

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by 29% and apart from a few drought affected lines the overall quality of the remainder was generally good. The usual trade and feeder buyers plus restockers were present and all the major exporters were in attendance and operating. Young light weight cattle returning to the paddock generally sold to very strong demand. However yearling steers and heifers to feed for the domestic market climbed to a higher level to average 20c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks also experienced a lift in prices to average 10c to 12c/kg dearer. Cows also improved in price, with stronger export demand combined with some supermarkets support in places resulting in prices gaining a further 5c to 12c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 319c and made to 346.2c/kg. Vealer steers also to restockers made to 336.2c to average 327c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to solid demand to average 292c, with sales to 298.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 330c, with most around 304c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged 321c, with one consignment reaching 341.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 328.2c to average 317c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 280c/kg range. A good sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 306c, with a few pens reaching 323.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the domestic market averaged 7c dearer at 289c and sold to 308.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 304c and 308c respectively, with the bullock portion reaching 314.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 232c and made to 242.2c/kg. The large run of good heavy cows made to 276.2c to average 267c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 305.2c/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	142	264.2	- 346.2	319.2	-28	-	-	-	489	- 640	573
				142	264.2	346.2			0	0		489	640	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	285.0	- 290.2	285.7	N/Q	518	- 528	520	755	- 769	757
	RS	C	2	37	316.2	- 336.2	327.4	27	-	-	-	718	- 841	778
				44	285.0	336.2			518	528		718	841	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	132	276.2	- 298.2	292.4	N/C	512	- 552	542	649	- 809	719
	RS	D	2	3	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
				135	244.2	298.2			512	552		647	809	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	22	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
	RS	C	2	49	280.0	- 330.0	304.7	-9	-	-	-	662	- 742	702
		C	2	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	531	- 531	531	643	- 643	643
280-330	RS	C	2	33	311.2	- 322.2	317.2	14	-	-	-	918	- 939	923
	FD	C	2	25	308.2	- 310.0	308.6	6	-	-	-	909	- 915	910
330-400	FD	C	2	392	270.0	- 341.2	321.7	21	-	-	-	965	- 1294	1182
	RS	C	2	3	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	24	-	-	-	1186	- 1186	1186
	FD	C	3	84	309.2	- 331.2	323.8	18	-	-	-	1036	- 1242	1220
	FD	D	2	54	240.0	- 284.2	265.4	6	-	-	-	905	- 1066	964
	RS	D	2	92	266.2	- 288.2	276.6	4	-	-	-	892	- 1110	1002
400+	FD	C	2	102	282.2	- 327.2	311.9	23	-	-	-	1199	- 1391	1325
	RS	C	2	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-8	-	-	-	1242	- 1242	1242
	FD	C	3	166	295.0	- 328.2	317.7	9	-	-	-	1305	- 1469	1399

