

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a wide variation in quality across all categories and the young cattle section contained large numbers of lightweight lines. The usual panel of exporters was present however once again some were not operating on all classes. Feeder buyer representation was good and with some rain forecast, a larger number of restockers were active. Storm showers towards the end of the sale improved young cattle prices across the board, with improvements of 10c to 20c/kg. A fair selection of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand. A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a firm market. Cows gained ground in price by 6c to 7c/kg, with the plain condition lines assisted by stronger restocker competition.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 171c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Vealer heifers made to 192.2c, with a fair sample averaging 181c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 202c, with some to 218.2c, as poor quality lines ranged from 140c to 150c/kg. Medium weight classes to feed averaged 195c and made to 210.2c and D muscle categories made 154c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 211.2c, with most around 204c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the early to mid 170c range and D muscle classes were at 138c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 163c and the better classes averaged 175c, while a small selection to the trade made to 192.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 187c, while the bullock portion averaged 191c and made to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight poor condition cows to restockers averaged 113c, while medium weights returning to the paddock mostly sold in the mid to high 120c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 130c and made to 139.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 169.2c, to average 158c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 189.2c/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	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	227	- 227	227
	RS	C	2	290	148.2	- 206.2	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 350	298
				291	148.2	206.2			342	342		227	350	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	98	164.2	- 192.2	181.2	21	304	- 356	336	385	- 464	427
	RS	D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	18	-	-	-	348	- 348	348
				101	148.2	192.2			304	356		348	464	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	11	173.2	- 183.2	176.8	N/Q	321	- 333	325	440	- 494	474
	FD	C	2	50	170.2	- 198.0	184.6	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 512	463
	RS	C	2	94	180.0	- 218.2	202.0	11	-	-	-	408	- 504	465
	RS	D	1	42	146.2	- 154.2	148.5	38	-	-	-	197	- 355	242
	FD	D	1	22	108.2	- 120.0	114.6	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 360	341
	FD	D	2	40	120.0	- 170.0	144.4	-14	-	-	-	318	- 445	386
		D	2	11	130.2	- 166.2	153.1	N/Q	237	- 302	278	273	- 374	337
	RS	D	2	30	140.0	- 164.2	146.7	-9	-	-	-	315	- 353	330
330-400	FD	C	2	272	169.2	- 206.2	192.0	N/C	-	-	-	567	- 753	687
	FD	C	3	140	186.2	- 210.2	195.7	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 830	720
		C	3	17	190.2	- 196.2	192.0	N/Q	346	- 357	349	726	- 732	730
	FD	D	1	36	122.2	- 162.2	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	409	- 543	502
	FD	D	2	98	130.0	- 170.2	154.6	-23	-	-	-	455	- 638	534
	FD	E	1	3	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	-	-	-	289	- 289	289

