

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Widespread rain reduced numbers by almost 66%. There was a limited supply of well finished heavy grown steers, while cows were well supplied. There were quite a few smaller cattle penned suitable to restock and feed. The condition of the offering was mixed with some very good supplementary fed cattle available. Demand was high across the board.

Market trends through the young cattle were dearer, with light weight vealers and yearlings to restockers 20c to 30c/kg dearer. Yearling steers and heifers suitable to feed saw a dearer trend of 5c/kg on the better quality lots. Well finished trade yearlings also sold to a dearer trend.

The limited supply of well finished grown steers included a number of pens of supplementary fed steers. This contributed to an improvement in average quality. This combined with increased demand resulted in a dearer market trend with prices improvements of 15c to 30c/kg. Grown heifers sold to a dearer trend. The cow market saw the best of the heavy weights remain close to firm, while the plainer condition and medium weight cows saw the benefit of supply pressure to be up to 15c/kg. Bulls were up to 10c/kg dearer.

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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	6	400.2	- 400.2	400.2	N/Q	-	-	-	760	- 760	760
200-280	RS	C	2	5	368.2	- 391.2	377.4	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 1037	945
	RS	D	2	56	392.2	- 436.2	418.2	55	-	-	-	920	- 1160	1072
				67	368.2	436.2			0	0		760	1160	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	16	398.2	- 410.2	407.2	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 757	712
200-280		C	2	8	370.0	- 377.2	374.5	N/Q	712	- 725	720	925	- 1056	1007
	RS	C	2	46	354.2	- 384.2	376.8	N/Q	-	-	-	950	- 1037	984
	RS	D	2	3	386.2	- 386.2	386.2	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
280-330		C	2	13	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	712	- 712	712	1055	- 1055	1055
	RS	C	2	13	370.2	- 370.2	370.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1055	- 1055	1055
				99	354.2	410.2			712	725		697	1056	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	12	430.0	- 430.0	430.0	N/Q	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
200-280	RS	C	2	16	386.2	- 416.2	397.6	27	-	-	-	1043	- 1104	1079
	RS	D	1	6	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
	RS	D	2	17	388.2	- 396.2	390.1	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 1087	1046
280-330	RS	C	2	11	370.2	- 390.0	381.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1111	- 1170	1143
	RS	C	3	1	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1169	- 1169	1169
	FD	D	2	8	348.2	- 348.2	348.2	-45	-	-	-	1149	- 1149	1149
330-400	FD	C	2	25	354.2	- 370.0	364.8	-11	-	-	-	1240	- 1376	1294
	RS	C	2	27	364.2	- 382.2	373.8	32	-	-	-	1299	- 1433	1373
	FD	C	3	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1400	- 1400	1400
	RS	D	2	6	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	68	-	-	-	1258	- 1258	1258
400+	FD	C	2	14	358.2	- 370.0	367.4	17	-	-	-	1522	- 1602	1570
		C	3	4	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	N/Q	663	- 663	663	1540	- 1540	1540

