

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock lifted 23% and overall quality was fair to good. A full panel of export processors was present and operating, along with the usual feeder operators and a few restocker buyers. Prices for vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers eased from the improvements experienced the previous sale. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed were dearer, with yearling steers gaining 6c to 8c, while the heifer portion improved the most, to average 14c/kg better. The handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong demand. Medium weight plain conditioned cows saw very strong support from processors, however good heavy cows struggled to maintain the previous week's high level.

Calves to restockers averaged 179c and made to 213.2c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to a top of 236.2c, to average 222c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged in the mid-180c/kg range, with a small selection to local butchers reaching 204.2c/kg. The large sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 192c, with some to 217.2c/kg. Plain conditioned medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c, while the better lines averaged 209c and made to 213.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 211.2c, to average 204c and a few to the trade made to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed generally sold to 180c, with a few pens reaching 195c/kg. Slaughter classes mostly sold around 190c, with sales to 198.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 216.2c, to average 209c and a few bullocks averaged 202c and made to the occasional 221.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 140c and made to 154.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 191.2c, to average close to 179c/kg. Heavy bulls improved a further 10c to average 208c and made to 227.2c/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														
0-80		C	2	5	120.0	- 140.0	129.4	N/Q	226	- 264	244	54	- 63	58
80+	RS	C	1	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	169	- 169	169
	RS	C	2	62	133.2	- 213.2	179.5	1	-	-	-	160	- 352	300
		C	2	14	123.2	- 165.0	147.9	-36	233	- 311	279	166	- 289	231
				93	120.0	213.2			226	311		54	352	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	435	- 435	435
	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-17	-	-	-	458	- 458	458
	RS	C	2	36	183.2	- 236.2	222.5	N/Q	-	-	-	446	- 531	506
280-330	FD	C	2	5	181.2	- 195.0	189.5	N/Q	-	-	-	516	- 575	552
				48	181.2	236.2			336	336		435	575	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	178.2	- 190.0	186.1	-18	330	- 352	345	426	- 498	475
	FD	C	2	15	178.0	- 187.2	184.1	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 440	439
	RS	C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476
		C	3	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-19	352	- 352	352	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	3	12	185.2	- 204.2	194.5	16	343	- 378	360	528	- 623	576
330+		C	3	1	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	677	- 677	677
				50	178.0	204.2			330	378		426	677	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	142	176.2	- 217.2	192.7	1	-	-	-	396	- 652	518
	RS	C	2	15	185.0	- 190.0	186.7	-17	-	-	-	435	- 447	439
		C	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	440	- 440	440

