

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The recent improvement in prices lifted supply by 33% week-on-week. There was a good mix of all classes in the young cattle section, along with a relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a large supply of good heavy cows. Feeder operators battled against restockers on the lightweight lines and prices generally improved by 15c to 24c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c to 4c dearer, while the heifer portion averaged 10c/kg better. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating in a dearer market and slaughter classes noticeably dearer, with further improvements of 10c to 28c/kg.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 191c, with some to 219.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 209c and 203c, respectively, with sales to 212.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 192c, with the occasional pen to 221.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 200c and made to 214.2c, and most of the heavy feeders sold in the mid to high 190c range, with sales to 215.2c/kg. Well-bred lightweight yearling heifers to feed lifted in price by 24c to average 186c, with some to 201.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers absorbed the large number to lift prices by 10c to 14c, with most in the 180c range, although some sales reached 202.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 11c to 20c dearer to reach 209.2c, with heavy steers at 199c and the bullock portion averaging 205c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 13c dearer at 140c and sold to 158.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of cows averaged 28c dearer at 185c, with some pen lots to 198.2c/kg. Heavy bulls experienced a dearer trend and sold to 213.2c/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	1	17	204.2	- 210.2	206.7	45	-	-	-	242	- 296	274
	RS	C	2	195	166.2	- 219.2	191.5	16	-	-	-	238	- 380	326
		C	2	10	175.2	- 191.2	184.0	37	331	- 361	347	237	- 296	282
	FD	C	2	24	191.0	- 191.2	191.1	N/Q	-	-	-	353	- 354	354
				246	166.2	219.2			331	361		237	380	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	181.2	- 183.2	181.8	N/Q	330	- 333	331	408	- 412	409
	FD	C	2	48	196.2	- 212.2	208.9	5	-	-	-	477	- 562	522
	RS	C	2	35	195.2	- 204.2	203.0	12	-	-	-	417	- 488	435
				93	181.2	212.2			330	333		408	562	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	71	182.2	- 194.2	187.8	21	337	- 360	348	417	- 504	437
280-330		C	2	7	184.2	- 190.0	185.6	N/Q	341	- 352	344	525	- 542	529
				78	182.2	194.2			337	360		417	542	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	142	177.2	- 210.2	193.2	7	-	-	-	421	- 605	488
	RS	C	2	224	169.2	- 221.2	192.8	11	-	-	-	381	- 599	495
	FD	D	2	13	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	10	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	35	127.2	- 158.2	142.3	5	-	-	-	350	- 413	376
330-400	FD	C	2	150	184.2	- 214.2	200.4	4	-	-	-	672	- 801	744
	FD	C	3	16	202.2	- 214.2	207.5	15	-	-	-	758	- 825	787
	FD	D	2	17	170.0	- 171.2	170.4	4	-	-	-	574	- 621	607

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400+	FD	C	2	52	181.2	- 215.2	197.6	3	-			770	- 898	843
	FD	C	3	134	185.0	- 210.2	196.4	2	-			847	- 893	866
	GF	C	3	14	198.2	- 215.0	204.2	N/Q	360	- 391	371	842	- 1114	929
				798	127.2	221.2			244	391		350	1114	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	142	148.2	- 186.2	162.1	14	-			326	- 400	338
	FD	C	2	334	157.2	- 201.2	186.4	24	-			354	- 621	475
		C	2	92	158.2	- 190.0	181.6	31	293	- 352	336	355	- 539	444
	FD	D	2	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	-			350	- 350	350
		D	2	27	117.2	- 141.2	121.3	-13	217	- 262	225	262	- 322	275
	RS	D	2	15	128.2	- 154.2	135.7	N/C	-			288	- 372	321
330-400	FD	C	2	189	160.0	- 197.2	181.0	10	-			552	- 712	624
	RS	C	2	46	173.2	- 185.0	182.9	N/Q	-			598	- 638	631
	FD	C	3	103	180.2	- 202.2	189.6	14	-			631	- 778	695
		C	3	47	165.0	- 180.0	178.1	3	306	- 333	330	586	- 686	655
	FD	D	2	28	147.2	- 165.2	156.0	25	-			530	- 553	548
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	438	- 438	438
	RS	D	2	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	548	- 548	548
400+		C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	710	- 710	710
	FD	C	2	32	160.2	- 215.2	184.6	19	-			685	- 891	787
	GF	C	3	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	941	- 941	941
		C	3	9	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	13	341	- 341	341	801	- 801	801
	FD	C	3	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	10	-			783	- 783	783
				1089	117.2	215.2			217	387		262	941	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	20	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
400-500	FD	C	2	109	175.2	- 180.2	177.9	-1	-			714	- 867	757
		C	3	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	745	- 745	745
	GF	C	4	24	193.2	- 207.2	200.8	N/Q	345	- 370	359	953	- 956	955
	D	3	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	638	- 638	638	
500-600		C	3	8	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	11	320	- 320	320	996	- 996	996
		C	4	68	185.2	- 209.2	199.2	11	331	- 374	356	991	- 1203	1103
600-750		C	4	50	180.2	- 209.2	205.7	21	322	- 374	367	1144	- 1391	1334
				286	150.2	209.2			273	374		638	1391	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
				2	152.2	152.2			0	0		708	708	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			281	- 281	281
		D	1	32	70.0	- 105.0	83.7	-6	159	- 239	190	256	- 420	325
		D	2	20	114.2	- 116.2	114.9	N/C	248	- 253	250	411	- 461	429
		E	1	5	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	114	- 114	114	175	- 175	175
400-520		D	1	22	111.2	- 131.2	122.1	52	253	- 298	278	484	- 571	531
		D	2	238	123.2	- 158.2	139.9	13	268	- 344	304	536	- 751	628

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520+	D		3	52	138.2	- 166.2	155.3	19	282	- 339	317	627	- 773	724	
	D		4	86	149.2	- 190.2	168.2	18	293	- 373	330	694	- 951	800	
	C		2	6	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	864	- 864	864	
	D		2	14	141.2	- 159.2	152.8	N/Q	307	- 346	332	755	- 852	817	
	D		3	72	152.2	- 170.2	164.2	23	311	- 347	335	860	- 1045	916	
	D		4	370	164.2	- 198.2	185.6	28	322	- 389	364	884	- 1239	1062	
	D		5	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1093	- 1093	1093	
				922	50.0	198.2		114	389		175	1239			
Bulls															
0-450	C		2	16	158.2	- 174.2	166.4	N/Q	288	- 317	303	388	- 451	416	
	FD		C	2	3	174.2	- 180.0	178.1	N/Q	-		671	- 765	734	
	RS		C	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-		406	- 406	406	
450-600	GF		C	3	4	177.2	- 193.2	181.2	N/Q	316	- 345	324	753	- 821	770
		C		2	5	155.0	- 155.2	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	814	- 830	817
		C		3	16	169.2	- 188.2	183.5	18	302	- 336	328	905	- 1007	981
600+	FD		C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-		953	- 953	953	
		B		3	2	210.0	- 213.2	211.6	N/Q	350	- 355	353	1470	- 2004	1737
		C		2	6	146.2	- 168.2	164.5	13	266	- 306	299	950	- 1152	1085
		C		3	71	169.2	- 205.2	187.8	9	302	- 366	335	1113	- 2366	1378
				131	146.2	213.2		266	366		388	2366			

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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