

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock increased by 51% and the trend of one major exporter and one major feeder buyer being absent from the buying panel continued. Lightweight yearling steers and heifers to restockers generally sold to a strong market. However, a combination of less competition and increased numbers reduced prices on all other classes. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 6c, while the heifer portion to feed lost up to 20c/kg. Bullocks sold to a market 14c/kg less. Cows also sold to a cheaper trend to lose 5c to 10c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 224c, while those returning to the paddock mostly sold around 256c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 8c dearer at 221c with some to 230c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers mostly sold in the mid-240c range with some to 262.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 243c and some better lines averaged 252c and sold to 260.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 253c and made to 262.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold around 214c and the lesser quality lines 180c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 205c, with the occasional sale to 232c/kg. A good run of certified grain feds average 204c and made to 217.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers averaged 214c and bullocks mostly sold around 209c with some to 216.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged close to 204c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 10c less at 153c/kg. Good heavy cows lost 9c to average 188c with isolated to 200.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 224.2c/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	40	200.0	- 230.2	223.9	18	377	- 434	423	290	- 441	396
	RS	C	2	55	204.2	- 259.2	256.2	37	-	-	-	276	- 480	464
				95	200.0	259.2			377	434		276	480	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	77	214.2	- 230.2	221.2	8	397	- 426	410	508	- 597	545
				77	214.2	230.2			397	426		508	597	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	622	- 622	622
	FD	C	2	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
	RS	C	2	199	224.2	- 262.2	245.4	-1	-	-	-	516	- 710	628
	RS	D	2	59	178.2	- 226.2	191.0	-11	-	-	-	419	- 573	488
280-330	RS	C	2	122	226.2	- 259.2	242.9	6	-	-	-	679	- 762	715
	FD	C	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 655	655
330-400	FD	C	2	204	216.2	- 260.2	242.5	-6	-	-	-	724	- 1002	879
	RS	C	2	98	239.2	- 250.2	240.1	-11	-	-	-	837	- 938	845
	RS	C	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	3	106	240.2	- 258.2	252.0	6	-	-	-	901	- 994	955
	FD	D	2	72	162.0	- 214.2	189.5	-17	-	-	-	567	- 825	701
	RS	D	2	18	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	11	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
400+	RS	C	2	17	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	967	- 967	967
	FD	C	2	57	220.0	- 254.2	238.6	-11	-	-	-	935	- 1106	1010
		C	2	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	978	- 978	978
	FD	C	3	173	222.2	- 262.2	253.1	-4	-	-	-	1033	- 1241	1121
	RS	C	3	9	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1106	- 1106	1106

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	D	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			868	- 868	868
		D	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	825	- 825	825
					1171	162.0	262.2		353	419		419	1241	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	118	198.0	- 224.2	214.0	-1	-			475	- 594	510
		C	2	117	202.2	- 215.0	208.9	N/Q	374	- 398	387	475	- 568	517
	RS	D	1	14	128.2	- 140.2	138.5	N/Q	-			301	- 343	337
	RS	D	2	172	150.0	- 199.2	182.0	4	-			391	- 499	435
	FD	D	2	42	130.2	- 189.2	170.4	-11	-			345	- 431	404
		D	2	75	140.2	- 196.0	175.2	3	260	- 363	325	367	- 509	421
280-330		C	2	17	196.2	- 202.2	199.4	N/Q	363	- 374	369	589	- 607	598
	RS	C	2	25	194.2	- 195.2	194.7	N/Q	-			553	- 586	569
	GF	C	3	32	171.2	- 198.2	184.0	N/Q	317	- 367	341	514	- 595	552
		D	2	37	185.0	- 188.2	186.0	N/Q	343	- 349	345	536	- 555	549
	FD	D	2	7	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-38	-			442	- 442	442
330-400	FD	C	2	171	193.2	- 232.0	205.5	-20	-			667	- 870	741
	RS	C	2	12	190.0	- 194.2	193.2	N/Q	-			680	- 732	693
	FD	C	3	11	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-40	-			684	- 684	684
	GF	C	3	66	182.2	- 217.2	204.2	N/Q	337	- 402	378	647	- 828	757
		C	3	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	755	- 755	755
		D	2	18	159.2	- 160.0	159.5	-2	295	- 296	295	557	- 600	571
	FD	D	2	156	150.2	- 191.2	180.0	15	-			550	- 713	642
	RS	D	2	57	170.0	- 186.2	176.0	10	-			580	- 650	607
		D	3	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-11	328	- 328	328	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
400+	FD	C	2	4	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			927	- 927	927
	FD	C	3	81	180.0	- 211.2	202.5	-22	-			765	- 898	861
		C	3	21	190.2	- 211.2	197.9	-16	352	- 391	367	808	- 898	841
	GF	C	3	10	195.2	- 201.2	198.8	N/Q	362	- 373	368	830	- 875	857
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	797	- 797	797
	FD	D	2	13	170.0	- 178.0	176.2	N/Q	-			723	- 757	749
					1286	128.2	232.0		260	402		301	927	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-3	-			717	- 717	717
	RS	D	2	19	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
400-500	FD	C	2	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851
		C	2	9	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	897	- 897	897
		C	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	884	- 884	884
	FD	C	4	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			1058	- 1058	1058
	FD	D	2	44	178.2	- 198.2	185.8	-28	-			757	- 852	799
		D	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	722	- 722	722
		D	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	783	- 783	783
500-600		C	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1113	- 1113	1113
	FD	C	3	44	200.0	- 214.2	201.7	-21	-			1050	- 1125	1062
		C	4	46	206.2	- 216.2	213.9	-4	368	- 408	392	1146	- 1286	1204

