

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained close to unchanged and there was a good mix of stock covering most classes. The usual exporters were in attendance, however the trend of some not operating across all classes continued and the additional export buyer of the previous week was absent. Buyer representation in the young cattle section was good and included the usual feed and trade buyers, plus a good line-up of restockers. Most classes of young cattle improved in price, pushed on by stronger support from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Vealer heifers improved by 9c and the increased restocker competition lifted light weight yearling heifers by 8c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed improved by 14c to 15c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lost 3c and a fair selection of cows sold to a market 2c to 8c/kg, cheaper with poor condition lines the least affected.

Calves returning to the paddock made to a top of 276.2c and averaged 217c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 234c, with some to restockers reaching 243.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 270c and made to 279.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 258c, while the well-bred lines reached 280.2c and averaged 264c/kg. Heavy weights to feed were the centre of attention and made to 282.2c to average 273c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 220c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 236c and local trade lines averaged 239c, with a top price of 248.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 241c and made to 248.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 239.2c to average 235c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 163c and made to 169.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 213.2c and averaged 201c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 245.2c/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		E	1	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	59	- 59	59
80+	RS	C	2	32	194.2	- 276.2	217.5	-21	-	-	-	280	- 511	384
		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	1	404	- 404	404	396	- 396	396
	RS	D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 344	344
		D	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	282	- 282	282
				44	130.0	276.2			245	404		59	511	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	8	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	22	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
330+		C	3	3	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	845	- 845	845
				11	245.0	279.2			446	446		796	845	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	484	- 484	484
	FD	C	2	25	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	9	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
280-330	FD	C	2	5	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	2	-	-	-	650	- 650	650
	RS	C	2	10	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		C	2	9	222.0	- 225.0	224.3	6	411	- 417	415	633	- 641	639
		C	3	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-9	421	- 421	421	693	- 693	693
330+	RS	C	3	3	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	-	-	-	815	- 815	815
				57	215.0	243.2			398	421		484	815	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	37	241.2	- 279.2	270.2	24	-	-	-	543	- 712	676
	RS	C	2	17	240.2	- 270.2	247.8	9	-	-	-	588	- 662	607
	RS	D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 530	530

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280-330	RS	C	2	12	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
	FD	C	2	24	173.2	- 278.0	250.1	N/Q	-			520	- 792	719
330-400	FD	C	2	101	230.0	- 275.0	258.5	2	-			786	- 1031	910
		C	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	854	- 854	854
	RS	C	2	31	238.2	- 249.2	244.5	N/Q	-			798	- 847	829
	FD	C	3	79	241.2	- 280.2	264.7	7	-			850	- 1055	978
	RS	D	2	15	210.0	- 228.2	217.2	8	-			704	- 803	750
	FD	D	2	6	183.2	- 220.0	195.5	-21	-			687	- 803	726
400+	FD	C	2	10	236.2	- 278.0	264.9	18	-			997	- 1182	1121
	FD	C	3	44	255.0	- 282.2	273.8	17	-			1058	- 1477	1226
		C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1140	- 1140	1140
				380	173.2	282.2			431	488		520	1477	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	148.0	- 178.2	157.2	N/Q	-			244	- 330	270
200-280	RS	C	2	38	199.2	- 230.2	222.1	8	-			473	- 581	528
		D	2	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
		D	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	13	367	- 367	367	466	- 466	466
280-330		C	2	9	207.2	- 230.0	225.3	25	384	- 426	417	591	- 690	665
	FD	C	2	21	215.0	- 237.2	229.6	10	-			613	- 712	680
	RS	C	2	10	218.0	- 230.2	224.1	N/Q	-			654	- 656	655
330-400	FD	C	2	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	22	-			842	- 842	842
	FD	C	3	34	228.0	- 240.2	236.5	N/C	-			809	- 901	879
		C	3	49	225.0	- 248.2	239.6	-2	417	- 460	444	776	- 948	880
		D	2	5	180.0	- 197.2	190.3	N/Q	333	- 365	352	603	- 661	638
400+	FD	D	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-5	-			712	- 712	712
	FD	C	3	31	235.2	- 248.2	241.4	14	-			1000	- 1067	1033
		C	3	11	235.2	- 245.2	237.9	-2	436	- 454	441	953	- 1042	998
		D	2	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	832	- 832	832
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
		D	3	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	864	- 864	864
				246	148.0	248.2			333	460		244	1067	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	9	174.2	- 190.0	181.2	N/Q	-			653	- 732	688
		D	2	7	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	732	- 732	732
400-500		C	3	11	219.2	- 243.0	225.7	N/Q	399	- 442	410	1033	- 1063	1055
	FD	C	3	10	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	7	-			978	- 1001	991
500-600		C	3	31	205.0	- 218.0	214.5	4	373	- 396	390	1097	- 1166	1147
		C	4	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	-3	415	- 415	415	1242	- 1242	1242
600-750		C	3	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	1425	- 1425	1425
		C	4	28	230.0	- 239.2	235.2	-3	411	- 427	420	1399	- 1722	1569
				102	174.2	243.0			346	442		653	1722	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	16	167.2	- 169.2	167.7	14	-			584	- 736	698
		D	2	9	147.2	- 176.2	163.3	N/Q	307	- 367	340	508	- 678	603
	RS	D	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866

