

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock continued to decline and the overall quality of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed was not up to the previous week's standard. A relatively fair sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a good quality line up of cows. The usual exporters were in attendance along with most of the regular feeder operators and some restockers. Young lightweight cattle generally sold to strong demand while yearling steers to feed met strong competition for the quality penned and a good selection of yearling heifers improved in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 16c to 20c/kg however HGP treated lines experienced limited demand. Cows followed the upward movement in price to average 13c to 16c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 190c and those returning to the paddock made to 225.2c to average 210c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to a top of 270.2c with most around 252c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 213c and made to 221.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 246c with some to 258.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 240c and poor quality lines returned an average of 206c/kg. A small selection of heavy weights to feed averaged 245c and made a top of 259.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 204c, a good selection of medium weights to feed averaged 208c, making a top of 222.2c and D muscle lines averaged 182c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 249.2c and bullocks sold to 247.2c with both classes averaging 237c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 168c and 3 scores returned 185c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 210.2c to average 197c and good heavy cows mostly sold around 208c with the very occasional sale to 222.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 229.2c/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	16	185.0	- 198.2	190.8	10	349	- 374	360	342	- 386	362
	RS	C	2	20	198.2	- 225.2	210.6	10		-		306	- 417	357
				36	185.0	225.2			349	374		306	417	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		600	- 600	600
	RS	C	2	52	231.2	- 270.2	252.2	5		-		529	- 676	617
		D	2	9	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	441	- 441	441
				66	196.2	270.2			357	357		441	676	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	55	203.2	- 221.2	213.2	-1	376	- 410	395	437	- 608	527
280-330		C	2	11	201.2	- 212.0	209.1	-2	373	- 393	387	573	- 604	596
				66	201.2	221.2			373	410		437	608	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	-4		-		567	- 567	567
	RS	C	2	95	220.0	- 258.2	246.2	10		-		484	- 683	608
	RS	D	2	19	163.2	- 200.0	185.2	-9		-		375	- 510	426
	FD	D	2	12	203.2	- 204.2	203.7	19		-		457	- 459	458
330-400	FD	C	2	74	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	-11		-		853	- 853	853
	FD	C	3	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	91	193.2	- 225.2	205.9	N/C		-		680	- 851	758
400+	FD	C	2	26	226.2	- 238.2	234.7	-7		-		961	- 1023	1018
	FD	C	3	15	231.2	- 259.2	245.8	-4		-		983	- 1102	1044
	FD	D	2	21	215.0	- 226.2	217.7	-3		-		935	- 961	941

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	FD	D	3	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			935	- 935	935
				376	163.2	259.2			0	0		375	1102	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			332	- 332	332
200-280	FD	C	2	18	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-9	-			478	- 478	478
		C	2	14	194.2	- 196.2	195.9	1	360	- 363	363	481	- 534	488
	RS	C	2	34	202.2	- 206.2	204.8	8	-			445	- 541	507
280-330	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	2	-			400	- 400	400
	FD	C	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			604	- 604	604
		C	2	10	203.2	- 222.2	214.6	19	376	- 412	397	579	- 633	612
		D	2	17	185.2	- 188.2	186.4	2	343	- 349	345	528	- 536	531
330-400	FD	D	2	16	183.2	- 190.2	184.1	7	-			522	- 542	525
	FD	C	2	123	200.0	- 216.2	208.2	9	-			700	- 769	737
		C	3	43	210.2	- 222.2	215.4	N/Q	-			767	- 855	811
		C	3	8	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	792	- 792	792
	FD	D	2	62	166.0	- 193.2	182.1	14	-			589	- 712	647
400+	FD	D	3	26	182.2	- 191.2	185.8	N/Q	-			691	- 736	702
	FD	C	2	14	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-13	-			871	- 871	871
		C	3	11	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	4	-			892	- 892	892
		C	3	8	208.2	- 212.2	210.9	3	386	- 393	391	914	- 937	921
	FD	D	2	21	178.2	- 185.0	181.1	N/Q	-			757	- 786	770
	D	3	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	343	- 343	343	786	- 786	786	
				448	160.0	223.2			343	413		332	937	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	26	211.2	- 224.2	218.8	2	-			940	- 957	950
	FD	C	3	16	221.2	- 230.0	227.7	13	-			978	- 1035	1016
		C	4	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1022	- 1022	1022
500-600	FD	D	2	16	184.2	- 190.0	186.7	N/Q	-			764	- 808	783
	FD	C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			1188	- 1188	1188
		C	4	27	220.0	- 249.2	237.4	21	393	- 445	424	1199	- 1470	1351
600-750	FD	D	2	45	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			1072	- 1072	1072
		C	4	55	228.2	- 247.2	237.8	16	409	- 441	425	1426	- 1669	1546
				190	184.2	249.2			393	445		764	1669	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	212.2	- 215.2	213.4	23	408	- 414	410	936	- 1029	993
		C	4	20	200.0	- 233.2	220.3	15	377	- 440	416	930	- 1248	1137
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	12	-			568	- 568	568
540+		D	3	8	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	757	- 757	757
		C	4	3	217.2	- 221.2	218.5	N/Q	410	- 417	412	1206	- 1227	1220
				49	160.0	233.2			336	440		568	1248	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	4	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1308	- 1308	1308
				3	190.2	201.2			346	366		1189	1308	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	110.0	- 145.2	135.6	15	250	- 330	308	424	- 530	501
		D	2	22	160.0	- 166.2	161.4	9	348	- 361	351	632	- 665	639
400-520	RS	D	1	21	144.2	- 150.0	148.1	-7				638	- 656	644
	RS	D	2	13	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	13				736	- 736	736
		D	2	54	156.2	- 176.2	168.7	8	340	- 383	367	679	- 852	773
		D	3	52	181.2	- 188.2	185.5	12	370	- 384	379	788	- 913	881
		D	4	165	189.2	- 210.2	197.4	13	371	- 412	387	894	- 1083	948
520+	DA	D	1	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	899	- 899	899
		D	3	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	9	378	- 378	378	991	- 991	991
		D	4	170	203.2	- 222.2	208.7	16	398	- 436	409	1087	- 1517	1177
		D	5	6	177.2	- 189.2	187.2	N/Q	362	- 386	382	948	- 1135	1104
		D	6	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1123	- 1123	1123
				526	110.0	222.2			250	436		424	1517	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	29				554	- 554	554
		C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-5	336	- 336	336	786	- 786	786
	FD	C	2	6	184.2	- 188.2	184.9	-28				645	- 659	647
	FD	C	3	7	200.0	- 206.2	202.7	-8				722	- 900	824
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q				345	- 345	345
		D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	621	- 621	621
450-600	FD	C	3	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q				976	- 976	976
600+		C	3	32	195.2	- 229.2	214.3	4	349	- 409	383	1210	- 1931	1502
		D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1120	- 1120	1120
				58	130.0	229.2			310	409		345	1931	

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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