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330-400	RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 160.0	153.7	N/Q	-			369	- 392	372
	FD	D	2	2	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
	FD	C	2	59	183.2	- 211.2	196.5	8	-			624	- 771	691
	RS	C	2	19	204.6	- 205.2	204.9	30	-			716	- 759	741
	RS	C	3	7	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	C	3	87	195.0	- 213.2	209.0	6	-			673	- 821	784
	FD	D	2	8	147.2	- 175.0	161.8	4	-			515	- 586	547
400+		E	1	4	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	338	- 338	338
	FD	C	2	7	202.0	- 202.2	202.1	8	-			909	- 910	909
	FD	C	3	50	190.0	- 211.2	204.3	6	-			827	- 1011	928
		C	3	18	200.0	- 206.2	204.5	-2	364	- 375	372	959	- 1036	994
				431	90.0	217.2			164	375		338	1036	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	178.2	- 191.2	183.6	-1	-			419	- 477	461
	RS	C	2	20	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
		C	2	23	158.2	- 175.2	168.3	-22	293	- 324	312	365	- 464	404
	RS	D	1	9	108.2	- 135.0	126.1	N/Q	-			200	- 250	233
	RS	D	2	11	124.2	- 152.2	139.9	-4	-			205	- 350	298
330-400	FD	C	2	61	166.2	- 194.2	182.9	14	-			565	- 712	648
	FD	C	3	63	177.2	- 195.0	189.3	6	-			629	- 721	675
		C	3	55	178.2	- 198.2	190.8	1	330	- 367	353	624	- 750	684
400+	FD	D	2	16	128.2	- 150.2	143.1	N/Q	-			442	- 548	494
	FD	C	2	4	185.2	- 186.2	185.7	26	-			787	- 791	789
	FD	C	3	8	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		C	3	14	179.2	- 197.2	184.7	-2	332	- 365	343	780	- 917	812
				312	108.2	198.2			293	367		200	917	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	7	130.2	- 144.2	137.0	N/Q	-			469	- 504	483
		D	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	567	- 567	567
		E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	280	- 280	280
400-500	FD	C	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/C	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	12	182.2	- 191.2	185.3	N/Q	-			833	- 946	846
500-600		D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	732	- 732	732
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	936	- 936	936
600-750		C	4	10	208.2	- 216.2	209.0	-2	372	- 386	373	1103	- 1243	1117
		C	3	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1158	- 1158	1158
		C	4	7	194.2	- 221.2	202.3	-6	347	- 395	358	1233	- 1515	1314
				57	80.0	221.2			146	395		280	1515	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	168.2	- 186.2	179.6	5	324	- 351	341	732	- 901	822
		D	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/C	240	- 240	240	468	- 468	468
	FD	D	1	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
	RS	D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
	DA	D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	549	- 549	549
		D	2	18	124.6	- 147.2	137.2	-9	260	- 307	286	498	- 640	577

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540+		D	3	9	154.2	- 158.2	156.9	14	297	- 304	302	671	- 736	714
		C	5	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	879	- 879	879
				44	110.2	186.2			240	351		424	901	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	86.2	- 116.2	105.0	N/Q	-			323	- 407	375
		D	1	20	80.0	- 122.2	103.5	-2	182	- 278	235	280	- 458	379
		D	2	11	124.2	- 129.2	127.7	N/C	270	- 281	278	413	- 517	493
400-520		E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/C	159	- 159	159	277	- 277	277
		D	1	9	124.2	- 128.2	126.3	7	282	- 291	287	540	- 546	545
	RS	D	1	3	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-2	-			549	- 549	549
	DA	D	1	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	559	- 559	559
	DA	D	2	3	140.2	- 152.2	144.2	-1	305	- 331	314	694	- 753	714
		D	2	82	127.2	- 154.2	140.4	5	277	- 335	305	553	- 694	625
		D	3	36	152.2	- 162.2	158.8	-3	311	- 331	324	666	- 787	738
520+		D	4	7	170.2	- 172.2	170.8	2	334	- 338	335	801	- 842	831
		C	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1002	- 1002	1002
		D	2	9	153.2	- 156.2	155.2	9	333	- 340	337	820	- 843	836
		D	3	30	155.2	- 170.2	164.5	N/C	317	- 347	336	830	- 953	909
		D	4	49	170.2	- 191.2	178.9	-1	334	- 375	351	911	- 1505	1035
		D	5	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	901	- 901	901
				276	70.0	191.2			159	375		277	1505	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C	-			366	- 366	366
	FD	C	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			454	- 454	454
	FD	C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	10	127.2	- 139.2	136.8	N/Q	-			248	- 418	384
		D	2	2	120.0	- 131.2	125.6	N/Q	218	- 239	228	459	- 522	491
450-600	FD	C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	3	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			744	- 744	744
		C	3	11	166.2	- 200.0	188.6	13	297	- 357	337	773	- 1102	979
600+		C	2	3	180.0	- 180.2	180.1	20	327	- 328	328	1170	- 1171	1171
		C	3	36	181.2	- 227.2	208.2	10	324	- 406	372	1233	- 2422	1546
		D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	897	- 897	897
				74	120.0	227.2			218	406		248	2422	

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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