

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A combination of rain in places and the recent decline in prices contributed to a reduction in numbers. Overall quality was very mixed and most of the usual buyers were present, although not all were operating. Most classes sold to a cheaper trend; however, calves and vealer steers to restockers and vealer heifers to the trade improved in value. Yearling steers and heifers lost 5c to 10c, and some plain condition grades fell in price by up to 20c/kg. Export grades also suffered further price reductions, with heavy steers and bullocks around 5c to 9c/kg cheaper. Cows also experienced a cheaper price trend to lose 6c to 7c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 209c and sold to 215.2c, and a large selection returned to the paddock at 238c, with one consignment of close to 100 head reaching 262.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 230c, with sales to 236.2c/kg. A fair sample of vealer heifers sold to the trade 3c dearer at 206c, with some to 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed met a cheaper market to average close to 189c, with a few sales to 215c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 4c less at 177c and sold to 182.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged close to 189c and medium weight feeders lost 14c to average 161c/kg. Medium and heavy weight D muscle lines met a very subdued market, with most in the 150c/kg range. A small selection of yearling heifers suitable for the trade made to 193.2c/kg.

Heavy steers in the 3 score range generally sold around 152c, while a handful of better condition grades made to 174.2c to average 169c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 5c cheaper at 171c, with a few supplementary feed grades reaching 179.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged less 5c at 119c, and 3 scores averaged 6c cheaper at 131c/kg. A good selection of medium weight 4 scores grades experienced no change at 144c, while good heavy cows loss 6c to average 145c, with the occasional sale to 157.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 166.2c/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+		C	2	118	194.0	- 215.2	209.6	4	366	- 406	395	281	- 398	367
	RS	C	2	268	199.2	- 262.2	238.3	18		-		279	- 485	406
	FD	D	1	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		219	- 219	219
	RS	D	1	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	16		-		261	- 261	261
				391	180.2	262.2	228.9		366	406	395	219	485	393
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-9	360	- 360	360	496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	25	219.2	- 224.2	221.2	N/C		-		559	- 561	560
	RS	C	2	100	205.2	- 236.2	230.8	4		-		462	- 610	555
		D	2	2	193.2	- 200.0	196.6	N/Q	351	- 364	358	415	- 470	443
				130	193.2	236.2	227.7		351	364	359	415	610	553
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C		-		470	- 470	470
		C	2	107	195.2	- 215.2	206.6	3	362	- 399	383	437	- 528	462
	FD	D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		423	- 423	423
		D	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	3	360	- 360	360	456	- 456	456
280-330	FD	C	2	9	189.2	- 190.0	189.6	N/Q		-		539	- 542	540
		C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	545	- 545	545
				134	180.0	215.2	203.2		354	399	381	423	545	468
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	192.2	- 209.2	201.5	-7		-		452	- 596	507
	RS	C	2	49	178.2	- 216.2	203.5	-12		-		437	- 649	538

