

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The last sale for the financial year, combined with the downturn in prices the previous week, saw supply reduced by 25%. Buyer attendance was generally good and included most of the major export processors and the regular line-up of feeder operators, while most of the restockers were only spectators. Young lightweight cattle to feeders and restockers tended to lose ground in price, while the large number of vealer heifers to local and southern processors held firm. The shorter supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very strong competition and feeder operators turned their attention to the heifer portion, lifting prices by 10c to 13c/kg. The relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced very little change from the cheaper prices the previous week. Cows generally lost ground by 2c to 4c/kg, however greater losses would have occurred without restockers providing a very solid base on the plain and better condition classes.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 134c, with sales to 178.2c/kg. A good supply of vealer steers sold to backgrounders and feeder operators at 176c, with some to 195.2c/kg. A large selection of vealer heifers averaged 144c, with sales to 155.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 161c and poor quality lines 140c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold from 176c to 189c/kg. Heavyweights averaged 184c and sold to 193.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged close to 130c and D muscle lines around 112c/kg. Medium weights to feeders averaged 165c, while local trade lines averaged 160c, with sales to 182.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged in the 150c/kg range. Medium weight cows to restockers mostly sold from 99c to 111c, with some to 124.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 98c and 3 scores 114c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 140.2c, with a fair sample 3c cheaper at 126c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 157.2c/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+		C	2	43	136.2	- 145.2	141.0	8	257	- 274	266	215	- 254	240
	RS	C	2	213	110.2	- 178.2	133.9	-21		-		152	- 330	223
				256	110.2	178.2			257	274		152	330	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	311	158.2	- 195.2	176.7	-17		-		353	- 478	406
	RS	C	2	82	163.2	- 193.2	179.4	-14		-		345	- 435	403
				393	158.2	195.2			0	0		345	478	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	248	137.2	- 153.2	143.9	6	254	- 284	266	295	- 340	320
	FD	C	2	123	136.2	- 155.2	145.3	-2		-		297	- 365	330
	RS	C	2	21	142.2	- 148.2	144.0	-1		-		306	- 326	311
280-330		C	2	17	144.2	- 148.0	145.3	-9	267	- 274	269	411	- 422	414
				409	136.2	155.2			254	284		295	422	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	69	150.2	- 168.2	160.1	-5		-		353	- 430	396
	RS	C	2	131	153.2	- 173.2	161.3	-6		-		328	- 465	385
	RS	D	2	49	120.2	- 150.2	140.0	N/C		-		246	- 437	332
		D	2	8	140.0	- 144.2	143.2	8	255	- 262	260	329	- 382	369
	FD	D	2	15	126.2	- 147.2	135.9	6		-		297	- 366	334
330-400	FD	C	2	102	165.0	- 187.2	176.6	-4		-		586	- 717	645
	FD	C	3	21	173.2	- 191.2	188.9	N/Q		-		606	- 736	714
	FD	D	2	58	149.2	- 158.2	154.1	17		-		503	- 574	553
	RS	D	2	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	29		-		566	- 566	566

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400+	FD	C	2	76	164.2	- 189.2	184.8	5	-			698	- 851	775
	RS	C	2	28	188.2	- 193.2	190.4	N/Q	-			781	- 840	808
	RS	C	3	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
	FD	C	3	8	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	4	-			815	- 815	815
				577	120.2	193.2				255	262	246	851	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	120.2	- 139.2	129.9	-6	223	- 258	241	317	- 327	320
	FD	C	2	27	131.2	- 146.2	137.1	4	-			295	- 351	316
	RS	C	2	32	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-10	-			301	- 301	301
	RS	D	2	33	88.2	- 114.0	100.8	-10	-			174	- 279	228
	FD	D	2	24	88.2	- 120.0	104.1	N/Q	-			207	- 264	236
		D	2	57	110.2	- 117.2	112.6	-3	204	- 217	209	239	- 275	258
330-400	FD	C	2	50	127.2	- 166.2	144.1	-7	-			488	- 607	524
		C	3	28	136.2	- 182.2	160.8	2	252	- 337	298	470	- 628	567
	FD	C	3	58	148.2	- 174.2	165.0	13	-			522	- 653	614
	FD	D	2	40	99.2	- 107.2	103.0	3	-			342	- 359	351
		D	2	4	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	19	212	- 212	212	383	- 383	383
	RS	D	2	15	81.2	- 98.2	95.5	N/Q	-			272	- 339	329
400+	FD	C	2	27	162.2	- 176.2	170.2	18	-			657	- 749	714
	FD	C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	-			653	- 653	653
				422	81.2	182.2			204	337		174	749	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			696	- 696	696
	FD	C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-1	-			698	- 698	698
500-600	FD	C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			822	- 822	822
		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	866	- 866	866
		C	4	30	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	1	275	- 275	275	871	- 871	871
600-750		C	4	28	155.2	- 156.2	155.6	2	277	- 279	278	986	- 992	988
	GF	D	4	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1137	- 1137	1137
				76	153.2	160.0			275	279		696	1137	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	776	- 776	776
		D	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	723	- 723	723
				6	135.2	145.0			255	274		723	776	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	895	- 895	895
		C	4	17	143.2	- 148.2	146.1	N/Q	260	- 270	266	981	- 1117	1061
				18	143.2	148.2			260	270		895	1117	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	34	61.2	- 76.2	67.6	-11	139	- 173	154	245	- 293	268
	RS	D	1	4	68.2	- 74.2	69.7	19	-			271	- 273	272
		D	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360
400-520		D	1	13	75.2	- 89.2	85.9	17	171	- 203	195	350	- 388	379
	RS	D	1	90	77.2	- 112.2	99.1	6	-			351	- 491	438
	RS	D	2	80	88.2	- 120.2	111.5	2	-			384	- 557	507

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		D	2	120	80.2	- 108.2	98.7	1	174	- 235	215	349	- 536	455
	RS	D	3	18	114.2	- 124.2	122.0	N/Q	-			554	- 615	601
		D	3	82	110.2	- 119.2	114.7	-2	225	- 248	235	479	- 590	543
520+		D	2	25	106.2	- 109.2	107.1	N/Q	231	- 237	233	568	- 606	597
	RS	D	3	37	111.2	- 124.2	116.6	N/Q	-			595	- 702	629
		D	3	51	109.2	- 123.2	116.8	-4	223	- 251	238	595	- 659	633
		D	4	105	120.2	- 140.2	126.2	-3	236	- 275	248	669	- 857	704
				662	61.2	140.2			139	275		245	857	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	22	114.2	- 159.2	144.4	8	-			334	- 677	572
	RS	C	2	41	126.2	- 150.2	137.0	1	-			284	- 484	335
	FD	C	3	9	133.2	- 164.2	148.3	-2	-			541	- 665	559
	FD	D	2	27	100.0	- 106.2	103.4	-26	-			388	- 395	391
	RS	D	2	16	100.2	- 112.2	108.1	4	-			247	- 351	276
450-600		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	702	- 702	702
		C	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-22	234	- 234	234	702	- 702	702
	RS	C	3	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
600+		C	2	6	120.0	- 129.2	121.5	-25	218	- 235	221	762	- 820	772
		C	3	41	128.2	- 157.2	137.5	-17	229	- 281	246	814	- 1379	987
	RS	C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			1028	- 1028	1028
				170	100.0	170.2			218	281		247	1379	

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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