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600-750		C	4	74	201.2	- 216.2	209.6	-14	359	- 386	374	1289	- 1399	1353
				274	172.2	218.2			324	408		663	1399	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	57	178.2	- 188.2	183.6	-9	336	- 355	347	829	- 893	855
	FD	C	3	6	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	7		-		829	- 829	829
		C	4	18	196.2	- 206.2	199.4	4	370	- 389	376	1021	- 1071	1044
	FD	D	2	25	140.0	- 143.2	141.2	N/Q		-		539	- 609	578
	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-8		-		511	- 511	511
		D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
		D	3	22	178.2	- 185.2	181.4	-14	336	- 349	342	864	- 898	880
				139	140.0	206.2			278	389		511	1071	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	941	- 941	941
540+		C	3	18	181.2	- 195.2	186.3	N/Q	330	- 355	339	1317	- 1514	1464
		C	4	29	201.2	- 208.2	203.9	N/Q	359	- 372	364	1378	- 1562	1448
		C	5	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1232	- 1232	1232
				50	164.2	208.2			299	372		941	1562	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	15	110.0	- 124.2	116.5	N/Q	250	- 282	265	435	- 497	463
	RS	D	1	30	110.0	- 149.2	128.3	-9		-		402	- 589	502
	RS	D	2	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q		-		573	- 573	573
		D	2	21	142.2	- 144.2	143.0	N/Q	314	- 323	320	533	- 577	550
		E	1	3	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	300	- 300	300
400-520	RS	D	1	16	140.0	- 159.2	156.8	N/C		-		609	- 693	682
		D	1	21	122.2	- 143.2	128.9	N/Q	278	- 326	293	532	- 709	606
		D	2	187	139.2	- 166.2	152.9	-10	303	- 357	332	606	- 789	690
	RS	D	2	6	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-24		-		699	- 699	699
		D	3	175	123.2	- 176.2	168.0	-6	280	- 360	344	536	- 872	796
		D	4	84	175.2	- 187.2	181.9	-5	344	- 367	357	797	- 927	883
520+		D	1	5	135.0	- 136.2	136.0	N/Q	307	- 310	309	729	- 736	730
		D	2	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	906	- 906	906
	FD	D	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		961	- 961	961
		D	3	101	163.2	- 183.2	175.0	-8	333	- 374	357	873	- 1051	987
		D	4	225	177.2	- 200.2	188.4	-9	348	- 393	370	953	- 1329	1072
		D	5	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-23	308	- 308	308	983	- 983	983
				921	82.2	200.2			187	393		300	1329	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	21	182.2	- 224.2	200.9	4		-		483	- 594	520
		C	2	15	178.2	- 210.2	188.5	N/Q	324	- 382	343	419	- 599	464
	FD	C	2	38	160.0	- 199.2	181.3	9		-		655	- 709	688
	FD	C	3	19	192.2	- 224.2	207.8	2		-		740	- 1009	883
	FD	D	2	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	13	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	21		-		438	- 438	438
450-600		C	2	10	163.2	- 182.2	176.5	N/Q	297	- 331	321	955	- 1066	1033
		C	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	1	357	- 357	357	1060	- 1060	1060

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600+		D	3	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	787	- 787	787
		C	2	8	166.2	- 184.2	179.2	-9	302	- 335	324	1080	- 1506	1225
		C	3	39	186.2	- 224.2	208.0	-8	333	- 400	371	1183	- 2130	1685
				181	152.2	224.2			297	400		419	2130	

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 DP: Dorper

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