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400+	FD	C	2	65	180.0	- 203.2	198.5	-9	-			746	- 864	838	
	FD	C	3	131	190.2	- 211.2	204.2	N/Q	-			808	- 936	881	
		C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	11	355	- 355	355	829	- 829	829	
	FD	D	2	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			673	- 673	673	
				1075	86.2	218.2			237	357		197	936		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	35	165.2	- 180.2	174.6	23	-			413	- 523	465	
		C	2	43	166.2	- 182.2	174.5	28	308	- 337	323	366	- 496	475	
	FD	C	2	79	158.2	- 178.2	169.2	N/Q	-			381	- 472	431	
	FD	D	1	9	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292	
	RS	D	2	14	134.2	- 158.2	152.2	11	-			295	- 396	353	
		D	2	21	123.2	- 142.2	138.2	38	228	- 263	256	306	- 405	350	
330-400		C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	5	334	- 334	334	658	- 658	658	
	FD	C	2	261	153.2	- 181.2	163.6	-6	-			530	- 634	572	
	RS	C	3	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650	
		C	3	49	164.2	- 192.2	180.9	15	304	- 356	335	575	- 740	670	
	FD	C	3	109	165.2	- 185.2	175.5	N/Q	-			578	- 665	632	
		D	1	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	315	- 315	315	
		D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	469	- 469	469	
	RS	D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-3	-			456	- 456	456	
400+	FD	D	2	40	120.0	- 140.0	130.1	-11	-			459	- 494	473	
	RS	C	3	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723	
		C	3	47	161.2	- 175.0	167.1	-5	299	- 324	310	701	- 744	726	
	FD	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547	
					760	90.0	192.2			167	356		292	744	
	Grown Steer														
	400-500	FD	C	2	43	167.2	- 185.2	175.0	-21	-			727	- 787	760
		FD	C	3	41	173.2	- 179.2	175.3	-30	-			753	- 862	790
FD		D	2	21	160.0	- 175.2	169.5	N/Q	-			680	- 762	733	
500-600		C	3	50	170.0	- 182.2	178.7	5	309	- 331	325	910	- 989	964	
		C	4	69	178.2	- 194.2	187.2	2	318	- 347	334	936	- 1155	1065	
		D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	950	- 950	950	
600-750		C	4	30	186.2	- 194.2	191.6	-2	333	- 347	342	1170	- 1369	1264	
				256	160.0	194.2			306	347		680	1369		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	7	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-21	270	- 270	270	766	- 766	766	
	FD	C	3	34	158.0	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	-			711	- 743	732	
	RS	D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459	
540+		C	3	20	152.2	- 164.2	158.8	N/Q	287	- 310	300	860	- 895	879	
		C	4	13	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	900	- 900	900	
				76	129.2	165.2			270	312		459	900		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1028	- 1028	1028	
		C	5	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1193	- 1193	1193	
				8	148.2	158.2			270	288		1028	1193		

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	83	70.0	- 113.2	99.3	N/Q	159	- 257	226	270	- 447	383
	RS	D	1	91	84.2	- 124.2	113.5	N/Q	-			306	- 497	444
	DA	E	2	5	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	350	- 350	350
400-520	RS	D	1	115	115.2	- 134.2	126.4	N/Q	-			501	- 570	542
		D	1	15	86.2	- 117.2	96.5	N/Q	196	- 266	219	375	- 498	416
		D	2	153	105.0	- 139.2	130.3	12	239	- 303	284	446	- 688	584
	RS	D	2	70	123.2	- 133.2	127.5	6	-			531	- 599	562
		D	3	77	135.0	- 148.2	141.7	-3	276	- 302	289	601	- 724	663
		D	4	77	148.2	- 154.2	150.7	N/Q	291	- 302	296	662	- 763	702
		D	4	234	150.0	- 169.2	158.0	N/C	294	- 332	310	814	- 1183	897
520+	RS	D	2	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		D	2	20	134.2	- 136.2	135.4	12	292	- 296	294	718	- 729	724
		D	3	37	140.2	- 153.2	146.0	-5	286	- 313	298	750	- 881	811
		D	4	234	150.0	- 169.2	158.0	N/C	294	- 332	310	814	- 1183	897
		D	5	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	806	- 806	806
				994	70.0	169.2			159	332		270	1183	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	18	147.2	- 170.2	162.9	N/Q	-			346	- 383	371
	FD	C	2	9	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	-			368	- 368	368
	FD	C	3	7	148.2	- 182.2	177.3	N/Q	-			541	- 774	741
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	616	- 616	616
		D	2	15	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	394	- 394	394
450-600	RS	D	2	22	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			325	- 325	325
	FD	C	3	33	183.2	- 188.2	184.4	N/Q	-			913	- 1035	1005
		C	3	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	969	- 969	969
600+		C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1080	- 1163	1122
		C	3	42	171.2	- 189.2	181.6	N/Q	306	- 339	325	1114	- 2415	1473
				154	138.2	189.2			251	339		325	2415	

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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