

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Post a long weekend, the usual small yarding of cattle was offered to most of the regular buyers. The quality of the yarding was very mixed, but did include some good quality bullocks and cows. The diverse nature of the yarding did induce some reasonable competition between export processors, wholesalers and restockers, and while some prices were unchanged, some cows were 2c to 6c/kg cheaper.

There was 85 bullocks penned, and while most were of reasonable to good quality, dressing percentages will not be as good. Prices ranged between 161c and 177c for prime bullocks, and 139c and 173c/kg for manufacturing bullocks.

The penning of 118 female cattle comprised of 9 yearling heifers, 10 grown heifers, and 99 cows, all of which were of mixed quality. Better quality beef cows made from 135c to 148c, grown heifers to 169c, and the yearling heifers made 153c/kg. Leaner 1 and 2 score cows made between 98c and 126c for most cows with better quality, heavier weights to 142c/kg. The carcass weight price average was estimated to be 276c/kg.

Only 10 bulls were penned and they varied in weight and quality. The heavy bulls made from 137c to 163c, and were 3c/kg cheaper.

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
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		D	2	9	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	574	- 574	574
				9	153.0	153.0	153.0		306	306	306	574	574	574
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	1	1	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	739	- 739	739
500-600		C	2	7	169.6	- 174.2	172.9	N/Q	320	- 329	326	976	- 984	978
		C	4	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	314	- 314	314	931	- 931	931
		D	2	6	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	N/Q	327	- 337	333	969	- 998	988
		D	3	3	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	1001	- 1001	1001
600-750		C	3	43	170.6	- 176.6	174.5	2	316	- 333	326	1079	- 1156	1116
				61	160.6	176.6	173.9		314	337	327	739	1156	1073
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	168.6	- 168.6	168.6	N/Q	318	- 318	318	910	- 910	910
		D	2	2	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	295	- 295	295	814	- 814	814
				10	153.6	168.6	165.6		295	318	314	814	910	891
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	2	142.6	- 170.0	156.3	N/Q	297	- 333	315	627	- 799	713
		D	2	9	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	898	- 898	898
	RS	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
540+		C	2	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	325	- 325	325	960	- 960	960
		D	2	4	162.6	- 165.6	163.4	N/Q	313	- 319	314	911	- 1041	1008
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	910	- 910	910
				23	138.6	172.6	164.9		275	333	323	554	1041	903
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	2	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	359	- 359	359
	DA	E	1	5	97.6	- 109.6	100.5	-8	232	- 261	242	375	- 438	391

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	DA	D	1	9	115.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	261	- 268	265	506	- 590	558
	RS	D	1	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			624	- 624	624
		D	1	3	117.2	- 129.2	121.2	-2	260	- 281	267	504	- 646	551
		D	2	18	126.2	- 141.6	131.4	N/C	273	- 289	277	562	- 676	626
		D	3	3	129.2	- 146.6	138.6	-1	280	- 288	283	556	- 762	682
520+	DA	E	1	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	497	- 497	497
		C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	842	- 842	842
		C	3	7	144.0	- 145.0	144.7	-5	274	- 279	277	841	- 906	866
		D	1	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	647	- 647	647
	DA	D	1	13	104.6	- 135.0	126.7	6	232	- 294	281	612	- 824	744
	DA	D	2	5	122.6	- 133.6	131.2	-6	272	- 283	279	711	- 908	793
		D	2	11	127.6	- 140.0	137.7	4	277	- 287	282	715	- 854	779
	DA	D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-2	281	- 281	281	783	- 783	783
		D	3	10	143.0	- 147.6	145.1	1	276	- 289	282	829	- 961	907
		D	4	1	144.6	- 144.6	144.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	868	- 868	868
		D	5	1	132.6	- 132.6	132.6	N/Q	265	- 265	265	769	- 769	769
	DA	E	1	3	116.6	- 117.6	117.3	1	271	- 274	273	665	- 717	700
				101	97.6	147.6	130.5		232	294	276	359	961	703
Bulls														
0-450		D	1	3	145.6	- 161.6	150.9	9	291	- 311	298	626	- 679	644
		D	2	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	525	- 525	525
450-600		C	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	816	- 816	816
600+		B	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	1395	- 1395	1395
		C	1	3	136.6	- 155.0	148.5	-3	268	- 287	278	970	- 1302	1137
		C	2	2	155.0	- 160.2	157.6	N/Q	284	- 297	291	1169	- 1364	1267
				11	136.6	162.2	152.5		268	311	290	525	1395	965

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

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