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330-400	RS	D	2	52	173.2	- 180.0	176.3	N/Q	-			407	- 511	440
		D	2	6	153.2	- 170.2	158.9	-11	279	- 310	289	360	- 451	390
	RS	C	2	40	182.2	- 188.2	185.5	-3	-			626	- 638	631
	FD	C	2	60	170.0	- 215.0	188.9	-27	-			594	- 720	637
	FD	C	3	39	175.2	- 190.0	180.7	-14	-			631	- 665	638
		C	3	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	716	- 716	716
400+	RS	D	2	13	164.2	- 176.2	171.3	N/Q	-			558	- 599	591
	FD	D	2	17	170.0	- 176.2	173.6	N/Q	-			621	- 643	634
	FD	D	3	31	164.2	- 169.2	167.1	-3	-			603	- 651	617
		C	3	11	177.2	- 180.0	177.5	3	322	- 327	323	753	- 765	754
	RS	C	3	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-13	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	84	171.2	- 182.2	177.8	-4	-			693	- 810	758
	FD	D	3	36	150.2	- 167.2	153.0	-23	-			616	- 711	632
				492	150.2	216.2	181.4		279	330	314	360	810	615
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	51	180.0	- 194.2	188.9	-2	-			437	- 512	491
		C	2	22	180.0	- 196.2	192.0	N/Q	333	- 363	356	423	- 441	436
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 185.0	183.1	-17	-			423	- 546	500
		D	2	4	157.2	- 163.2	160.2	3	291	- 302	297	384	- 472	428
	FD	D	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
	RS	D	2	7	147.2	- 160.2	158.3	-22	-			346	- 473	427
330-400	FD	C	2	34	155.2	- 170.2	161.6	-14	-			592	- 621	601
		C	3	42	161.2	- 178.2	166.0	N/Q	299	- 330	307	588	- 686	620
	FD	C	3	12	160.0	- 163.2	161.6	-18	-			596	- 616	606
	RS	D	2	6	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511
		D	3	37	148.2	- 159.2	154.8	-13	274	- 295	287	556	- 629	584
400+	FD	D	3	40	131.2	- 150.2	145.0	-18	-			505	- 578	558
	RS	D	3	18	147.2	- 150.0	148.8	N/Q	-			537	- 578	547
		C	3	24	153.2	- 193.2	172.6	5	284	- 358	319	651	- 840	751
	FD	C	3	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-6	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	D	3	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	RS	D	3	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	D	3	59	145.2	- 159.2	152.9	-7	269	- 295	283	632	- 693	664	
				397	131.2	196.2	163.5		259	363	302	346	840	587
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	78	154.2	- 180.2	169.2	-4	-			717	- 845	798
	FD	D	3	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-4	-			743	- 743	743
500-600	FD	C	3	22	153.2	- 155.2	154.1	-20	-			820	- 830	824
		C	3	130	147.2	- 160.2	152.5	-9	268	- 291	277	798	- 873	834
600-750		C	4	19	158.2	- 174.2	169.3	-4	283	- 311	302	838	- 1031	967
		C	3	18	149.2	- 152.2	150.2	-16	271	- 277	273	903	- 966	924
		C	4	63	163.2	- 179.2	171.3	-5	291	- 320	306	1020	- 1240	1107
	D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	937	- 937	937	
				337	144.2	180.2	160.7		262	320	287	717	1240	887

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	16	151.2	- 165.0	155.6	-7	291	- 311	298	722	- 883	819
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	402	- 402	402
		D	3	63	128.2	- 149.2	141.2	N/Q	247	- 282	270	545	- 783	666
	FD	D	3	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-9	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
	RS	D	3	5	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
540+		C	4	7	145.0	- 155.0	150.9	-15	274	- 293	289	819	- 1128	1048
					104	110.0	165.0	144.0	229	311	276	402	1128	705
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	6	151.2	- 160.0	158.5	N/Q	275	- 286	284	1058	- 1179	1159
					6	151.2	160.0	158.5	275	286	284	1058	1179	1159
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	18	278	- 278	278	365	- 365	365
		D	2	20	110.0	- 115.0	113.5	14	262	- 274	270	435	- 454	448
400-520		D	1	10	100.2	- 102.2	100.6	-7	278	- 284	279	426	- 475	436
		D	2	100	115.0	- 130.0	119.7	-5	265	- 298	283	500	- 605	530
		D	3	189	125.0	- 137.2	131.0	-6	255	- 298	268	531	- 641	585
		D	4	209	140.0	- 148.2	144.4	N/C	275	- 345	288	610	- 734	678
520+		D	3	39	128.2	- 140.0	131.7	-7	262	- 286	269	686	- 749	706
		D	4	45	139.2	- 157.2	145.3	-6	273	- 308	285	745	- 998	829
		D	5	25	120.0	- 122.2	120.9	-12	245	- 249	247	642	- 654	647
					644	100.0	157.2	132.9	245	345	277	365	998	624
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	25	152.2	- 207.2	186.9	N/Q	277	- 377	340	449	- 487	461
	RS	C	2	30	151.2	- 168.2	161.4	-37	-	-	-	446	- 559	487
	RS	C	3	35	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	FD	C	3	21	143.2	- 153.2	148.4	-18	-	-	-	566	- 653	608
		C	3	6	127.2	- 130.0	127.7	-5	231	- 236	232	514	- 541	536
450-600		C	3	6	122.2	- 144.2	138.2	-15	222	- 258	248	605	- 815	751
	FD	C	3	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
600+		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	814	- 814	814
		C	3	33	130.0	- 166.2	144.1	-5	232	- 297	257	794	- 1637	1003
					158	122.2	207.2	157.8	222	377	283	446	1637	652

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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