

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 340
Change 25

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Quality was again extremely mixed with 340 live weight cattle and 45 open auction calves on offer with added competition from restockers. The trade saw prices higher again this week.

Restockers pushed light and medium weight steer vealers 30c dearer, bidding from 328c to 368c with trade sales to 340c/kg. Medium weight vealer heifers were up by a similar amount and sold from 296c to 332c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were also up by as much as 30c with trade sales making from 288c to 324c, with restockers active from 288c to 308c/kg. Yearling heifers of mostly heavier weights went to processors from 272c to 344c and were up by 10c to 15c/kg.

Grown steers to processors sold from 270c to 340c with C3 grown heifers of heavier weights receiving from 260c to 330c/kg. Both classes were up from 15c to 20c/kg. Cows lifted 5c to 10c as medium weights sold from 210c to 262c, with heavy weights receiving from 236c to a top of 276c/kg. Restockers pushed light bulls 20c to 30c dearer bidding 236c, to a top of 324c, with heavy bulls to the trade receiving from 252c to 292c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	5	310.0	- 314.0	310.8	N/Q	-			620	- 628	622
280-330														
	RS	C	2	14	328.0	- 362.0	349.9	N/Q	-			977	- 1086	1,047
	RS	C	3	13	346.0	- 350.0	347.8	43	-			1038	- 1103	1,068
330+	PR	C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	30	723	- 723	723	1173	- 1173	1,173
				33	310.0	362.0			723	723		620	1173	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330	PR	C	3	4	296.0	- 296.0	296.0	-2	592	- 592	592	932	- 932	932
	RS	C	3	11	318.0	- 332.0	325.6	35	-			922	- 996	963
				15	296.0	332.0			592	592		922	996	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	PR	C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	468	- 468	468	605	- 605	605
	PR	D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	660	- 660	660
280-330														
	PR	C	2	5	324.0	- 324.0	324.0	N/Q	648	- 648	648	1069	- 1069	1,069
	RS	C	2	5	288.0	- 308.0	304.0	-24	-			858	- 1016	985
330-400														
	PR	C	3	17	290.0	- 348.0	336.4	34	580	- 696	673	1102	- 1323	1,272
400+														
	PR	C	3	7	310.0	- 340.0	330.3	38	620	- 723	691	1256	- 1557	1,441
				36	220.0	348.0			468	723		605	1557	
Yearling Heifer														
280-330	PR	C	3	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-30	520	- 520	520	819	- 819	819
330-400														

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
	PR	C	2	5	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	544	544	544	1058	1058	1,058
	PR	C	3	19	220.0	344.0	290.9	11	468	688	587	781	1266	1,051
				28	220.0	344.0			468	688		781	1266	
Grown Steer														
0-400														
400-500	PR	C	3	2	324.0	328.0	326.0	N/Q	648	656	652	1290	1305	1,298
	PR	C	2	14	274.0	330.0	313.7	26	548	660	627	1110	1426	1,355
	PR	C	3	10	312.0	340.0	336.0	47	664	715	685	1377	1653	1,493
				26	274.0	340.0			548	715		1110	1653	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
	DA	D	2	2	194.0	194.0	194.0	N/Q	-	-	-	650	650	650
	PR	C	2	1	230.0	230.0	230.0	8	489	489	489	1116	1116	1,116
	PR	C	3	19	260.0	330.0	292.8	33	553	688	601	1134	1355	1,210
	PR	D	2	3	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	511	511	511	859	859	859
	RS	D	2	18	238.0	278.0	264.3	N/Q	-	-	-	916	1015	981
				43	194.0	330.0			489	688		650	1355	
Cows														
400-520														
	PR	C	2	13	220.0	224.0	222.2	N/Q	458	467	463	1096	1116	1,106
	PR	C	3	32	240.0	260.0	247.1	-9	480	542	498	1195	1295	1,232
	PR	C	4	4	262.0	262.0	262.0	N/Q	524	524	524	1305	1305	1,305
	PR	D	2	20	210.0	252.0	230.6	N/Q	447	536	487	924	1147	1,049
520+														
	PR	C	3	22	236.0	270.0	256.6	9	472	563	533	1416	1663	1,543
	PR	C	4	12	256.0	276.0	267.7	3	512	552	535	1787	2047	1,917
				103	210.0	276.0			447	563		924	2047	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	2	1	236.0	236.0	236.0	16	472	472	472	1038	1038	1,038
	PR	C	3	3	268.0	324.0	305.3	37	536	648	611	1037	1072	1,049
	RS	C	3	13	260.0	310.0	279.2	13	-	-	-	923	1039	967
450-600														
	PR	C	3	1	272.0	272.0	272.0	N/Q	544	544	544	1360	1360	1,360
600+														
	PR	C	3	10	252.0	292.0	264.8	5	504	584	530	1987	2641	2,197
				28	236.0	324.0			472	648		923	2641	

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

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