

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by 25%, and a full panel of export buyers were present and operating. Values for young cattle struggled at times with restocker interest not as strong as the previous weeks. Slaughter grades also suffered in places, with only top in quality lines commanding a high price. Yearling grades to feed experienced a mixed trend with only those meeting exact supermarket feeder specifications in demand. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold firm to 6c/kg better. Medium weight cows averaged 2c to 3c/kg dearer, while good heavy cows remained close to the previous week's improved prices.

Calves to slaughter averaged 203c while those returning to the paddock averaged 221c and made to 230.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers generally sold around 223c with some to 235.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 204c with some well presented grades to 216.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at an average of 204c and restocker lines averaged 10c less at 202c with sales to 229.2c/kg. A mixed quality selection of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 188c while the heavy classes generally sold around 185c/kg. A good quality line-up of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 190c and sold to 196.2c/kg. A few heavy classes to the trade sold 6c dearer at 180c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 181.2c with most around 175c/kg. A fair selection of bullocks made to 183.2c to average 176c, and some over 750kg live weight made to 175.2c/kg. A fairly large run of full mouth bullocks averaged 169c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c dearer at 124c, and 3 scores improved a similar amount to average 136c/kg. A good selection of heavy cows made to 156.2c to average just under 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 169.2c/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	1	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	4	-	-	-	273	-	273	273	
		C	1	3	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	368	-	368	368	283	-	283	283
		C	2	38	196.0	- 207.2	203.0	2	370	-	391	383	284	-	383	339
	RS	C	2	51	206.2	- 230.2	221.2	5	-	-	-	278	-	426	380	
		D	1	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	333	-	333	333	238	-	238	238
	RS	D	1	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	265	-	265	265	
		D	2	12	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	4	370	-	370	370	265	-	265	265
					115	176.2	230.2	209.3	333	391	377	238	426	341		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	53	214.2	- 235.2	223.1	3	-	-	-	460	-	529	497	
					53	214.2	235.2	223.1	0	0		460	529	497		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	69	196.2	- 216.2	204.2	3	363	-	400	378	425	-	508	468
	FD	C	2	8	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-1	-	-	-	466	-	466	466	
	RS	C	2	8	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	-	423	423	
	RS	D	2	18	188.2	- 190.0	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	-	442	434	
		D	2	12	186.2	- 195.0	190.9	8	345	-	361	354	382	-	458	430
					115	186.2	216.2	200.2	345	400	374	382	508	455		
Yearling Steer																
0-330		C	2	6	185.2	- 193.2	186.5	-16	337	-	351	339	435	-	454	438
	FD	C	2	211	180.0	- 220.2	204.2	-9	-	-	-	445	-	620	518	
	RS	C	2	159	190.2	- 229.2	202.4	-10	-	-	-	417	-	556	518	
	FD	D	2	14	170.0	- 175.0	172.9	-17	-	-	-	417	-	464	444	

