

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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128

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase and young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a few heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. A full panel of export processors was present and operating in a generally dearer market. The usual trade and feeder buyers plus restockers were very active in the market. Prices for young cattle experienced only quality related price changes while all export slaughter classes sold to a dearer trend.

Calves to restockers averaged 274c and made to 307.2c/kg. Vealer steers returning to the paddock averaged 324c/kg with a few with show ring potential reaching the occasional 371.2c/kg. Some well-bred vealer heifers also attracted strong competition and sold to restockers at a high of 259.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 292c and made to 309.2c, with the occasional sale to the trade reaching 324.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 293c and made to 299.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 293.2c, to average 275c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 311.2c, with most sales around 306c/kg. A large run of plain condition cows averaged close to 200c and made to 217.2c, while 2 scores averaged 244c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 249c, with the occasional good heavy cow reaching 269.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 279.2c/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+	RS	C	2	20	226.2	- 307.2	274.8	-10	-	-	-	418	- 568	508
				20	226.2	307.2			0	0		418	568	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	31	303.2	- 371.2	324.6	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 872	764
				31	303.2	371.2			0	0		713	872	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-14	465	- 465	465	590	- 590	590
	FD	C	2	4	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	13	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
	RS	C	2	6	289.2	- 359.2	300.9	22	-	-	-	781	- 970	812
280-330	FD	C	2	10	270.2	- 273.2	272.6	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 779	777
				24	251.2	359.2			465	465		590	970	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	6	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	-32	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
280-330	FD	C	2	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	-11	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
330-400	FD	C	2	37	270.0	- 309.2	292.1	-15	-	-	-	905	- 1067	1017
		C	3	1	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	590	- 590	590	1151	- 1151	1151
400+	FD	C	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1190	- 1190	1190
		C	3	4	305.2	- 305.2	305.2	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1480	- 1480	1480
	FD	C	3	20	288.2	- 299.2	293.7	-10	-	-	-	1225	- 1346	1286
				77	267.2	324.2			555	590		628	1480	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	713	- 713	713
	FD	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		D	2	3	230.0	- 241.2	233.7	-16	426	- 447	433	541	- 567	549
280-330	FD	C	2	4	265.2	- 270.2	267.7	-3	-	-	-	756	- 770	763
	FD	D	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676

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330-400	FD	C	2	12	271.2	- 277.2	274.7	14	-	-	-	956	- 1017	982
		C	3	24	250.0	- 293.2	275.4	N/Q	463	- 543	510	852	- 1129	1011
	FD	C	3	4	260.0	- 296.2	278.1	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 992	984
		D	2	4	230.0	- 246.2	234.1	N/Q	-	-	-	794	- 849	807
400+	FD	C	2	7	265.2	- 278.2	270.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1127	- 1233	1188
	FD	D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 910	910
				70	214.2	296.2			426	543		541	1233	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	7	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
500-600		C	4	16	302.2	- 311.6	306.9	6	540	- 556	548	1708	- 1768	1738
600-750		C	4	32	302.2	- 311.2	305.7	2	540	- 556	546	1880	- 1977	1943
				55	196.2	311.6			540	556		785	1977	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	140.0	- 192.2	183.5	N/Q	318	- 437	417	560	- 759	726
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	457	- 457	457	840	- 840	840
400-520		D	1	62	160.0	- 217.2	199.8	N/Q	364	- 494	454	696	- 977	870
		D	2	16	214.2	- 237.2	224.6	N/Q	466	- 516	488	932	- 1032	1000
		D	3	9	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1045	- 1045	1045
		D	4	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	485	- 485	485	1224	- 1224	1224
520+		C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1555	- 1555	1555
		D	3	13	242.2	- 250.2	249.3	N/Q	494	- 511	509	1296	- 1414	1397
		D	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1750	- 1750	1750
				110	140.0	269.2			318	528		560	1750	
Bulls														
600+		C	3	12	250.0	- 279.2	269.0	N/Q	446	- 499	480	1750	- 2548	2208
				12	250.0	279.2			446	499		1750	2548	

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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