

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by close to 30% and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a relatively small supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. All the regular exporters were in attendance, however not all were operating to their usual capacity. Demand from a full panel of feeder operators was high and yearling heifers received the largest gains. The recent rain encouraged more restockers into the market and prices responded accordingly. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold close to a firm trend. Prices for cows tended to struggle at times, however average prices remained within a few cents of the previous weeks level.

A large number of calves from far Western districts attracted strong demand from restockers, with one consignment of close to 90 bull calves making to 274.2c, with most of the calves in the 250c/kg range. The largest number of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 262c and made to 268.2c/kg. Vealer heifers improved 4c to 7c, with most around 227c, with sales to 234.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers mostly sold in the 250c range, with some to 272.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 270c to average 260c and poor quality lines 214c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged in the mid-250c range and made to 267.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 240c to average 234c and local trade lines averaged 237c and made to 244.2c/kg. A few heavyweights to feed reached 240.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 243.2c to average 233c and the bullock portion sold to 241.2c to average 236c and some over 750 kg lightweight made to 236.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 164c, while the better end of the medium weights averaged 192c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 218.2c to average 206c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 234.2c/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	15	232.2	- 234.2	233.8	19	438	- 442	441	383	- 433	423
	RS	C	2	255	195.2	- 274.2	253.5	-4		-		316	- 507	429
				270	195.2	274.2			438	442		316	507	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	250.2	- 265.0	253.5	N/Q		-		563	- 636	592
	RS	C	2	52	258.2	- 268.2	262.6	-11		-		581	- 644	604
				70	250.2	268.2			0	0		563	644	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	56	214.2	- 234.2	227.0	7	397	- 434	420	500	- 597	525
	FD	C	2	24	225.2	- 228.2	227.0	4		-		507	- 513	511
	RS	C	2	28	221.2	- 232.2	228.7	9		-		520	- 599	543
280-330		C	2	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	15	426	- 426	426	656	- 656	656
				111	214.2	234.2			397	434		500	656	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	106	231.2	- 270.2	250.3	-11		-		531	- 743	620
	RS	C	2	230	238.2	- 272.2	258.1	12		-		524	- 697	603
	RS	D	2	22	220.2	- 230.2	225.7	9		-		484	- 552	522
	FD	D	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	6		-		476	- 476	476
330-400	FD	C	2	216	233.2	- 270.0	260.8	5		-		825	- 991	918
	FD	C	3	25	257.2	- 267.2	266.4	25		-		900	- 935	932
		C	3	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	913	- 913	913
	FD	D	2	107	200.0	- 223.2	213.9	N/C		-		670	- 848	804
	RS	D	2	25	208.2	- 225.2	218.4	30		-		729	- 754	744

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400+	FD	C	2	55	231.2	- 266.2	254.7	14	-			1040	- 1198	1090
	FD	C	3	51	234.2	- 267.2	254.7	-10	-			995	- 1341	1191
	FD	D	3	16	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974
				864	200.0	272.2			455	455		476	1341	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	214.2	- 220.0	218.6	5	397	- 407	405	514	- 517	516
	FD	C	2	39	212.0	- 224.2	218.7	10	-			561	- 605	573
	RS	C	2	29	200.2	- 216.2	213.2	-7	-			450	- 508	479
	FD	D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	-			447	- 447	447
280-330		C	2	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-7	374	- 374	374	607	- 607	607
	FD	C	2	87	210.2	- 218.2	214.2	-1	-			599	- 622	614
	RS	C	2	11	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
330-400	FD	D	2	25	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	9	-			565	- 565	565
		C	2	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	54	223.2	- 233.2	230.3	9	-			759	- 816	789
	RS	C	2	46	212.2	- 225.2	216.6	N/Q	-			724	- 845	790
400+	FD	C	3	63	218.2	- 240.0	234.7	6	-			796	- 900	868
		C	3	52	218.2	- 244.2	237.2	16	404	- 452	439	731	- 855	828
	FD	D	2	8	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	21	-			826	- 826	826
		C	3	11	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	21	-			1064	- 1081	1066
400+		C	3	20	210.0	- 235.2	229.2	22	389	- 436	424	914	- 1000	984
		D	3	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	838	- 838	838
				500	190.0	244.2			365	452		447	1081	
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	12	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	369	- 369	369	680	- 680	680
	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693
	FD	C	3	24	223.0	- 224.2	223.6	N/Q	-			751	- 781	766
		C	3	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	781	- 781	781
400-500	FD	C	2	50	190.2	- 228.2	212.2	-15	-			808	- 1043	990
	FD	C	3	8	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	14	-			1094	- 1094	1094
500-600	FD	C	3	22	228.2	- 231.2	229.8	N/Q	-			1157	- 1225	1194
		C	3	9	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	-10	373	- 373	373	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	4	112	225.2	- 243.2	233.1	-1	402	- 434	416	1187	- 1416	1281
600-750		C	4	53	232.2	- 241.2	236.0	-2	415	- 431	421	1459	- 1787	1639
750+		C	4	15	233.2	- 236.2	234.3	N/Q	416	- 422	419	1768	- 1827	1812
				316	180.0	243.2			369	434		680	1827	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	13	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-8	374	- 374	374	961	- 961	961
		C	4	10	225.0	- 230.2	226.0	N/Q	433	- 434	433	1125	- 1197	1139
		D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	483	- 483	483
	FD	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
	FD	D	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786
		D	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-13	341	- 341	341	771	- 771	771
				43	132.2	230.2			275	434		483	1197	

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Cows														
0-400	D	1	5		135.0	- 135.0	135.0	18	307	- 307	307	540	- 540	540
	E	1	1		80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	292	- 292	292
400-520	D	1	11		115.0	- 141.2	122.1	-21	261	- 321	278	500	- 600	527
	D	2	16		160.0	- 165.2	163.9	-1	348	- 359	356	720	- 743	738
	D	3	54		175.2	- 185.2	182.5	3	358	- 378	372	771	- 880	849
	D	4	259		186.2	- 210.2	192.2	-2	365	- 412	377	814	- 1093	906
	E	1	3		100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	435	- 435	435
520+	D	3	47		176.2	- 189.2	187.4	N/C	360	- 386	382	934	- 1031	1012
	D	4	189		184.2	- 218.2	206.8	2	361	- 428	406	1043	- 1353	1150
					585	80.0	218.2		182	428		292	1353	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	20	211.2	- 226.2	215.0	N/C	-	-	-	507	- 746	608
	RS	C	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	9	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
	FD	C	3	8	216.2	- 232.2	222.2	3	-	-	-	940	- 1045	992
	FD	D	2	17	170.0	- 189.2	182.4	N/Q	-	-	-	662	- 689	671
	RS	D	2	55	186.2	- 194.2	190.4	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 694	641
450-600		C	3	9	211.0	- 211.2	211.1	2	377	- 377	377	1192	- 1193	1193
600+		C	3	56	194.2	- 234.2	219.6	-2	347	- 418	392	1262	- 2330	1638
					173	170.0	234.2		347	418		437	2330	

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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