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330-400	FD	C	2	54	182.2	- 196.2	187.9	-25	-			620	- 716	665	
		C	3	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	730	- 730	730	
	FD	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-6	-			611	- 611	611	
		D	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682	
400+	FD	C	2	94	173.2	- 185.2	179.8	N/Q	-			731	- 861	782	
		C	3	32	176.2	- 193.2	185.3	1	-			801	- 956	872	
		C	3	18	171.2	- 175.2	173.2	-11	311	- 319	315	815	- 847	831	
				600	170.0	229.2	195.2		311	364	328	417	956	601	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488	
		RS	C	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6	-			595	- 595	595
			C	2	33	182.2	- 198.2	187.3	-9	337	- 367	347	410	- 466	424
	FD	D	2	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/C	-			516	- 516	516	
		D	2	27	132.2	- 175.2	150.3	-27	245	- 324	278	311	- 424	364	
		RS	D	2	27	154.2	- 176.2	165.6	-22	-			332	- 424	394
330-400	FD	C	2	34	178.2	- 186.2	182.9	-2	-			597	- 624	613	
		C	3	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	10	350	- 350	350	691	- 691	691	
	FD	C	3	41	177.2	- 196.2	190.9	5	-			621	- 732	712	
		D	2	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/C	269	- 269	269	529	- 529	529	
		D	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	588	- 588	588	
400+	FD	C	3	36	171.2	- 183.2	180.4	6	317	- 339	334	761	- 924	861	
		C	3	24	167.2	- 177.2	174.6	-8	-			711	- 771	757	
		D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	651	- 651	651	
				249	132.2	198.2	177.3		245	367	321	311	924	599	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	24	167.2	- 173.2	170.2	-3	-			777	- 805	791	
		C	3	26	170.0	- 183.2	173.5	-4	-			740	- 857	813	
		C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	797	- 797	797	
500-600	FD	C	3	17	166.2	- 167.2	166.9	6	302	- 304	304	889	- 970	946	
		C	3	14	167.2	- 170.0	168.8	-7	-			895	- 910	903	
600-750	FD	C	4	212	169.2	- 181.2	175.6	4	302	- 324	314	877	- 1069	994	
		C	3	9	164.2	- 167.2	164.9	8	299	- 304	300	1034	- 1087	1046	
		C	4	249	169.2	- 183.2	176.0	-1	302	- 327	314	1063	- 1286	1166	
750+	FD	C	4	12	171.2	- 175.2	174.2	4	306	- 313	311	1301	- 1353	1340	
					564	164.2	183.2	174.8		299	333	313	740	1353	1057
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	754	- 754	754	
		C	4	47	153.2	- 168.2	164.5	3	289	- 317	310	714	- 900	850	
		D	1	8	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	358	- 358	358	
		D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-3	240	- 240	240	420	- 420	420	
		D	3	30	136.2	- 159.2	147.0	N/Q	262	- 306	280	609	- 788	649	
540+	FD	C	4	10	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	2	308	- 308	308	889	- 889	889	
					101	84.2	168.2	150.4		187	317	288	358	900	733
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	FD	C	3	15	155.2	- 169.2	160.8	6	282	- 308	292	1226	- 1252	1236	

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		C	4	118	163.2	- 175.0	169.6	N/Q	291	- 313	303	941	- 1314	1197
				133	155.2	175.0	168.6		282	313	302	941	1314	1202
Cows														
0-400		D	1	36	91.2	- 105.0	98.6	-12	253	- 292	274	333	- 383	357
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	111	- 111	111	146	- 146	146
400-520	RS	D	1	4	100.0	- 110.0	107.5	-1		-		425	- 468	457
		D	1	13	90.0	- 118.2	111.2	1	250	- 328	309	383	- 514	482
		D	2	90	116.2	- 131.2	124.4	3	262	- 312	291	501	- 618	560
	RS	D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		562	- 562	562
		D	3	88	130.2	- 141.2	136.7	3	268	- 310	280	566	- 684	621
		D	4	81	140.0	- 150.0	145.3	2	275	- 294	285	609	- 743	697
520+		C	3	9	148.2	- 153.2	151.0	N/Q	291	- 300	296	837	- 1126	964
		D	2	11	131.2	- 133.2	132.3	1	312	- 317	315	713	- 1010	798
		D	3	11	141.2	- 143.2	142.3	2	288	- 292	290	755	- 852	793
		D	4	143	143.2	- 156.2	149.5	-1	281	- 306	293	766	- 969	860
		D	5	12	128.2	- 146.2	139.5	-2	262	- 298	285	686	- 914	836
				500	40.0	156.2	136.0		111	328	288	146	1126	685
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	6		-		483	- 483	483
		C	3	3	168.2	- 188.2	181.5	N/Q	300	- 336	324	715	- 819	784
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	364	- 364	364
450-600	FD	C	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		773	- 773	773
		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	834	- 834	834
		C	3	17	143.2	- 159.2	154.7	-4	256	- 290	281	771	- 809	785
	FD	C	3	9	155.2	- 162.2	161.4	-4		-		768	- 803	799
		D	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	709	- 709	709
600+		C	2	3	126.2	- 133.2	128.5	N/Q	230	- 242	234	866	- 883	878
		C	3	11	152.2	- 169.2	163.5	14	272	- 302	292	966	- 1302	1082
				65	126.2	188.2	157.9		230	336	277	364	1302	770

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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