

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by close to 10% and, apart from the short supply of bullocks, there was a fair representation of most classes. The usual feeder buyers were in attendance and once again not all exporters were present. Young lightweight cattle experienced a mixed trend, with vealer heifers improving in price while poor quality lightweight yearling heifers were difficult to sell and lost a further 12c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed provided a bright spot market and sold to solid demand. The relatively small selection of bullocks met a very difficult market and averaged 10c/kg cheaper. Restockers with oats to feed displayed confidence in the market and lifted prices on plain condition cows by 4c to 10c/kg. However, the better condition cows attracted very little support from processors and lost a further 9c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 175.2c with a fair sample at 151c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 189c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged in the high 130c range and made to 142.2c/kg. Most of the lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 175c and D muscle lines at 132c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 168c and sold to 183.2c and poor quality lines 132c/kg. A fair supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 181c and sold to 189.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged 134c and 142c, respectively while the poor quality lines averaged 93c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged from 136c to 145c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 130c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers made to 155.2c and the small number of bullocks averaged in the 140c range and sold to 151.2c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks made to 147.2c with most at 135c/kg. Medium weight cows to restockers averaged 109c and some heavyweights made to 119.2c/kg. A small number of medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 99c and good heavy cows made to 132.2c to average 123c/kg. Heavy bulls lost 10c and sold to 139.2c/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
Calves														
80+	RS	C	2	105	109.2	- 175.0	151.7	4	-	-	-	172	- 307	235
		C	2	26	130.2	- 164.2	139.0	13	246	- 310	262	196	- 287	219
	RS	D	2	9	103.2	- 104.2	103.8	-5	-	-	-	170	- 193	183
				140	103.2	175.0			246	310		170	307	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	60	179.2	- 195.2	189.7	N/C	-	-	-	421	- 449	441
	RS	C	2	29	160.0	- 170.0	163.9	-30	-	-	-	357	- 393	368
				89	160.0	195.2			0	0		357	449	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	125.0	- 142.2	137.4	17	232	- 263	254	269	- 320	304
	FD	C	2	13	135.2	- 143.2	140.7	4	-	-	-	304	- 329	322
	RS	C	2	14	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-6	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
	RS	D	2	6	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	-	226	- 226	226
280-330		C	2	20	132.2	- 140.2	138.6	-1	245	- 260	257	377	- 400	395
				73	105.2	143.2			232	263		226	400	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	156.2	- 182.0	165.5	-13	-	-	-	356	- 537	389
	RS	C	2	74	156.0	- 182.2	175.0	N/C	-	-	-	367	- 411	400
	RS	D	2	119	99.2	- 160.2	132.8	-15	-	-	-	213	- 425	310
		D	2	59	110.0	- 140.2	121.7	-8	200	- 255	221	242	- 315	272
	FD	D	2	20	120.0	- 145.2	130.1	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 370	307
330-400	FD	C	2	115	159.2	- 183.2	168.2	-3	-	-	-	557	- 687	628

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400+	RS	C	2	28	166.2	- 168.0	166.8	-4	-	-	-	563	- 582	575
	RS	D	2	15	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	34	-	-	-	541	- 541	541
	FD	D	2	105	124.2	- 156.2	141.3	3	-	-	-	453	- 547	501
	FD	C	2	160	173.2	- 188.2	181.6	2	-	-	-	714	- 815	776
	FD	C	3	112	173.2	- 189.2	181.6	1	-	-	-	736	- 824	778
	FD	D	2	20	141.2	- 150.0	144.7	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 608	586
				862	99.2	189.2			200	255		213	824	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	130.0	- 138.2	134.5	12	-	-	-	273	- 325	304
	RS	C	2	16	126.2	- 148.2	142.7	13	-	-	-	284	- 333	321
		C	2	20	126.2	- 135.2	129.0	9	234	- 250	239	284	- 375	328
		D	2	66	59.2	- 120.0	93.5	-12	110	- 222	173	133	- 342	231
	RS	D	2	34	71.2	- 125.2	99.6	-6	-	-	-	153	- 300	229
	FD	D	2	17	80.0	- 120.0	104.0	3	-	-	-	172	- 282	236
330-400	FD	E	2	3	40.2	- 40.2	40.2	N/Q	-	-	-	86	- 86	86
	FD	C	2	112	127.2	- 157.2	145.6	10	-	-	-	442	- 574	516
		C	2	21	145.0	- 155.2	151.3	28	269	- 287	280	529	- 566	552
		C	3	6	138.2	- 160.0	145.5	-5	256	- 296	269	504	- 616	542
	FD	C	3	94	123.2	- 147.2	136.5	-18	-	-	-	450	- 523	493
	FD	D	2	92	74.2	- 122.2	112.4	-5	-	-	-	249	- 435	395
400+	RS	D	2	10	110.2	- 114.2	112.6	12	-	-	-	394	- 413	402
		D	2	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	-33	130	- 130	130	235	- 235	235
	FD	C	2	10	129.2	- 130.0	129.7	-8	-	-	-	549	- 553	551
	FD	C	3	22	120.2	- 138.2	130.0	-18	-	-	-	511	- 587	553
		C	3	3	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-29	226	- 226	226	519	- 519	519
	FD	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	9	98.2	- 108.2	101.5	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 438	411
				577	40.2	160.0			110	296		86	616	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	2	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-	-	-	346	- 346	346
400-500	FD	C	2	69	154.2	- 169.2	160.1	5	-	-	-	655	- 719	685
	FD	C	3	109	139.2	- 172.2	151.7	-1	-	-	-	626	- 775	691
	FD	D	2	65	110.0	- 149.2	132.8	-1	-	-	-	468	- 739	604
500-600	FD	C	3	9	141.2	- 143.2	141.9	N/Q	-	-	-	755	- 766	759
		C	3	26	138.2	- 144.2	142.4	-12	251	- 262	259	739	- 827	797
		C	4	11	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-13	277	- 277	277	877	- 877	877
600-750		C	3	21	138.2	- 148.2	144.8	-10	251	- 270	263	864	- 926	907
		C	4	37	145.2	- 151.2	148.1	-11	259	- 270	265	922	- 963	940
				349	92.2	172.2			251	277		346	963	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	6	120.0	- 128.0	125.3	N/Q	231	- 246	241	510	- 544	533
	FD	C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 608	608
	GF	C	4	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	659	- 659	659
	FD	D	2	8	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	-33	-	-	-	271	- 271	271
		D	2	8	75.0	- 114.2	102.0	-1	156	- 238	213	274	- 565	465

