

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced a small decline and there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle, while cows dominated the grown cattle section. A fair panel of export processors was present and operating in a generally dearer market. Young lightweight cattle in plain condition sold to a difficult market while medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers suitable for the local trade met strong demand. A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price. The fair supply of cows lifted in price by 6c to 7c, and up to 15c/kg in places.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 164c, with some well-bred lines reaching 191.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers sold in the 160c range, with occasional sales to local butchers at 185c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 145c while a handful to local butchers averaged 177c and made to 185c/kg. A couple of medium weight B muscle yearling steers to the trade made to 206.2c, while the feeder portion mostly sold from 170c to 180c, with some to 193.2c/kg. Heavy feeders topped at 195c to average 186c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 156c and local trade lines averaged 169c, with sales to 190.2c, while D muscle classes returned 129c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold in the 160c range, with sales to 168.2c/kg. Lightweight plain condition cows to restockers averaged 90c and medium weights settle on 101c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 112c and made to 118.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 144.2c to average close to 139c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175.2c/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	39	125.2	- 191.2	164.8	N/Q	-	-	-	188	- 359	275
				39	125.2	191.2			0	0		188	359	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 437	437
	RS	C	2	18	153.2	- 171.2	166.1	-1	-	-	-	369	- 419	392
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-18	-	-	-	315	- 371	357
280-330		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-34	273	- 273	273	428	- 428	428
	FD	C	2	7	147.2	- 161.2	157.1	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 459	448
	RS	C	2	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	3	175.0	- 185.0	178.3	13	318	- 336	324	499	- 527	508
				55	140.0	185.0			273	336		315	527	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	46	138.2	- 153.2	145.6	-11	256	- 284	270	325	- 360	343
	RS	C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	413	- 413	413
280-330		C	2	22	148.2	- 153.2	150.5	N/Q	274	- 284	279	422	- 437	429
		C	3	4	170.0	- 185.0	177.5	N/Q	315	- 343	329	485	- 527	506
				75	125.0	185.0			256	343		294	527	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-17	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
		D	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	261	- 261	261
	FD	D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431

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330-400		B	3	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	763	- 763	763
	FD	C	2	27	154.2	- 193.2	170.3	-10	-	-	-	540	- 676	608
	FD	C	3	27	175.0	- 183.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 672	662
		C	3	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-3	331	- 331	331	701	- 701	701
		D	2	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	505	- 505	505
	FD	D	2	3	120.0	- 150.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	420	- 593	478
	RS	D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 466	466
	D	3	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	508	- 508	508	
400+	FD	C	2	25	177.2	- 195.0	186.5	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 829	792
	FD	C	3	22	175.0	- 190.2	183.8	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 856	812
		C	3	10	170.0	- 185.2	177.8	1	309	- 337	323	806	- 846	821
	FD	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
				153	111.2	206.2		202	356		261	856		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	309	- 309	309
	FD	D	2	6	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	-11	-	-	-	245	- 245	245
		D	2	6	100.0	- 117.2	105.7	N/Q	185	- 217	196	225	- 346	265
330-400	FD	B	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	3	47	141.2	- 165.2	156.5	N/Q	-	-	-	513	- 613	582
		C	3	41	155.0	- 190.2	169.1	-3	287	- 352	313	539	- 723	630
		D	2	7	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	N/Q	165	- 165	165	308	- 308	308
	FD	D	2	25	109.2	- 135.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 466	442
400+	FD	C	2	3	141.2	- 150.0	147.1	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 638	625
	FD	C	3	9	155.2	- 169.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 787	731
		C	3	16	157.2	- 180.2	163.5	-4	291	- 334	303	684	- 784	719
				166	89.2	190.2		165	352		225	787		
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	417	- 417	417
400-500	FD	C	2	18	149.2	- 165.0	164.1	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 701	698
	FD	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
500-600		C	3	15	156.2	- 162.2	158.3	4	284	- 295	288	883	- 933	929
		C	4	7	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	2	290	- 290	290	965	- 965	965
600-750		C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	976	- 976	976
		C	4	7	161.2	- 168.2	165.6	N/Q	288	- 300	296	1008	- 1093	1041
				59	108.2	168.2		197	300		417	1093		
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768
		C	3	10	149.2	- 167.2	161.5	16	282	- 310	300	739	- 770	756
		C	4	2	151.2	- 165.2	158.2	N/Q	285	- 312	299	665	- 884	775
	RS	D	1	56	73.2	- 91.2	85.4	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 362	289
	RS	D	2	2	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
		D	2	4	100.0	- 117.2	107.9	11	208	- 255	227	375	- 498	433
		D	3	7	130.0	- 140.0	138.6	N/Q	250	- 269	267	566	- 651	621
		D	4	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	789	- 789	789
				85	73.2	167.2		208	312		216	884		

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	85.2	- 95.2	92.3	N/Q	194	- 216	210	341	- 347	346
	RS	D	1	40	63.2	- 100.0	90.7	N/Q	-			237	- 400	353
		D	2	6	95.2	- 101.2	100.2	22	207	- 220	218	381	- 405	401
		E	1	3	40.0	- 50.0	46.7	N/Q	91	- 114	106	146	- 200	178
400-520	RS	D	1	13	97.2	- 104.2	101.0	N/Q	-			418	- 453	433
		D	1	8	103.2	- 110.2	106.7	N/Q	235	- 251	243	468	- 480	474
	DA	D	1	7	70.0	- 103.2	89.0	N/Q	159	- 235	202	312	- 490	414
	RS	D	2	4	98.2	- 109.2	101.0	2	-			427	- 541	456
		D	2	37	103.2	- 118.2	112.3	15	224	- 257	244	449	- 585	513
		D	3	17	111.2	- 129.2	121.0	6	227	- 264	247	497	- 601	548
		D	4	10	128.2	- 136.2	131.7	-2	251	- 267	258	570	- 668	616
520+		D	2	4	115.2	- 116.2	115.5	9	250	- 253	251	622	- 628	626
	DA	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	600	- 600	600
	DA	D	3	8	122.2	- 129.2	124.2	N/Q	249	- 264	254	670	- 775	715
		D	3	18	125.2	- 139.2	127.8	9	256	- 284	261	670	- 786	700
		D	4	17	132.2	- 144.2	138.8	7	259	- 283	272	707	- 823	767
	DA	D	4	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	853	- 853	853
		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	713	- 713	713
				203	40.0	144.2			91	284		146	853	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	140.0	- 159.2	149.6	N/Q	250	- 290	270	602	- 669	635
	FD	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
	RS	D	2	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	-			311	- 311	311
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	523	- 523	523
450-600		C	3	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	783	- 783	783
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	636	- 636	636
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845
		C	3	19	141.2	- 175.2	160.4	N/Q	252	- 313	286	918	- 1489	1134
				28	97.2	175.2			211	313		311	1489	

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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