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		D	3	2	204.2	- 205.2	204.7	N/Q	393	- 395	394	990	- 1016	1003
				31	147.2	205.2			307	395		508	1016	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	889	- 889	889
540+		C	4	5	226.2	- 229.2	228.0	-7	404	- 417	412	1583	- 1685	1644
		D	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1037	- 1037	1037
				12	166.2	229.2			302	417		889	1685	
Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	456	- 456	456
		D	1	12	128.2	- 147.2	134.1	-5	291	- 335	305	468	- 567	523
	RS	D	1	26	115.2	- 150.0	134.1	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 600	531
		D	2	6	152.2	- 160.2	157.4	N/Q	331	- 348	342	609	- 641	629
	RS	D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	613	- 613	613
	RS	E	1	2	120.0	- 129.2	124.6	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 472	455
	DA	E	1	2	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	329	- 329	329
400-520	DA	D	1	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	11	330	- 330	330	725	- 725	725
	RS	D	1	12	145.0	- 163.2	152.6	-15	-	-	-	631	- 710	664
		D	1	21	134.2	- 154.2	146.3	N/C	305	- 351	333	584	- 717	645
		D	2	38	158.2	- 169.2	163.7	-2	344	- 368	356	696	- 816	747
	RS	D	2	19	156.2	- 165.2	160.3	-4	-	-	-	696	- 758	735
		D	3	45	168.2	- 177.2	172.2	-8	343	- 362	351	736	- 859	791
		D	4	27	174.2	- 197.2	189.8	-8	342	- 387	372	758	- 956	908
520+		D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	873	- 873	873
	RS	D	2	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	895	- 895	895
	DA	D	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-9	378	- 378	378	1296	- 1296	1296
		D	3	55	175.0	- 193.2	181.9	-6	357	- 394	371	952	- 1159	1027
		D	4	35	188.2	- 213.2	201.4	-8	369	- 418	395	1034	- 1361	1217
				316	90.2	213.2			205	418		329	1361	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	209.2	- 221.2	215.0	3	-	-	-	825	- 910	870
		C	3	7	191.2	- 214.2	198.8	-9	348	- 390	361	556	- 889	718
		D	2	10	149.2	- 182.2	165.4	-11	271	- 331	301	510	- 774	630
		E	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	523	- 523	523
450-600		C	2	2	185.2	- 186.2	185.7	N/Q	337	- 339	338	991	- 1108	1049
		C	3	5	195.2	- 233.2	219.4	2	355	- 416	394	947	- 1364	1204
		D	2	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	917	- 917	917
600+		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1365	- 1365	1365
		C	3	24	200.0	- 245.2	220.7	9	357	- 438	394	1270	- 2171	1577
		D	2	3	173.2	- 186.2	178.5	5	315	- 339	325	1083	- 1127	1103
				59	129.2	245.2			235	438		510	2171	

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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