

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 315
Change -77

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Numbers eased slightly as agents offered 315 live weight cattle of extremely mixed quality in a sale that returned another lift in prices across the yarding. Restocker's competed strongly against the trade as young cattle posted a further 10c to 20c rise, with vealers to the trade dearer by another 30c/kg. Grown cattle were mainly firm to 10c better, as cows lifted by 10c to 15c/kg. Light bulls found strong competition from restockers lifting by up to 40c/kg in places. Heavy bulls to the processors were also dearer by 13c/kg.

Light weight vealer steer sold from 328c to 340c, and medium weights made from 288c to 328c, with heavy weights making from 308c to 318c/kg. Light weight vealer heifers sold from 252c to 332c/kg. Medium weights sold from 282c to 298c, with heavy weights making from 280c to 296c/kg. Restockers paid from 288c to 328c for light weight yearling steers, as trade sales peaked at 320c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade sold from 270c to 322c, with restocker activity from 262c to 286c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold from 250c to 290c, with medium weights from 250c to 330c, and the few heavy weights to processors made from 288c to 290c/kg.

Grown steers under 500kg sold from 276c to 300c, with heavy weights making from 260c to 284c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 222c to 264c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 248c, and 4 scores made to 265c/kg. Light bulls sold to restockers from 140c to a top of 294c, with heavy bulls to the processors making from 222c to a top of 282/kg.

Category Weight	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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	3	11	328.0	- 340.0	333.5	N/Q	-			748	- 846	802
280-330	PR	C	3	2	288.0	- 328.0	308.0	N/Q	576	- 656	616	907	- 1066	987
	RS	C	3	6	288.0	- 308.0	304.7	N/Q	-			850	- 878	873
330+	PR	C	3	5	308.0	- 318.0	310.4	N/Q	616	- 636	621	1039	- 1081	1,068
				24	288.0	340.0			576	656		748	1081	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
200-280	RS	C	3	9	332.0	- 332.0	332.0	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
280-330	PR	C	3	1	298.0	- 298.0	298.0	N/Q	596	- 596	596	983	- 983	983
	RS	C	3	6	282.0	- 292.0	290.3	30	-			840	- 920	907
330+	PR	C	3	3	280.0	- 294.0	289.3	N/Q	560	- 588	579	938	- 994	975
	RS	C	3	6	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	N/Q	-			992	- 992	992
				30	250.0	332.0			560	596		463	994	
Yearling Steer														
280-330	PR	C	3	1	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	640	- 640	640	1050	- 1050	1,050
	RS	C	2	6	328.0	- 328.0	328.0	-11	-			984	- 984	984
	RS	D	2	7	288.0	- 288.0	288.0	N/Q	-			864	- 864	864
330-400	PR	C	3	37	270.0	- 322.0	302.2	17	540	- 644	604	1021	- 1274	1,160

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400+	RS	C	2	2	262.0	-	262.0	262.0	-51	-			1009	-	1009	1,009	
	RS	C	3	2	282.0	-	282.0	282.0	-2	-			973	-	973	973	
	RS	D	2	6	286.0	-	286.0	286.0	-4	-			984	-	984	984	
	PR	C	3	1	292.0	-	292.0	292.0	N/Q	584	-	584	584	1226	-	1226	1,226
Yearling Heifer 280-330				62	262.0	-	328.0			540	-	644		864	-	1274	
	PR	C	3	1	290.0	-	290.0	290.0	N/Q	580	-	580	580	957	-	957	957
	RS	C	2	9	250.0	-	250.0	250.0	-44	-			745	-	745	745	
	PR	C	3	22	262.0	-	330.0	280.4	N/C	524	-	660	561	904	-	1139	1,010
330-400	RS	C	2	11	250.0	-	250.0	250.0	-22	-			850	-	850	850	
	RS	C	3	10	256.0	-	284.0	274.4	-1	-			858	-	946	917	
	PR	C	3	12	288.0	-	290.0	289.8	N/Q	576	-	580	580	1181	-	1247	1,242
				65	250.0	-	330.0			524	-	660		745	-	1247	
Grown Steer 0-400	PR	C	2	3	276.0	-	278.0	276.7	N/Q	552	-	556	553	1076	-	1112	1,088
	PR	C	2	1	288.0	-	288.0	288.0	N/Q	576	-	576	576	1310	-	1310	1,310
	PR	C	3	7	276.0	-	300.0	289.4	8	552	-	600	579	1173	-	1445	1,232
	PR	C	3	1	284.0	-	284.0	284.0	-5	568	-	568	568	1491	-	1491	1,491
600-750	PR	C	3	3	270.0	-	270.0	270.0	2	540	-	540	540	1917	-	1917	1,917
	PR	C	3	1	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	N/Q	520	-	520	520	2119	-	2119	2,119
				16	260.0	-	300.0			520	-	600		1076	-	2119	
	PR	C	2	1	222.0	-	222.0	222.0	N/Q	444	-	444	444	810	-	810	810
Grown Heifer 0-540	PR	C	3	3	252.0	-	264.0	260.0	-15	504	-	528	520	1008	-	1056	1,040
				4	222.0	-	264.0			444	-	528		810	-	1056	
	PR	C	3	3	216.0	-	230.0	220.7	N/Q	480	-	511	490	864	-	920	883
	PR	D	1	1	180.0	-	180.0	180.0	N/Q	400	-	400	400	540	-	540	540
Cows 0-400	PR	D	2	4	196.0	-	212.0	205.0	-8	408	-	451	432	784	-	848	820
	PR	C	3	2	249.0	-	264.0	256.5	17	519	-	550	534	1183	-	1346	1,265
	PR	C	3	2	232.0	-	264.0	248.0	7	483	-	550	517	1276	-	1819	1,548
	PR	C	4	5	265.0	-	265.0	265.0	4	552	-	552	552	2398	-	2398	2,398
520+				17	180.0	-	265.0			400	-	552		540	-	2398	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	- 440	440	880	- 880	880
	PR	C	3	2	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	46	536	- 536	536	1093	- 1093	1,093
	PR	D	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	420	- 420	420
	PR	D	2	11	170.0	- 200.0	180.9	N/Q	354	- 417	377	680	- 880	753
	RS	C	2	15	260.0	- 294.0	273.6	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 775	771
	RS	C	3	1	266.0	- 266.0	266.0	7	-	-	-	865	- 865	865
600+														
	PR	C	3	11	238.0	- 282.0	259.8	13	476	- 564	520	1663	- 2394	2,004
	PR	D	2	11	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	1550	- 1587	1,570
				58	140.0	- 294.0			292	- 564		420	- 2394	

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

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