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	RS	C	3	17	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-10	-			1275	- 1275	1275
		C	3	28	289.2	- 319.2	302.8	N/Q	526	- 580	551	1489	- 1548	1517
	FD	D	2	57	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	-20	-			980	- 980	980
				1136	240.0	341.2			526	580		643	1548	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	21	278.2	- 291.2	283.7	-11	-			487	- 510	496
		D	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	529	- 529	529	490	- 490	490
	RS	D	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
200-280	FD	C	2	12	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	2	65	270.0	- 295.2	281.2	-1	500	- 547	521	639	- 750	688
	RS	C	2	35	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	30	-			697	- 697	697
		D	2	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	24	478	- 478	478	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	2	5	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	7	-			547	- 547	547
280-330	FD	C	2	29	265.2	- 300.0	297.6	N/Q	-			756	- 855	848
		C	2	6	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	4	534	- 534	534	865	- 865	865
	FD	D	2	62	232.2	- 264.2	247.7	N/Q	-			662	- 753	706
330-400	FD	C	2	50	260.0	- 318.0	301.7	14	-			953	- 1113	1047
		C	3	83	260.0	- 300.2	286.8	4	482	- 556	531	988	- 1133	1083
	FD	C	3	239	263.2	- 323.2	306.2	19	-			989	- 1225	1124
	RS	D	2	55	198.2	- 215.2	205.9	-39	-			694	- 753	721
	FD	D	2	26	238.2	- 255.0	243.9	1	-			798	- 893	837
		D	2	3	242.0	- 242.0	242.0	3	448	- 448	448	811	- 811	811
400+	FD	C	3	30	310.2	- 323.2	319.7	38	-			1309	- 1442	1345
		C	3	94	270.0	- 308.2	289.3	7	500	- 571	536	1148	- 1358	1295
	FD	D	2	7	220.0	- 256.2	240.7	22	-			935	- 1089	1023
				836	198.2	323.2			448	571		487	1442	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	54	259.2	- 277.2	267.2	-19	-			1148	- 1266	1220
	RS	C	2	47	266.2	- 286.2	274.9	N/Q	-			1131	- 1335	1207
	FD	C	3	9	240.0	- 285.0	270.0	-1	-			1164	- 1283	1243
	FD	D	2	16	230.0	- 248.2	243.3	N/Q	-			978	- 1055	1034
500-600	FD	C	3	9	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-30	-			1348	- 1348	1348
		C	3	31	265.2	- 292.2	281.3	12	482	- 531	512	1487	- 1692	1596
		C	4	247	291.2	- 313.2	304.1	12	522	- 559	544	1622	- 1840	1743
600-750		C	3	8	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1847	- 1847	1847
		C	4	206	296.2	- 314.2	308.4	10	529	- 561	551	1828	- 2202	2006
		D	2	2	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	529	- 529	529	1881	- 1881	1881
				629	230.0	314.2			482	561		978	2202	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	26	230.2	- 250.2	241.0	-14	434	- 472	455	1001	- 1063	1035
	FD	C	3	12	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1080	- 1080	1080
		C	4	41	270.2	- 275.2	272.1	-1	510	- 519	513	1216	- 1472	1336
540+		C	4	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	555	- 555	555	1839	- 1839	1839
				81	230.2	294.2			434	555		1001	1839	
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	3	2	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1779	- 1779	1779
		C	4	26	290.2	- 294.2	292.8	N/Q	518	- 525	523	2229	- 2295	2272
			28		280.2	294.2			510	525		1779	2295	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	30	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-	-	-	640	- 640	640
		D	1	11	180.0	- 181.2	180.8	-15	409	- 412	411	661	- 721	678
		D	2	9	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	22	503	- 503	503	925	- 925	925
400-520	RS	D	1	7	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	-10	-	-	-	954	- 954	954
		D	1	14	190.0	- 200.0	197.1	-2	432	- 455	448	827	- 900	877
	RS	D	2	94	226.2	- 254.2	243.3	N/Q	-	-	-	984	- 1182	1117
		D	2	259	215.0	- 242.2	232.7	12	467	- 527	506	935	- 1141	1037
		D	3	129	239.2	- 253.2	246.7	9	488	- 517	503	1055	- 1209	1125
	DA	D	4	176	246.2	- 266.2	255.8	11	483	- 522	502	1133	- 1291	1196
		E	2	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	679	- 679	679
520+	DA	D	1	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	1177	- 1177	1177
		D	2	4	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1639	- 1639	1639
	D	2	37	243.2	- 250.2	245.8	16	529	- 544	534	1301	- 1409	1366	
		3	123	240.2	- 257.2	251.3	5	490	- 525	513	1285	- 1525	1406	
		4	321	258.2	- 276.2	267.5	8	506	- 542	525	1387	- 1749	1536	
		5	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1433	- 1433	1433	
			1218	156.2	276.2			340	544		640	1749		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	-	-	-	921	- 921	921
		RS	C	2	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-21	-	-	637	- 637	637
	FD	C	3	29	243.2	- 286.2	277.9	-1	-	-	-	1056	- 1279	1149
		D	2	12	220.2	- 242.2	225.7	N/Q	-	-	-	848	- 848	848
		D	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	970	- 970	970
450-600	C	2	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1405	- 1405	1405	
		3	19	259.2	- 300.0	278.1	26	463	- 536	501	1388	- 1785	1457	
	FD	C	3	6	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1629	- 1629	1629
600+	C	2	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	29	464	- 473	467	1820	- 2210	2080	
		3	42	261.2	- 305.2	283.9	11	466	- 545	507	1689	- 3695	2115	
	D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	1408	- 1408	1408	
			125	220.2	305.2			410	545		637	3695		

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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