

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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Yarding 392
Change 22

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Numbers remained similar as agents offered 392 live weight cattle and 35 open auction calves to the usual buying group and a larger following of restockers. Quality continues to be very mixed, however restocker and trade and processor competition was extremely good with most classes posting some impressive increases over the previous sale.

The few vealer heifers were predominately of heavier weights and these sold 10c to 15c dearer, making from 260c to 318c/kg. Yearling steers posted a 10c to 20c increase as medium weights sold from 286c to 294c, with restockers bidding 250c to a top of 342c/kg on the heavier weights. Yearling heifers were up by 8c to 10c with lighter weights selling from 286c to 294c with heavier weights receiving from 260c to 280c/kg.

Grown steers saw a 15c rise as light and medium weights sold from 230c to 290c with heavy weights receiving from 268c to 286c/kg. A small selection of grown heifers posted a similar rise with prices making from 250c to a top of 302c/kg. Light D1 and D2 cows sold firm from 134c to 200c, however medium and heavy weight cows posted rises from 20c to 40c, with medium weights selling from 200c to 260c as heavy weights received 220c to a top of 262c/kg. Light bulls to restockers lifted 20c selling from 222c to 270c with heavy bulls to the trade up 10c to 15c as they sold from 212c to 262c/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 Heifer																	
280-330																	
	RS	C	2	8	318.0	-	318.0	318.0	N/Q	-			906	-	906	906	
	RS	C	3	1	260.0	-	260.0	260.0	-8	-			775	-	775	775	
				9	260.0		318.0			0	0		775		906		
Yearling Steer																	
280-330																	
	RS	C	2	19	334.0	-	342.0	338.6	N/Q	-			1019	-	1102	1,054	
	RS	C	3	5	256.0	-	256.0	256.0	N/Q	-			819	-	819	819	
330-400																	
	PR	C	2	2	280.0	-	280.0	280.0	N/Q	560	-	560	560	1058	-	1058	1,058
	PR	C	3	31	250.0	-	314.0	285.7	21	500	-	628	571	918	-	1152	1,046
	RS	C	2	26	276.0	-	330.0	313.1	N/Q	-			1078	-	1132	1,115	
	RS	C	3	7	272.0	-	302.0	284.3	9	-			988	-	1042	1,019	
	RS	D	2	8	290.0	-	290.0	290.0	N/Q	-			1009	-	1009	1,009	
				98	250.0		342.0			500	628		819		1152		
Yearling Heifer																	
280-330																	
	PR	D	2	6	286.0	-	286.0	286.0	66	596	-	596	596	858	-	858	858
	RS	C	2	16	294.0	-	294.0	294.0	N/Q	-			897	-	897	897	
330-400																	
	PR	C	3	13	260.0	-	286.0	279.8	14	520	-	572	560	936	-	1023	1,003
	RS	C	2	1	272.0	-	272.0	272.0	N/Q	-			947	-	947	947	
	RS	C	3	13	272.0	-	280.0	275.1	N/Q	-			925	-	994	971	
				49	260.0		294.0			520	596		858		1023		
Grown Steer																	
0-400																	
	PR	D	2	6	230.0	-	230.0	230.0	44	479	-	479	479	863	-	863	863

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	RS	D	2	21	272.0	- 278.0	274.9	N/Q	-			1028	- 1062	1,044
	PR	C	3	17	252.0	- 290.0	281.2	17	504	- 580	562	1033	- 1392	1,263
500-600	PR	C	3	15	270.0	- 296.0	289.1	29	540	- 592	578	1510	- 1620	1,539
600-750	PR	C	3	4	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1849	- 1849	1,849
	PR	C	4	1	286.0	- 286.0	286.0	N/Q	572	- 572	572	2016	- 2016	2,016
				64	230.0	- 296.0			479	- 592		863	- 2016	
Grown Heifer														
0-540														
540+	PR	C	3	11	250.0	- 302.0	275.5	43	500	- 604	551	1000	- 1374	1,156
	PR	C	3	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	7	512	- 512	512	1498	- 1498	1,498
				12	250.0	- 302.0			500	- 604		1000	- 1498	
Cows														
0-400														
	PR	D	2	10	200.0	- 230.0	212.6	43	417	- 479	443	800	- 920	850
	RS	D	1	1	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
400-520	PR	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	980	- 980	980
520+	PR	C	3	26	210.0	- 260.0	239.5	30	438	- 542	499	880	- 1295	1,163
	PR	C	3	17	220.0	- 260.0	240.7	20	458	- 542	501	1298	- 1787	1,438
	PR	C	4	10	250.0	- 262.0	260.8	40	521	- 546	543	1873	- 1963	1,882
				65	134.0	- 262.0			417	- 546		533	- 1963	
Bulls														
0-450														
	PR	C	3	4	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	-26	444	- 444	444	795	- 795	795
	RS	C	3	3	240.0	- 270.0	259.3	-21	-			858	- 984	927
450-600	PR	C	3	10	240.0	- 270.0	255.2	29	480	- 540	521	1145	- 1620	1,261
600+	PR	C	3	11	212.0	- 262.0	246.5	-15	424	- 524	493	1452	- 2522	1,866
				28	212.0	- 270.0			424	- 540		795	- 2522	

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

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