

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained relatively unchanged and young cattle were in the greatest supply, while heavy steers and bullocks were in limited and a fair sample of cows were penned. The regular trade and feeder buyers competed and one exporter was absent from the buying panel. Apart some light weight young cattle in poor condition experiencing a difficult market, all other classes of yearling steers and heifers improved in price, pushed on by stronger support from feeder operators and the trade. Despite the absence of one export operator, prices for export slaughter orders lifted by 4c to 6c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 176c, however a few pens of very well bred classes made to an isolated 239.2c/kg. Vealer heifers experienced only quality related price changes, with most around 176c, while some to local butchers reached 207c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to feeder operators 6c dearer, at an average of 198c, while some returned to the paddock at 225.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 7c better at 203c and sold to 214.2c/kg. Heavy feeders also lifted in price with most sales from 202c to 207c, with some to 214.2c/kg. A handful of certified grainfeds reached 219.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 170c/kg range, while D muscle classes averaged 149c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold to 190c with most in the mid-170c to mid 180c/kg range. Local trade descriptions averaged 190c and made to 205c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 212c, while bullocks averaged 206c and made to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 2c dearer at 142c and made to 158.2c/kg. A fair sample of good quality heavy cows averaged 4c better at 183c, with some to 196.2c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 225.2c/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+		C	2	6	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	22	311	- 330	321	297	- 306	302
	RS	C	2	75	135.0	- 239.2	176.1	-3		-		120	- 431	295
				81	135.0	239.2			311	330		120	431	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
280-330		C	3	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	595	- 595	595
				4	198.2	200.2			360	360		490	595	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	48	169.2	- 180.0	176.1	-10	313	- 333	326	376	- 495	438
	FD	C	2	11	175.0	- 187.2	181.8	-2		-		464	- 496	490
		C	3	3	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	17	383	- 383	383	549	- 549	549
280-330		C	2	9	174.2	- 189.2	179.9	N/Q	323	- 350	333	496	- 539	513
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 190.2	185.1	N/Q		-		513	- 561	537
		C	3	6	198.2	- 206.2	199.5	5	367	- 382	370	588	- 595	593
				87	169.2	207.0			313	383		376	595	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	134	164.2	- 218.2	198.7	6		-		356	- 664	506
	RS	C	2	48	170.2	- 225.2	190.5	4		-		426	- 586	496
	RS	D	2	9	156.2	- 159.2	157.5	4		-		367	- 374	370
	FD	D	2	4	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	38		-		351	- 351	351
		D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	432	- 432	432
330-400	FD	C	2	60	180.0	- 214.2	203.3	7		-		621	- 771	727
	FD	C	3	43	201.2	- 209.2	206.0	-3		-		775	- 805	787

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400+		C	3	4	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	845	- 845	845
	FD	D	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 526	526
	RS	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	33	194.2	- 210.0	202.4	N/C	-	-	-	849	- 966	894
	FD	C	3	35	195.2	- 214.2	207.1	3	-	-	-	830	- 977	913
	GF	C	3	9	217.2	- 219.2	218.5	N/Q	395	- 399	397	932	- 1053	972
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	628	- 628	628
				387	150.2	225.2		282	410		351	1053		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	22	166.2	- 176.2	169.2	1	308	- 326	313	428	- 446	439
	FD	C	2	65	164.2	- 185.2	177.7	-6	-	-	-	337	- 480	428
	FD	D	2	10	158.2	- 162.2	159.8	N/Q	-	-	-	357	- 372	366
		D	2	9	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	267	- 267	267
	RS	D	2	48	118.2	- 162.2	151.8	12	-	-	-	213	- 358	329
330-400	FD	C	2	30	164.6	- 189.2	174.7	-8	-	-	-	568	- 657	603
	FD	C	3	34	184.0	- 190.0	186.4	-3	-	-	-	616	- 732	655
		C	3	69	170.0	- 205.0	190.0	-1	315	- 380	352	600	- 769	699
	FD	D	2	8	149.2	- 153.2	151.4	8	-	-	-	513	- 518	515
		D	2	10	110.0	- 140.2	130.3	N/Q	204	- 260	241	369	- 470	436
	RS	D	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	469	- 469	469
400+	FD	C	2	5	165.2	- 185.2	173.2	-13	-	-	-	702	- 787	736
		C	3	25	172.0	- 205.2	186.7	2	331	- 380	348	796	- 872	810
				337	110.0	205.2		204	380		213	872		
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
500-600		C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1089	- 1089	1089
		C	4	24	203.2	- 215.2	212.7	4	363	- 384	380	1141	- 1248	1216
		D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
		D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	953	- 953	953
600-750		C	3	10	181.0	- 192.2	188.8	4	323	- 343	337	1177	- 1211	1201
		C	4	15	195.0	- 215.2	206.5	4	348	- 384	369	1268	- 1408	1310
				62	153.2	215.2		286	384		651	1408		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	154.2	- 185.2	176.7	-3	297	- 356	340	801	- 991	889
		C	4	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	838	- 838	838
		D	2	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-15	255	- 255	255	519	- 519	519
	RS	D	2	10	120.0	- 135.2	133.7	12	-	-	-	493	- 522	496
540+		C	4	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1117	- 1117	1117
				39	120.0	194.2		255	374		493	1117		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	26	159.2	- 185.0	175.4	N/Q	290	- 336	318	955	- 1317	1149
		C	4	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1189	- 1189	1189
				28	159.2	198.2		290	354		955	1317		
Cows														
0-400		D	1	25	79.2	- 110.0	97.8	-6	180	- 250	222	277	- 440	379

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	FD	D	1	3	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-			263	- 263	263
	RS	D	1	10	100.2	- 142.2	117.0	12	-			401	- 547	459
		E	1	1	45.2	- 45.2	45.2	N/Q	103	- 103	103	151	- 151	151
400-520	RS	D	1	12	131.2	- 141.2	135.7	10	-			571	- 699	619
		D	1	28	115.0	- 135.2	121.7	-5	261	- 307	277	500	- 608	532
		D	2	82	127.2	- 158.2	142.5	2	277	- 344	310	553	- 767	640
		D	3	8	157.2	- 167.2	162.8	4	321	- 339	329	731	- 823	784
		D	4	12	157.2	- 162.2	161.4	-9	308	- 318	316	707	- 754	746
520+	DA	D	1	13	128.2	- 143.2	135.1	N/Q	291	- 326	307	686	- 766	723
	DA	D	2	11	146.2	- 159.2	154.8	N/Q	318	- 346	337	782	- 925	905
		D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-2	333	- 333	333	820	- 820	820
		D	3	47	163.2	- 175.2	170.3	6	333	- 358	348	883	- 990	932
		D	4	84	174.2	- 196.2	183.2	4	342	- 385	359	975	- 1481	1059
		D	5	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	899	- 899	899
				340	45.2	196.2			103	385		151	1481	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	151.2	- 160.0	155.6	N/Q	-			378	- 528	453
		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	18	153.2	- 184.2	168.0	19	-			351	- 460	396
	FD	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
	RS	D	2	10	160.0	- 163.2	161.6	25	-			351	- 360	355
450-600		C	2	3	149.2	- 154.2	152.5	N/Q	271	- 280	277	791	- 894	860
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1183	- 1183	1183
600+		C	2	5	168.2	- 199.2	188.2	8	306	- 362	342	1093	- 1833	1420
		C	3	22	176.2	- 225.2	209.8	2	320	- 402	375	1181	- 2082	1652
				63	149.2	225.2			271	402		351	2082	

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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