

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers continued to remain relatively high and there was a wide variation in quality across all classes. Export buyer attendance was good and all were operating on reduced prices. The regular panel of feed and trade buyers were also active. Restocker support on light weight plain condition young cattle was very subdued and prices eased. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand and the heifer portion to feed improved in price by 5c/kg. Local butchers increased prices on suitable slaughter classes by 8c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 12c cheaper and cows followed a similar trend, to average 5c to 10c/kg less.

Vealer heifers averaged 168c, with some to 190c/kg. Light weight C muscle yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 174c and D muscle lines averaged 155c/kg. Plain condition medium weight classes to feed averaged 187c and the better lines averaged 194c, with sales to 207.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 193c, with the occasional B muscle class to the trade reaching 225.2c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 160c range and poor quality lines averaged 137c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 184c and local trade classes improved 8c to average 185c, with the occasional sale to 225.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 186c and bullocks averaged 188c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows to restockers could not maintain the previous weeks improved prices, with most making around 114c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 130c and sold to 136.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 10c less, at 158c, with sales to 165.2c/kg. Heavy bulls were also cheaper and sold to 193.2c/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		D	1	5	114.2	- 119.2	116.2	36	216	- 225	219	51	- 54	52
80+	RS	C	1	15	140.0	- 148.2	145.5	-45	-	-	-	210	- 222	218
	RS	C	2	27	149.2	- 175.2	166.0	N/C	-	-	-	155	- 307	242
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	7	330	- 330	330	324	- 324	324
				50	114.2	175.2			216	330		51	324	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-3	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
		D	2	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	406	- 406	406
280-330	RS	B	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
		C	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	477	- 477	477
330+		C	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	580	- 580	580
				14	153.2	216.2			279	315		406	616	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	165.0	- 173.2	168.1	-6	306	- 321	311	421	- 459	431
	FD	C	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
280-330		C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	542	- 542	542
		C	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-6	343	- 343	343	527	- 527	527
				32	165.0	190.0			306	352		421	542	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-17	295	- 295	295	406	- 406	406
	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 173.2	169.9	-16	-	-	-	442	- 470	453
	RS	C	2	32	166.2	- 182.2	173.8	-8	-	-	-	392	- 474	421
	RS	D	1	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	254	- 254	254

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330-400	RS	D	2	46	149.2	- 160.2	155.3	-2	-			323	- 366	345
	FD	C	2	80	170.0	- 202.2	187.6	-8	-			570	- 721	662
	FD	C	3	27	188.2	- 207.2	194.9	1	-			668	- 777	704
		C	3	65	178.2	- 198.2	191.0	-7	324	- 360	347	633	- 763	701
	RS	D	2	13	156.2	- 160.2	157.4	N/Q	-			539	- 585	553
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	462	- 462	462
	FD	D	2	29	140.0	- 168.2	164.4	1	-			483	- 589	574
400+		D	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	597	- 597	597
		E	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	355	- 355	355
		B	3	3	208.2	- 225.2	213.9	N/Q	372	- 388	377	980	- 1010	1000
	FD	C	2	16	188.2	- 195.2	193.8	14	-			819	- 878	843
	FD	C	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-12	-			810	- 810	810
		C	3	10	185.2	- 187.2	186.8	-12	337	- 340	340	806	- 842	835
		D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
				353	100.0	225.2		182	388		254	1010		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	44	157.2	- 173.2	167.0	7	291	- 321	309	385	- 502	428
	FD	C	2	15	151.2	- 168.2	162.5	N/C	-			378	- 412	401
	RS	C	2	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			349	- 349	349
	RS	D	1	21	120.0	- 132.2	128.2	N/Q	-			245	- 307	252
	RS	D	2	22	126.2	- 149.2	137.5	-8	-			284	- 366	315
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-5	250	- 250	250	331	- 331	331
	RS	E	1	6	60.0	- 70.0	61.7	N/Q	-			158	- 165	164
330-400		B	3	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	890	- 890	890
	FD	C	2	74	155.2	- 195.0	172.2	-3	-			528	- 673	598
	FD	C	3	75	170.2	- 190.0	184.0	5	-			592	- 713	666
		C	3	86	164.2	- 208.2	185.4	8	304	- 386	343	595	- 763	676
	FD	D	2	14	130.0	- 155.0	145.3	2	-			488	- 597	549
	RS	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			469	- 469	469
	400+		C	3	6	163.2	- 208.2	182.0	22	302	- 386	337	694	- 885
				386	60.0	225.2		250	402		158	890		
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
		C	3	5	177.2	- 179.2	178.0	N/Q	322	- 326	324	762	- 859	820
	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
500-600		C	4	12	186.2	- 187.2	186.6	-14	333	- 334	333	1024	- 1095	1065
600-750		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1063	- 1063	1063
		C	4	15	182.2	- 195.2	188.7	-12	325	- 349	337	1157	- 1422	1222
				42	139.2	195.2		309	349		592	1422		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	776	- 776	776
		C	4	3	184.2	- 187.2	186.2	1	348	- 353	351	985	- 1002	996
		D	2	17	119.2	- 134.2	129.6	1	248	- 280	270	507	- 588	554
		D	3	6	148.0	- 148.2	148.0	17	285	- 285	285	688	- 719	693
				27	119.2	187.2		248	353		507	1002		

