

Detailed Saleyard Report - Cattle

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 Change 75

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Cattle numbers remained similar and quality was again extremely mixed, however some finished younger cattle came forward as agents offered 650 live weight cattle and 90 open auction calves with the usual trade and processor buyers joined by feeders, restockers and specialty butchers. With only a few exceptions the sale returned a mostly firm trend for type and condition on the previous sale results. Competition was generally good with more competition coming from feeders and restockers throughout the offering.

A good selection of vealer steers sold from 260c to 314c while light heifers made from 246c to 270c, medium weights made from 240c to 300c, with choice heavy weights selling from 240c to 260c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers sold to feeders and restockers, selling from 278c to 304c, with heavy weights to the trade making from 270c to 318c/kg. A wide range of weights and types saw light yearling heifers selling from 170c to 254c, with medium and heavy weights selling from 240c to 290c/kg.

Grown steers made from 164c to 290c, with grown heifers selling from 168c to 290c/kg. A limited number of heavy weight manufacturing steers sold from 210c to 234c/kg. Light cows sold from 126c to 160c, medium weights received 158c to 230c, with heavy weights making from 212c to 246c/kg. Light bulls sold from 188c to 220c, with heavy weights to the trade making from 190c to 254c/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
Vealer Steer															
280-330	PR	C	3	16	276.0	314.0	302.0	N/Q	552	628	604	911	989	959	
	RS	C	2	25	260.0	292.0	283.4	N/Q	-	-	-	741	937	865	
	RS	C	3	2	288.0	288.0	288.0	N/Q	-	-	-	829	829	829	
330+	PR	C	3	28	278.0	306.0	285.1	N/Q	556	612	570	931	1044	1,006	
				71	260.0	314.0			552	628		741	1044		
Vealer Heifer															
0-200	PR	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	500	500	475	475	475	
200-280	FD	C	2	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	462	462	462	
	PR	C	3	3	250.0	270.0	263.3	N/Q	500	540	527	550	621	597	
	RS	C	3	7	246.0	246.0	246.0	N/Q	-	-	-	566	566	566	
280-330	PR	C	3	4	260.0	300.0	280.0	N/Q	520	600	560	832	990	911	
	RS	C	2	14	240.0	264.0	261.3	N/Q	-	-	-	780	818	815	
	RS	C	3	56	246.0	254.0	248.7	N/Q	-	-	-	733	838	769	
330+	PR	C	3	4	260.0	260.0	260.0	-10	520	520	520	871	871	871	
	RS	C	2	1	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	870	870	
	RS	C	3	5	240.0	240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	804	804	804	
				96	220.0	300.0			500	600		462	990		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	3	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	558	558	558	
280-330	FD	B	3	10	282.0	282.0	282.0	N/Q	-	-	-	902	902	902	
	FD	C	2	11	282.0	286.0	283.5	N/Q	-	-	-	925	938	930	
	PR	E	2	5	120.0	120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	240	240	342	342	342	
	RS	C	2	17	280.0	294.0	288.2	30	-	-	-	834	970	914	
	RS	E	2	12	13.0	13.0	13.0	N/Q	-	-	-	37	37	37	
330-400	FD	C	3	9	260.0	296.0	264.0	-26	-	-	-	975	1066	985	
	PR	C	2	2	280.0	280.0	280.0	N/C	560	560	560	1089	1089	1,089	

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						Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		PR	C	3	26	270.0	318.0	292.2	-7	540	636	584	986	1145	1,092
		RS	C	2	13	250.0	296.0	280.6	47	-	-	-	940	1006	970
		RS	D	2	4	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	630	630
400+		FD	C	3	3	280.0	280.0	280.0	-10	-	-	-	1148	1148	1,148
		PR	C	3	9	278.0	304.0	294.0	-1	556	608	588	1223	1414	1,340
					124	13.0	318.0			240	636		37	1414	
Yearling Heifer															
0-200		RS	E	1	5	150.0	150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	297	297	297
280-330		FD	B	2	10	250.0	250.0	250.0	N/Q	-	-	-	800	800	800
		FD	C	2	9	170.0	194.0	180.7	N/Q	-	-	-	536	636	580
		FD	E	2	3	174.0	174.0	174.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	531	531
		PR	C	2	3	254.0	254.0	254.0	N/Q	508	508	508	838	838	838
		RS	C	2	6	240.0	240.0	240.0	22	-	-	-	732	732	732
330-400		FD	C	2	8	230.0	230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	817	817	817
		FD	C	3	6	220.0	256.0	231.0	N/Q	-	-	-	854	1019	905
		PR	C	2	10	220.0	260.0	238.0	-30	440	520	476	804	1001	874
		PR	C	3	27	240.0	300.0	277.8	15	480	600	556	907	1170	1,080
		RS	C	2	2	249.0	249.0	249.0	3	-	-	-	834	834	834
		RS	C	3	18	244.0	244.0	244.0	N/Q	-	-	-	971	971	971
		RS	D	2	4	184.0	184.0	184.0	N/Q	-	-	-	659	659	659
400+		PR	C	3	5	240.0	290.0	250.0	-3	480	580	500	972	1276	1,033
					116	150.0	300.0			440	600		297	1276	
Grown Steer															
0-400		PR	D	2	4	164.0	164.0	164.0	N/Q	328	328	328	653	653	653
		RS	D	2	5	178.0	178.0	178.0	N/Q	-	-	-	708	708	708
400-500		PR	C	3	26	242.0	290.0	271.3	1	484	580	543	1077	1407	1,259
					35	164.0	290.0			328	580		653	1407	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		PR	C	2	5	168.0	174.0	171.6	N/Q	336	348	343	669	713	696
		PR	C	3	34	60.0	290.0	253.8	3	120	580	508	227	1430	1,111
					39	60.0	290.0			120	580		227	1430	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		PR	C	3	1	234.0	234.0	234.0	N/Q	468	468	468	2094	2094	2,094
		PR	D	2	3	210.0	210.0	210.0	N/Q	420	420	420	1418	1418	1,418
					4	210.0	234.0			420	468		1418	2094	
Cows															
0-400		PC	E	1	47	126.0	160.0	148.7	N/Q	-	-	-	498	600	563
400-520		FD	C	3	1	158.0	158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	672	672
		PR	C	3	39	176.0	230.0	190.2	-22	367	487	399	771	1173	897
		PR	D	2	1	120.0	120.0	120.0	-105	261	261	261	598	598	598
520+		PR	C	3	51	212.0	246.0	231.5	-3	442	513	483	1309	1717	1,449
					139	120.0	246.0			261	513		498	1717	

Bulls

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-450	PR	C	3	4	220.0	220.0	220.0	-26	440	440	440	968	968	968
	PR	D	2	1	188.0	188.0	188.0	N/Q	376	376	376	799	799	799
450-600	PR	C	3	1	220.0	220.0	220.0	N/Q	440	440	440	1210	1210	1,210
	PR	E	2	1	190.0	190.0	190.0	N/Q	380	380	380	1074	1074	1,074
600+	PR	C	3	10	228.0	254.0	237.6	1	456	508	475	1591	3120	2,226
				17	188.0	254.0			376	508		799	3120	

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

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