

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous weeks level, and the overall quality of the export grades was generally good, however the cold frosty conditions has taken its toll on the standard of the young cattle. Values for calves and vealers tended to struggle at times with average prices 2c to 7c/kg cheaper. Nevertheless yearling grades to feed and the trade went against this trend with some classes lifting in value by up to 20c/kg. A full panel of export buyers were present and all were operating and prices for export grades improved. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 3c to 11c better, and cows also shared in the rising trend and sold to a market 5c to 11c/kg dearer.

The largest numbers of calves returned to the paddock at 216c, with the occasional sale to 242.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 214c, and those returning to the paddock averaged 220c and sold to 235.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 201c and sold to 216.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold around 213c, and D muscle lines sold in the mid-to high 180c/kg range. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced a large lift in price to average 213c, with sales to 225.2c, and heavy grades to feed averaged 6c better at 184c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the mid-180c range and sold to 207.2c/kg.

A fair line-up of bullocks averaged 11c dearer at close to 177c, with some close to 700/kg live weight making to 181.2c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 5c dearer at 133c and sold to 141.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of good heavy cows averaged 11c better at 150c, with the occasional pen to 160.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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														
0-80	RS	D	2	35	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-			126	- 126	126
80+	RS	C	1	47	193.2	- 201.2	198.0	7	-			242	- 252	247
	RS	C	2	168	173.2	- 242.2	216.3	-3	-			226	- 447	366
		C	2	46	192.2	- 206.2	201.1	-2	363	- 389	380	273	- 402	357
	FD	C	2	33	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			412	- 412	412
		D	2	113	183.2	- 198.2	192.2	-2	346	- 374	363	167	- 386	260
	RS	D	2	54	190.0	- 198.2	192.9	N/Q	-			193	- 357	333
				496	173.2	242.2	203.2		346	389	368	126	447	312
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	161	202.2	- 235.2	220.4	N/C	-			451	- 553	505
		C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	546	- 546	546
	FD	C	2	196	199.2	- 225.2	214.0	-7	-			449	- 563	492
	RS	D	2	17	170.0	- 192.2	185.7	N/Q	-			417	- 452	441
280-330	FD	C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
				381	170.0	235.2	215.3		375	375	375	417	588	497
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	96	196.2	- 216.2	201.6	-3	363	- 400	373	415	- 530	467
	FD	C	2	35	198.2	- 200.0	198.7	-1	-			466	- 470	467
		D	2	8	179.2	- 189.2	183.0	-7	332	- 350	339	403	- 407	405
280-330		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	634	- 634	634
				141	179.2	216.2	200.0		332	400	371	403	634	466
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	596	- 596	596

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330-400	FD	C	2	97	200.0	- 223.2	213.2	N/C	-			475	- 670	537	
	RS	C	2	22	198.2	- 220.2	212.2	N/C	-			584	- 644	606	
	RS	D	2	68	180.0	- 198.0	186.5	2	-			387	- 466	441	
		D	2	3	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	4	339	- 339	339	493	- 493	493	
	FD	D	2	48	180.0	- 193.2	189.8	11	-			411	- 531	471	
	FD	C	2	51	190.2	- 221.2	213.3	32	-			637	- 852	806	
	RS	C	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
	FD	C	3	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	38	-			754	- 754	754	
400+	FD	D	2	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597	
		D	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	656	- 656	656	
	RS	C	2	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810	
	RS	C	3	55	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779	
	FD	C	3	133	177.2	- 198.2	184.1	6	-			753	- 870	802	
		C	3	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	29	335	- 335	335	801	- 801	801	
	GF	C	3	12	181.2	- 183.2	182.4	N/Q	330	- 333	332	843	- 907	880	
				527	177.2	225.2	194.7		330	368	338	387	907	661	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	13	-			582	- 582	582	
	FD	C	2	31	195.2	- 204.2	197.2	1	-			466	- 562	535	
		C	2	63	190.0	- 209.2	196.6	N/C	352	- 387	364	419	- 568	458	
		C	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-1	380	- 380	380	666	- 666	666	
	FD	C	3	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664	
	FD	D	2	16	170.0	- 180.0	175.0	-3	-			405	- 468	436	
	RS	D	2	6	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-4	-			421	- 421	421	
		D	2	74	156.2	- 187.2	176.9	-11	289	- 347	328	367	- 508	420	
330-400	FD	C	2	67	180.2	- 198.2	185.1	6	-			676	- 723	704	
	RS	C	3	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691	
	FD	C	3	97	173.2	- 207.2	186.0	-1	-			632	- 777	694	
		C	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-3	332	- 332	332	690	- 690	690	
	GF	C	3	7	195.0	- 199.2	196.8	N/Q	361	- 369	364	751	- 767	758	
		D	2	10	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	23	269	- 269	269	559	- 559	559	
	FD	D	2	10	165.2	- 166.2	165.4	N/Q	-			620	- 632	622	
	FD	D	3	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	10	-			644	- 644	644	
400+	FD	C	2	17	176.2	- 182.2	179.0	N/Q	-			749	- 774	761	
	FD	C	3	115	172.0	- 194.2	182.9	18	-			731	- 893	799	
	GF	C	3	16	181.2	- 183.2	183.0	N/Q	336	- 339	339	843	- 852	851	
		C	3	46	168.2	- 211.2	174.4	14	312	- 391	323	723	- 919	761	
	FD	D	2	16	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659	
	FD	D	3	103	153.2	- 168.2	164.1	-3	-			651	- 723	704	
					733	145.2	211.2	180.6		269	391	338	367	919	654
	Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	19	170.2	- 178.2	173.1	N/Q	-			740	- 757	747	
	FD	C	3	45	168.2	- 184.2	177.2	6	-			799	- 893	851	
500-600	FD	C	3	68	165.0	- 181.2	176.3	16	-			904	- 969	924	
		C	3	24	159.2	- 163.2	161.3	3	290	- 297	293	852	- 922	892	