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540+		D	3	46	111.2	- 128.2	121.8	-1	214	- 247	234	484	- 635	574	
		C	4	1	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	747	- 747	747	
				73	74.2		135.0		156	254		271	747		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	6	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	654	- 654	654	
540+		C	3	35	135.2	- 138.2	135.6	N/Q	246	- 251	247	845	- 864	848	
		C	4	15	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	1008	- 1008	1008	
		D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	645	- 645	645	
		D	5	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	801	- 801	801	
				59	103.2		147.2		188	268		645	1008		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	6	50.0	- 60.0	56.7	-9	114	- 136	129	200	- 240	227	
		RS	D	1	6	50.2	- 59.2	57.7	N/Q	-	-	201	- 237	231	
			D	2	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	280	- 280	280
400-520		E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	68	- 68	68	98	- 98	98	
		D	1	10	60.0	- 70.0	67.0	-6	136	- 159	152	261	- 305	291	
		RS	D	1	53	68.2	- 110.2	96.0	4	-	-	297	- 496	420	
		RS	D	2	221	84.2	- 118.2	109.5	10	-	-	366	- 573	504	
			D	2	36	86.2	- 116.2	99.8	5	187	- 253	217	375	- 552	459
		FD	D	2	27	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	565	- 565	565	
		RS	D	3	42	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	-	-	470	- 470	470	
520+		D	3	72	108.2	- 117.2	111.2	-2	221	- 239	227	471	- 568	520	
		D	4	41	118.0	- 128.2	123.3	N/C	231	- 251	242	568	- 622	597	
		D	2	1	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	227	- 227	227	568	- 568	568	
		RS	D	2	48	115.2	- 119.2	118.2	4	-	-	616	- 638	632	
			D	3	30	112.2	- 117.2	114.6	-1	229	- 239	234	600	- 674	618
			D	4	115	119.2	- 132.2	123.6	-9	234	- 259	242	638	- 781	704
				711	30.0		132.2		68	259		98	781		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	3	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-3	-	-	471	- 471	471		
		RS	C	2	40	112.2	- 146.2	116.6	N/C	-	-	270	- 337	303	
			C	2	50	102.2	- 136.2	132.6	16	186	- 248	241	320	- 435	336
		FD	C	3	6	123.2	- 132.0	129.1	-14	-	-	554	- 594	581	
		FD	D	2	4	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	15	-	-	339	- 339	339	
			D	2	5	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	298	- 298	298
450-600		C	2	4	100.0	- 102.2	101.7	N/Q	182	- 186	185	577	- 585	579	
		FD	C	3	5	130.2	- 140.2	138.2	-9	-	-	652	- 684	658	
			C	3	9	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-8	224	- 224	224	639	- 639	639
600+		D	2	2	90.0	- 91.2	90.6	N/Q	164	- 166	165	534	- 536	535	
		C	2	9	112.0	- 117.2	114.3	-4	204	- 213	208	762	- 912	804	
		C	3	31	117.2	- 139.2	127.0	-10	213	- 249	227	801	- 1098	953	
				168	70.0		146.2		127	249		270	1098		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder

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