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1096	- 1096	1096
		C	4	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-13	313	- 313	313	1076	- 1076	1076
				10	172.2	178.2			313	324		1076	1096	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	25	60.0	- 107.2	85.5	-14	136	- 244	194	231	- 423	331
	RS	D	1	34	73.2	- 112.2	101.0	-14	-	-	-	256	- 421	378
		D	2	5	105.2	- 113.2	111.6	-14	229	- 246	243	384	- 453	439
		E	1	2	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q	135	- 135	135	198	- 216	207
	RS	E	1	1	45.2	- 45.2	45.2	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 170	170
400-520	DA	D	1	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	422	- 422	422
	RS	D	1	46	104.2	- 119.2	114.4	-11	-	-	-	443	- 507	493
		D	1	39	102.2	- 119.2	110.2	-5	232	- 271	251	434	- 558	480
	RS	D	2	8	118.2	- 125.0	122.1	-11	-	-	-	514	- 598	538
		D	2	50	124.2	- 136.2	130.6	-4	270	- 296	284	534	- 647	598
		D	3	36	138.0	- 149.2	144.3	-7	282	- 305	294	621	- 746	689
		D	4	11	148.2	- 152.0	149.8	-7	291	- 298	294	707	- 751	717
520+	DA	D	1	13	124.2	- 128.2	126.0	N/Q	274	- 291	281	686	- 727	705
	DA	D	2	5	130.2	- 138.2	133.4	1	283	- 300	290	739	- 781	764
		D	2	14	127.2	- 145.2	143.1	N/C	277	- 316	311	681	- 777	765
		D	3	28	146.2	- 155.2	149.7	-5	298	- 317	305	803	- 893	848
		D	4	41	153.2	- 165.2	158.1	-10	300	- 324	310	830	- 979	912
		D	5	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	815	- 815	815
				360	45.2	165.2			135	324		170	979	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	7	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	307	- 307	307
	RS	C	2	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	438	- 438	438
		C	3	11	157.2	- 165.0	158.6	-12	286	- 300	288	511	- 586	525
		D	2	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-4	226	- 226	226	416	- 416	416
450-600		C	3	10	145.2	- 163.2	161.4	-6	259	- 291	288	755	- 873	861
		D	1	2	90.0	- 93.2	91.6	N/Q	164	- 170	167	459	- 494	476
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	593	- 593	593
600+		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	926	- 926	926
		C	3	19	159.2	- 193.2	176.5	-3	284	- 345	315	1091	- 1694	1308
		D	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	995	- 995	995
		D	2	3	135.2	- 145.2	139.2	-8	246	- 264	253	858	- 1009	935
				66	90.0	193.2			164	345		307	1694	

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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