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		C	4	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	4	306	- 306	306	993	- 993	993
600-750		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1077	- 1077	1077
		C	4	131	169.2	- 181.2	176.9	11	302	- 324	316	1081	- 1324	1209
750+		C	4	7	170.0	- 171.2	170.5	8	304	- 306	304	1284	- 1301	1294
				301	157.2	184.2	175.0		286	324	312	740	1324	1034
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	156.2	- 157.2	156.8	N/Q	300	- 302	302	695	- 700	698
	GF	C	3	43	167.2	- 178.2	175.9	N/Q	316	- 336	332	757	- 777	762
		C	4	41	158.2	- 167.2	161.6	10	299	- 316	305	714	- 895	798
	RS	D	1	12	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	5	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	1	-	-	-	532	- 532	532
		D	2	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-1	246	- 246	246	502	- 502	502
540+		C	4	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	879	- 879	879
				128	118.2	178.2	158.6		246	336	312	459	895	726
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1356	- 1356	1356
				1	155.0	155.0	155.0		282	282	282	1356	1356	1356
Cows														
0-400		D	1	19	104.2	- 114.2	110.5	19	289	- 317	307	412	- 451	437
	RS	D	1	10	96.2	- 110.2	104.6	N/Q	-	-	-	351	- 435	402
400-520	RS	D	1	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	6	-	-	-	471	- 471	471
		D	1	44	97.2	- 115.2	109.8	26	270	- 320	305	423	- 531	481
		D	2	18	115.0	- 128.0	121.9	6	274	- 305	290	500	- 608	545
	RS	D	2	7	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
		D	3	130	128.0	- 141.2	133.4	5	261	- 282	272	566	- 685	609
		D	4	69	140.0	- 148.2	143.7	10	275	- 291	282	614	- 729	682
520+		D	2	10	128.2	- 132.2	131.0	3	305	- 315	312	686	- 747	729
		D	3	35	135.2	- 145.0	140.0	8	276	- 296	286	723	- 803	757
		D	4	292	140.0	- 160.2	150.7	11	277	- 314	296	749	- 949	851
		D	5	19	138.2	- 145.0	141.4	17	282	- 296	289	767	- 805	785
				659	96.2	160.2	139.5		261	320	290	351	949	719
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	3	26	151.2	- 159.2	158.0	2	-	-	-	658	- 693	682
	RS	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 664	664
	RS	D	2	12	128.2	- 170.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 494	438
450-600	FD	C	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 785	785
		C	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	14	284	- 284	284	772	- 772	772
600+		C	3	37	132.2	- 164.2	149.6	4	236	- 293	267	875	- 1503	1118
				97	128.2	196.2	156.6		236	357	271	383	1503	790

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

Disclaimer:

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