

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good numbers were yarded with extra export processors operating. Plainer bullocks and grown steers improved in price, while grown heifers also sold well. Prices improved as the quality of store cows increased during the sale. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed declined 7c to 9c/kg. Good quality feeder heavy weight heifers attracted good buyer competition, but most medium weight lines were cheaper in price. Light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 8c/kg dearer, while plainer lines were harder to sell.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restocker buyers for up to 195c and averaged 187c, up 8c, while plainer sorts averaged 148c, down 6c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed hit 190c and averaged 180c, down 7c, while D muscled consignments averaged 156c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed earned to 190c and averaged 187c, down 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers hit 175c with most selling between 137c and 167c/kg. Those returning to the paddock topped at 150c and averaged 140c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped at 170c with most selling between 147c and 163c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 175c and averaged 169c/kg.

A pen of local trade steers made to 180c/kg. Bullocks reached 170c with most selling between 152c and 159c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 150c and averaged 145c/kg. Plain conditioned 2 score light and medium weight store cows hit 106c and averaged between 75c and 97c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows reached 128c and averaged 115, while heavy weight 4 score cows hit 140c and averaged 135c/kg, unchanged in price. Heavy bulls sold to 161c and averaged 141c, down 4c/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																
0-80	RS	D	2	9	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	72	-	72	72	
80+	RS	D	2	18	140.0	- 170.2	152.5	26	-	-	-	148	-	210	168	
				27	140.0	170.2			0	0		72	210			
Vealer Heifer																
280-330		D	3	17	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	-	291	291	487	-	487	487
				17	157.2	157.2			291	291		487	487			
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	34	171.2	- 177.2	174.0	-5	-	-	-	532	-	548	540	
	RS	C	2	232	173.2	- 195.2	186.6	8	-	-	-	358	-	580	513	
	FD	C	3	101	165.2	- 189.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	529	-	605	551	
	FD	D	2	100	112.2	- 166.2	143.2	-20	-	-	-	312	-	499	425	
	RS	D	2	294	117.2	- 170.2	147.9	-6	-	-	-	258	-	535	362	
		D	2	21	128.2	- 158.2	142.2	13	233	-	288	259	264	-	316	299
	FD	D	3	33	150.0	- 160.2	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	480	-	513	501	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	-	647	647	
	FD	C	3	197	170.0	- 190.2	179.8	-7	-	-	-	592	-	708	650	
	FD	D	3	66	145.2	- 170.2	155.6	6	-	-	-	508	-	664	565	
	RS	D	3	9	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	-	-	-	551	-	551	551	
		E	3	8	64.0	- 64.0	64.0	N/Q	116	-	116	116	224	-	224	224
400+		C	3	9	148.2	- 180.0	158.0	N/Q	265	-	327	284	714	-	1334	1166
	FD	C	3	102	180.0	- 190.2	186.5	-9	-	-	-	742	-	837	773	
	FD	D	3	16	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	-32	-	-	-	518	-	518	518	
				1234	64.0	195.2			116	327		224	1334			
Yearling Heifer																

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0-330	FD	C	3	33	153.2	- 175.2	166.5	-18	-	-	-	490	- 561	533
	FD	D	2	353	75.2	- 161.2	137.4	-2	-	-	-	188	- 508	374
	RS	D	2	198	120.0	- 150.0	140.0	5	-	-	-	260	- 480	380
		D	2	55	110.2	- 140.2	123.6	-2	204	- 260	229	220	- 435	283
	FD	D	3	65	136.2	- 163.2	148.1	-2	-	-	-	436	- 530	472
		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	20	252	- 252	252	436	- 436	436
330-400	FD	C	3	18	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-12	-	-	-	596	- 596	596
	RS	D	3	40	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
		D	3	46	141.2	- 169.2	154.2	25	262	- 313	286	537	- 626	579
	FD	D	3	157	128.0	- 163.2	146.5	-4	-	-	-	442	- 625	520
400+	FD	C	3	16	163.2	- 175.0	169.1	-16	-	-	-	711	- 753	730
	FD	D	3	17	140.0	- 167.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 752	647
		D	3	22	139.2	- 168.2	165.6	N/Q	258	- 312	307	668	- 681	680
		D	4	16	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	731	- 731	731
				1040	75.2	175.2			204	313		188	753	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	3	14	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	569	- 569	569
400-500	FD	D	3	118	149.2	- 162.2	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 730	713
500-600		D	3	62	150.0	- 155.2	151.6	16	273	- 282	276	758	- 784	766
600-750		C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1071	- 1071	1071
		D	4	19	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	11	306	- 306	306	1043	- 1043	1043
				222	142.2	170.0			259	309		569	1071	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	12	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	-45	128	- 128	128	235	- 235	235
	RS	D	3	20	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 374	374
		D	3	13	120.2	- 150.2	125.0	3	223	- 278	232	541	- 616	558
		D	4	58	134.2	- 143.2	137.8	N/Q	249	- 265	255	630	- 711	683
540+		D	4	32	138.2	- 149.2	144.7	N/Q	256	- 276	268	760	- 821	796
				135	69.2	150.2			128	278		235	821	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	71	67.2	- 90.0	75.4	1	146	- 196	164	235	- 315	273
		D	3	20	103.0	- 125.0	119.5	24	210	- 255	244	250	- 412	291
400-520		D	2	76	86.2	- 106.2	97.0	6	187	- 231	211	349	- 501	398
	RS	D	2	6	87.3	- 87.3	87.3	-9	-	-	-	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	3	36	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	7	-	-	-	568	- 631	605
		D	3	374	102.2	- 128.0	114.7	4	209	- 261	235	414	- 640	531
		D	4	13	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	2	255	- 255	255	664	- 664	664
520+		D	3	83	119.2	- 134.2	127.4	6	243	- 274	260	644	- 738	696
	RS	D	3	73	116.2	- 137.2	127.8	9	-	-	-	627	- 734	695
	RS	D	4	15	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
		D	4	132	130.0	- 140.0	135.2	N/C	255	- 275	265	702	- 760	739
		D	5	25	117.2	- 121.2	119.0	-4	239	- 247	243	703	- 727	714
				924	67.2	140.0			146	275		235	823	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	9	284	- 284	284	557	- 557	557

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450-600	C	3	13		134.2	- 160.2	140.8	3	240	- 286	251	738	- 881	774
	D	3	8		110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	605	- 605	605
600+	C	3	40		121.2	- 161.2	141.0	-4	216	- 288	252	788	- 1370	938
			64		110.0	161.2			196	288		557	1370	

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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