

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The fall in prices the previous week reduced supply by 17%. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of bullocks and the fair supply of cows contained a larger number of poor condition lines. Buyer attendance was generally good and included all the usual export operators. Despite the hot dry conditions there was still some restocker support on the poor condition classes. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed received very good competition and butchers had to battle to secure the short supply of suitable stock, lifting prices by 5c to 10c/kg. Restockers provided a very solid base on plain condition cows and the return of a major exporter lifted prices for slaughter classes by 1c to 2c/kg following the large falls the previous sale.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 174c and made to 212.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer heifers sold to the butcher trade at 191c, with some to 198.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 180c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged in the 190c range and made to 205c, while a handful to the trade reached 214.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 207c and made to 210c/kg. Light weight drought affected D1 yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 150c and sold to 169.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the local meat trade made to a top of 208.2c to average 5c dearer at 191c/kg.

A very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 206.2c/kg. A fairly large sample of plain condition cows sold to restockers at 117c, with a few to 131.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to export slaughter averaged 133c and good heavy cows reached 180c to average 167c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 207.2c/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	18	134.2	- 174.2	159.9	-8	253	- 329	302	114	- 322	245
	RS	C	2	35	149.2	- 212.2	174.1	14		-		127	- 393	291
		D	1	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	107	- 107	107
	RS	D	2	8	133.2	- 138.2	135.2	15		-		228	- 252	237
				62	126.2	212.2			238	329		107	393	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-3	322	- 322	322	470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		405	- 405	405
280-330		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	542	- 542	542
				8	177.2	190.0			322	346		405	542	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	179.2	- 184.2	183.0	20	332	- 341	339	421	- 433	430
	FD	C	2	5	175.0	- 183.2	176.7	N/Q		-		431	- 464	457
		C	3	5	187.2	- 197.2	191.2	10	347	- 365	354	496	- 523	507
280-330		C	3	9	179.2	- 198.2	191.0	-5	332	- 367	354	511	- 565	549
				27	175.0	198.2			332	367		421	565	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	19	344	- 344	344	558	- 558	558
	FD	C	2	17	178.2	- 187.2	181.7	-3		-		401	- 552	473
	RS	C	2	14	170.0	- 191.2	179.8	N/C		-		400	- 511	431
		C	3	8	196.2	- 205.0	199.5	N/Q	357	- 373	363	543	- 589	572
		D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	330	- 330	330
	RS	D	2	9	150.0	- 165.2	156.8	30		-		338	- 471	397

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330-400	FD	C	2	69	176.2	- 205.0	195.0	1	-	-	-	590	- 789	707	
		C	3	16	195.0	- 214.2	204.8	17	355	- 390	372	683	- 803	743	
	FD	C	3	37	190.2	- 205.2	198.7	-5	-	-	-	683	- 790	723	
	FD	D	2	8	170.0	- 176.2	174.7	2	-	-	-	587	- 608	603	
		D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	20	286	- 286	286	574	- 574	574	
400+	FD	C	2	5	184.2	- 195.0	188.8	-13	-	-	-	783	- 829	803	
	RS	C	2	4	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	834	- 834	834	
		C	3	7	204.2	- 205.2	204.8	-2	371	- 373	372	954	- 970	961	
	FD	C	3	33	204.2	- 210.0	207.2	3	-	-	-	851	- 928	877	
				241	150.0	214.2			273	390		330	970		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	9	160.2	- 173.2	169.2	9	297	- 321	313	412	- 459	448	
		C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	343	- 343	343	556	- 556	556	
		RS	D	1	48	140.2	- 169.2	150.7	50	-	-	-	259	- 313	279
		RS	D	2	14	125.2	- 150.2	141.9	6	-	-	-	282	- 428	357
			D	2	23	123.2	- 153.2	146.2	15	228	- 284	271	277	- 395	344
	FD	D	2	12	135.2	- 149.2	144.5	-1	-	-	-	318	- 336	330	
330-400		C	2	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	570	- 570	570	
		FD	C	2	53	155.0	- 177.2	161.7	-13	-	-	-	519	- 608	561
		FD	C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
			C	3	80	165.2	- 208.2	191.5	5	306	- 386	355	578	- 760	677
		FD	D	2	7	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-9	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
400+		C	3	8	167.2	- 179.2	174.7	1	310	- 332	324	711	- 780	754	
	FD	C	3	6	174.0	- 181.2	178.8	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 844	819	
				269	123.2	208.2			228	386		259	844		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	2	193.2	- 195.0	194.1	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 956	893	
500-600		C	3	3	170.0	- 186.2	180.7	N/Q	309	- 339	329	961	- 1052	1021	
		C	4	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1103	- 1103	1103	
600-750		C	4	3	193.2	- 205.0	197.1	-1	345	- 366	352	1208	- 1281	1232	
				10	170.0	206.2			309	368		829	1281		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	9	160.0	- 170.2	165.7	N/Q	308	- 321	315	648	- 791	728	
		D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-2	267	- 267	267	564	- 564	564	
		D	3	6	144.2	- 172.2	161.4	-4	277	- 325	306	685	- 835	778	
540+		C	4	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	944	- 944	944	
				19	128.2	173.2			267	327		564	944		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1058	- 1058	1058	
		C	4	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/C	318	- 318	318	1397	- 1397	1397	
					7	169.2	178.2			308	318		1058	1397	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	23	90.0	- 113.2	101.0	-4	-	-	-	347	- 447	391	
		D	1	9	70.0	- 105.0	95.0	14	159	- 239	216	256	- 420	375	
		D	2	11	112.2	- 122.2	116.2	3	244	- 266	253	447	- 470	452	

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400-520		E	1	2	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/C	68	- 68	68	105	- 105	105
	RS	D	1	81	108.2	- 125.2	117.8	4	-	-	-	460	- 617	522
		D	1	11	106.2	- 122.0	114.0	5	241	- 277	259	451	- 531	491
	DA	D	1	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	160	- 160	160	305	- 305	305
		D	2	13	129.2	- 140.2	133.8	-5	281	- 305	291	568	- 665	615
	RS	D	2	13	122.2	- 131.2	126.4	N/Q	-	-	-	532	- 591	563
		D	3	10	144.2	- 161.2	151.9	-1	294	- 329	310	665	- 750	706
520+		D	4	18	153.2	- 168.2	160.8	-1	300	- 330	315	651	- 833	760
	DA	D	1	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	16	264	- 264	264	633	- 633	633
	DA	D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	6	285	- 285	285	715	- 715	715
		D	3	7	156.2	- 161.2	157.5	1	319	- 329	321	862	- 1097	933
		D	4	41	161.2	- 180.2	167.6	1	316	- 353	329	878	- 1240	950
				247	30.0	180.2		68	353		105	1240		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	159.2	- 162.2	161.2	-2	290	- 295	293	422	- 430	427
	FD	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	18	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
		D	2	4	110.0	- 125.2	117.6	-6	200	- 228	214	259	- 470	341
	FD	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	391	- 391	391
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	282	- 282	282
450-600		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	846	- 846	846
	FD	C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 776	776
		D	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	830	- 830	830
600+		B	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1865	- 1865	1865
		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	964	- 964	964
		C	3	5	165.0	- 193.2	178.4	-23	295	- 345	319	1073	- 1750	1360
		D	2	2	130.0	- 137.2	133.6	N/Q	236	- 250	243	813	- 892	852
		D	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1035	- 1035	1035
				33	110.0	207.2		200	357		259	1865		

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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