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	FD	C	3	39	356.2	- 373.2	363.2	24	-				1540	- 1765	1604
				190	348.2	430.0				663	663		774	1765	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	4	358.2	- 358.2	358.2	12	-				949	- 949	949
	RS	D	1	13	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-				650	- 650	650
	RS	D	2	13	385.2	- 385.2	385.2	36	-				905	- 905	905
	FD	D	2	3	270.0	- 300.0	290.0	N/Q	-				648	- 795	746
280-330	FD	C	2	11	358.2	- 362.2	360.4	1	-				1159	- 1164	1161
	RS	C	2	10	340.2	- 358.2	352.8	10	-				1123	- 1182	1153
		C	2	3	339.2	- 339.2	339.2	N/Q	652	- 652	652		1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	44	340.2	- 345.0	344.9	N/Q	642	- 651	651		1021	- 1087	1085
	RS	D	1	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-				865	- 865	865
	RS	D	2	19	328.2	- 368.2	344.4	-2	-				1067	- 1105	1079
330-400	FD	C	2	103	300.2	- 374.2	364.3	5	-				1156	- 1403	1259
	FD	C	3	8	334.2	- 352.2	342.7	N/Q	-				1287	- 1393	1319
		C	3	23	332.2	- 362.2	352.9	N/Q	627	- 697	674		1129	- 1353	1282
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	480	- 480	480		804	- 804	804
400+	FD	C	3	4	335.2	- 360.2	354.0	N/Q	-				1408	- 1495	1473
		C	4	3	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	649	- 649	649		1514	- 1514	1514
				267	240.0	385.2				480	697		648	1514	
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	1	2	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-				1136	- 1136	1136
	FD	D	2	11	270.2	- 353.2	315.5	N/Q	-				1081	- 1236	1166
400-500		C	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563		1460	- 1460	1460
	FD	C	2	18	344.2	- 364.2	355.5	-14	-				1548	- 1811	1714
	FD	C	3	2	360.0	- 360.0	360.0	N/Q	-				1728	- 1728	1728
500-600		C	2	5	319.2	- 319.2	319.2	N/Q	591	- 591	591		1644	- 1644	1644
	FD	C	2	6	340.2	- 350.2	346.9	-23	-				1769	- 1821	1804
	FD	C	3	5	339.2	- 363.2	344.0	24	-				1832	- 1889	1843
		C	3	34	329.2	- 355.2	340.2	26	606	- 658	624		1745	- 2029	1903
		C	4	9	351.2	- 365.2	357.0	35	639	- 654	652		1837	- 1972	1888
600-750		C	4	18	330.2	- 347.2	343.2	16	590	- 620	613		2164	- 2410	2270
				112	270.2	365.2				563	658		1081	2410	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-				1202	- 1202	1202
		C	2	8	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	577	- 577	577		1140	- 1140	1140
	FD	C	3	5	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	14	-				1650	- 1650	1650
		C	3	11	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	7	649	- 649	649		1308	- 1308	1308
		C	4	1	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	602	- 602	602		1691	- 1691	1691
	RS	D	2	3	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	-50	-				970	- 970	970
	FD	D	2	17	270.2	- 316.2	285.2	N/Q	-				1148	- 1215	1194
				46	255.2	344.2				577	649		970	1691	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	RS	D	2	6	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-				1621	- 1621	1621
540+	DA	D	3	5	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574		1789	- 1789	1789

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				11	298.2	300.2			574	574		1621	1789	
Cows														
400-520		D	2	10	246.2	- 256.2	250.7	5	545	- 556	550	1050	- 1217	1110
	DA	D	2	6	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	545	- 545	545	1103	- 1103	1103
		D	3	67	248.2	- 280.2	271.5	22	517	- 563	552	1135	- 1457	1315
	DA	E	1	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	566	- 566	566	973	- 973	973
520+		C	4	9	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	1	545	- 545	545	1770	- 1770	1770
		D	2	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	569	- 569	569	1383	- 1383	1383
		D	3	26	276.2	- 282.2	280.7	32	543	- 562	551	1491	- 1603	1571
		D	4	6	278.2	- 280.2	279.8	7	556	- 560	560	1498	- 1669	1583
				128	226.2	283.2			517	569		973	1770	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	3	355.0	- 355.0	355.0	N/Q	592	- 592	592	1509	- 1509	1509
	FD	C	2	1	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q		-		1387	- 1387	1387
	RS	C	2	8	354.2	- 365.2	361.5	N/Q		-		1275	- 1580	1428
450-600		B	2	9	348.2	- 355.2	353.6	N/Q	580	- 592	589	1776	- 1985	1822
600+		B	2	13	280.0	- 304.2	297.1	N/Q	500	- 507	503	2282	- 2660	2491
		C	2	6	270.0	- 288.2	276.8	33	482	- 519	506	2100	- 2392	2240
				40	270.0	365.2			482	592		1275	2660	

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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