

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The light rain only reduced supply by 15% and a good representation of buyers was present and all were operating in a dearer market. Overall quality was fair to good, with some supplementary fed lines boosting the standard of the yearling steers and heifers. Prices for young cattle improved 10c to 20c/kg, with stronger support from feeder operators and the trade with local butchers struggling to obtain adequate numbers. The relatively small selection of bullocks lifted in price by 20c and this trend also flowed onto the cows, with average prices improving 8c to 15c/kg.

Vealer steers to feed averaged 182c, while those returning to the paddock made to 202.2c, to average close to 196c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold in the high 160c/kg range, with some to local butchers reaching 196.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 185c, while the better lines made to 206.2c, to average 200c/kg. The small sample to the trade made to 205c, to average 195c/kg. Heavy feeders reached 197.2c, to average 193c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 172c, while the slaughter lines averaged 185c and made to 194.2c/kg.

The small selection of bullocks made to 194.2c, to average 193c/kg. Export heifers reached 187.2c, to average 178c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c and made to 130c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 166.2c, to average 153c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 198.2c, to average 183c/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	6	140.0	- 171.2	155.8	N/Q	264	- 323	294	168	- 285	247
	RS	C	2	7	113.2	- 175.0	164.7	31	-	-	-	136	- 306	279
				13	113.2	175.0			264	323		136	306	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	171.2	- 178.2	174.7	N/Q	311	- 324	318	394	- 454	424
	FD	C	2	55	173.2	- 187.2	182.3	6	-	-	-	407	- 477	435
	RS	C	2	22	179.2	- 202.2	195.9	19	-	-	-	421	- 516	490
		D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	349	- 349	349
	RS	D	2	7	150.2	- 157.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 362	341
280-330	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 531	531
		C	3	2	191.2	- 197.2	194.2	N/Q	348	- 359	353	562	- 574	568
				93	150.2	202.2			282	359		338	574	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	35	159.2	- 175.0	167.6	19	295	- 324	310	358	- 464	412
	FD	C	2	15	164.2	- 175.0	166.4	17	-	-	-	386	- 464	401
		C	3	2	174.2	- 175.0	174.6	N/Q	323	- 324	323	473	- 479	476
280-330		C	2	10	167.2	- 170.2	168.9	19	310	- 315	313	477	- 485	481
		C	3	7	183.2	- 196.2	191.5	11	339	- 363	355	522	- 628	589
				69	159.2	196.2			295	363		358	628	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	17	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
330-400	FD	C	2	81	170.0	- 198.2	185.3	11	-	-	-	587	- 744	660
		C	3	31	178.2	- 205.0	195.1	17	324	- 373	355	624	- 748	699
	FD	C	3	27	184.2	- 206.2	200.2	20	-	-	-	660	- 773	726

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400+	FD	D	2	5	153.2	- 166.2	163.6	19	-			529	- 590	578
		D	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	8	185.0	- 189.2	188.2	14	-			786	- 804	800
	FD	C	3	17	188.0	- 197.2	193.3	9	-			799	- 860	835
				180	153.2	206.2			299	373		365	860	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	150.0	- 175.2	164.3	6	-			383	- 499	419
	RS	C	2	18	138.6	- 148.2	142.4	N/Q	-			312	- 348	330
	RS	D	2	4	132.2	- 138.2	135.2	24	-			297	- 325	311
	FD	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			313	- 313	313
330-400		C	2	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	671	- 671	671
	FD	C	2	28	169.2	- 175.0	172.8	23	-			584	- 674	619
	FD	C	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	15	-			665	- 665	665
		C	3	32	167.2	- 194.2	185.3	13	310	- 360	343	560	- 748	669
		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	452	- 452	452
	FD	D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	15	-			490	- 490	490
400+	FD	C	2	5	161.2	- 167.2	166.0	10	-			685	- 711	706
	FD	C	3	14	168.2	- 184.2	176.1	17	-			757	- 802	776
		C	3	12	155.2	- 174.2	168.5	-3	287	- 323	312	629	- 740	727
				163	129.2	194.2			239	360		297	802	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	4	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-1	-			710	- 710	710
		C	3	12	168.2	- 175.2	170.5	N/Q	306	- 319	310	757	- 788	767
500-600		C	4	8	185.2	- 187.2	186.7	14	331	- 334	333	983	- 1083	1008
600-750		C	4	20	192.2	- 194.2	193.4	21	343	- 347	345	1201	- 1262	1227
				44	168.2	194.2			306	347		710	1262	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	505	- 505	505
		D	2	5	130.2	- 133.2	132.6	13	271	- 278	276	566	- 579	577
	RS	D	2	5	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	25	-			607	- 607	607
	FD	D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
		D	3	11	140.2	- 164.2	158.7	32	270	- 316	305	617	- 764	721
540+		C	4	15	166.2	- 187.2	178.5	N/Q	314	- 353	337	906	- 1033	987
				38	116.2	187.2			253	353		505	1033	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	3	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	40	-			457	- 457	457
		D	1	17	77.2	- 107.2	100.4	39	176	- 244	228	251	- 423	387
		D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	461	- 461	461
400-520	RS	D	1	12	109.2	- 115.2	114.1	3	-			470	- 505	499
		D	1	1	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	201	- 201	201	375	- 375	375
	RS	D	2	17	124.2	- 130.2	128.6	N/Q	-			540	- 586	570
		D	2	26	112.2	- 130.0	124.9	8	244	- 283	272	488	- 627	568
		D	3	19	130.2	- 137.2	134.3	8	266	- 280	274	566	- 679	629
		D	4	13	144.2	- 150.2	146.0	18	283	- 295	286	649	- 728	690
520+		D	1	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	693	- 693	693

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	DA	D	1	6	121.2	- 125.2	122.5	N/Q	276	- 285	279	661	- 671	666
		D	2	2	128.2	- 130.2	129.2	N/Q	279	- 283	281	686	- 1016	851
	DA	D	3	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	6	278	- 278	278	770	- 770	770
		D	3	8	128.2	- 142.2	139.2	10	262	- 290	284	686	- 786	760
		D	4	14	146.2	- 166.2	153.4	15	287	- 326	301	825	- 939	886
		D	5	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	847	- 847	847
				151	77.2	166.2			176	326		251	1016	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-20	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	FD	C	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	335	- 335	335
450-600		C	2	2	131.2	- 155.2	143.2	N/Q	239	- 282	260	702	- 722	712
	FD	C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
		C	3	6	176.2	- 183.2	177.5	18	315	- 327	317	925	- 980	935
600+		C	2	5	155.2	- 163.2	159.6	35	277	- 297	289	1061	- 1164	1095
		C	3	14	169.2	- 198.2	183.3	1	302	- 354	327	1064	- 1377	1252
				33	100.0	198.2			182	354		335	1377	

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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