12c/kg dearer.

Not all processors operated in the export run, however despite this, prices were mostly unchanged to a few cents dearer. Heavy steers and bullocks made from 415c to 500c/kg. Heavy heifers were well supplied and the bulk sold from 432c to 460c/kg. In the cow market not all processors operated fully with heavy well finished cows selling 16c dearer to range from 385c to 416c/kg. Leaner medium weight types were few, with the D2 and D3 cows selling from 300c to 405c/kg.

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Category	Sale 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+	PR	C	2	1	620.0	620.0	620.0	N/Q	1,170	1,170	1,170	1178	1178	1,178
	RS	C	2	24	677.0	800.0	729.8	128	-	0		923	1353	1,174
				25	620.0	800.0			1,170	1,170		923	1353	
Vealer Steer														
330+	PR	B	2	2	544.0	544.0	544.0	7	971	971	971	2959	2959	2,959
				2	544.0	544.0			971	971		2959	2959	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	530.0	530.0	530.0	-17	-	0		1553	1553	1,553
	PR	C	2	1	512.0	512.0	512.0	-22	966	966	966	1485	1485	1,485
330+	PR	C	3	3	520.0	526.0	524.0	-1	981	992	989	1914	2909	2,577
				12	512.0	530.0			966	992		1485	2909	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	538.0	538.0	538.0	N/Q	-	0		1453	1453	1,453
	RS	C	2	3	750.0	750.0	750.0	140	-	0		1613	1613	1,613
280-330	FD	C	2	8	565.0	565.0	565.0	12	-	0		1627	1627	1,627
	RS	C	2	58	530.0	638.0	610.4	-4	-	0		1564	1977	1,846
330-400														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	104	538.0	575.0	555.9	1	-	0	1794	2180	1,994	
	RS	C	2	85	480.0	604.0	575.0	26	-	0	1810	2146	2,029	
	FD	C	2	359	460.0	560.0	533.5	9	-	0	2171	2678	2,423	
	FD	C	3	31	521.0	555.0	538.2	N/Q	-	0	2167	2509	2,300	
	FD	D	3	3	430.0	430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	0	1849	1849	1,849	
	PR	C	2	16	415.0	540.0	503.1	75	798	1,038	968	1735	2473	2,286
	PR	C	3	65	470.0	548.0	525.4	-14	870	1,030	978	2198	2577	2,384
	PR	D	2	1	385.0	385.0	385.0	N/Q	740	740	740	1752	1752	1,752
	RS	D	2	5	431.0	431.0	431.0	N/Q	-	0	2056	2056	2,056	
					740	385.0	750.0			740	1,038	1453	2678	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280														
	FD	C	2	12	570.0	570.0	570.0	34	-	0	1340	1340	1,340	
	RS	C	2	26	540.0	570.0	552.7	63	-	0	1283	1425	1,355	
280-330														
	FD	C	2	57	430.0	535.0	522.7	-19	-	0	1333	1760	1,651	
330-400														
	FD	C	2	119	430.0	542.0	512.3	-9	-	0	1638	2087	1,952	
	PR	C	3	2	480.0	480.0	480.0	N/Q	906	906	906	1896	1896	1,896
400+														
	FD	C	2	208	464.0	531.0	496.1	4	-	0	1953	2474	2,147	
	FD	C	3	17	475.0	506.0	484.1	32	-	0	2180	2378	2,239	
	FD	D	2	3	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	1806	1806	1,806	
	PR	C	3	26	458.0	502.0	478.7	-15	848	947	888	1846	2338	2,083
	PR	D	3	6	400.0	436.0	430.0	N/Q	755	823	811	1700	2149	2,075
	RS	D	3	3	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	-	0	1528	1528	1,528	
				479	380.0	570.0			755	947	1283	2474		
Grown Steer														
400-500														
	PR	C	3	6	432.0	504.0	468.0	N/Q	800	933	867	1866	2520	2,193
	RS	D	2	3	470.0	470.0	470.0	N/Q	-	0	1983	1983	1,983	
500-600														
	FD	C	3	91	444.0	535.0	481.7	-15	-	0	2247	2764	2,607	
	PR	C	3	25	415.0	500.0	451.4	-6	769	926	836	2100	2585	2,378
	PR	C	4	2	440.0	440.0	440.0	N/Q	815	815	815	2640	2640	2,640
600-750														
	FD	C	4	26	438.0	450.0	441.7	-3	-	0	2729	2880	2,775	
	PR	C	3	1	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	778	778	778	2541	2541	2,541
	PR	C	4	26	430.0	460.0	442.4	N/C	796	852	819	2641	3133	2,885
				180	415.0	535.0			769	933	1866	3133		
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	FD	C	4	9	460.0	460.0	460.0	N/Q	-	0	2387	2387	2,387	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
540+	PR	C	3	1	392.0	392.0	392.0	-18	754	754	754	1980	1980	1,980
	PR	C	4	42	432.0	460.0	449.8	5	815	868	840	2070	2437	2,364
	PR	D	3	14	355.0	410.0	381.8	22	710	788	752	1385	2022	1,793
	PR	NC	3	5	378.0	378.0	378.0	N/Q	756	756	756	1909	1909	1,909
	PR	C	4	63	415.0	455.0	442.8	-4	783	847	830	2324	3323	2,688
	PR	D	4	1	444.0	444.0	444.0	N/Q	854	854	854	2886	2886	2,886
				135	355.0	460.0			710	868		1385	3323	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+														
	DA	D	3	2	420.0	420.0	420.0	N/Q	-	0	0	2654	2654	2,654
				2	420.0	420.0			0	0		2654	2654	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	3	2	345.0	345.0	345.0	N/Q	719	719	719	1380	1380	1,380
	PR	D	4	5	392.0	392.0	392.0	N/Q	754	754	754	1462	1462	1,462
400-520														
	PR	D	2	6	300.0	344.0	328.0	-12	625	782	705	1365	1689	1,559
	PR	D	3	24	342.0	405.0	379.4	19	713	810	760	1443	2028	1,760
	PR	D	4	6	380.0	380.0	380.0	N/Q	731	731	731	1881	1881	1,881
520+														
	DA	D	2	3	308.0	308.0	308.0	N/Q	-	0	0	1826	1826	1,826
	PR	C	4	5	414.0	414.0	414.0	N/Q	781	781	781	2741	2741	2,741
	PR	D	2	2	326.0	326.0	326.0	-28	741	741	741	1832	1832	1,832
	PR	D	3	59	356.0	415.0	392.6	6	712	830	778	1964	3071	2,446
	PR	D	4	107	385.0	416.0	403.6	-2	746	800	777	2370	3481	2,773
				219	300.0	416.0			625	830		1365	3481	
Bulls														
600+														
	PR	C	2	12	330.0	371.0	357.7	18	569	650	622	2730	3747	3,223
				12	330.0	371.0			569	650		2730	3747	

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

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