

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers experienced a small decline as a fair sample of heavy steers and bullocks were penned and a reasonable line-up of cows came forward. A good panel of buyers was present and similar to last week not all were operating. Values for young cattle improved with stronger support from restockers, feeders and the trade. Heavy steers and bullocks generally sold firm for the quality penned. Plain condition cows improved 6c/kg, and the limited supply of good heavy cows generally remained firm.

A couple of calves returned to the paddock at 234.2c, and lightweight yearling steers also sold to restockers at an average of 212c with some to 220.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers ideally suited to supermarket feeder specifications averaged 6c dearer at 218c with sales to 223.2c/kg. A small selection of slaughter descriptions in the medium weight range sold to 226.2c to average 214c, and heavy grades experienced a dearer trend to average 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers continued to be in demand from local and southern processors and a fairly large sample averaged 2c better at 203c with sales to 210.2c/kg. Supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers received strong competition from butchers and sold to 226.2c, while heavy certified grain grainfeds mostly sold around 174c with some to 177.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 169c and sold to 174.2c, while the bullock portion made to 176.2c to average 172c/kg.

A fair selection of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 6c better at 125c, and 3 scores sold closer to 137c/kg. Heavy Friesian cows in the 3 score range mostly sold around 141.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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 | 1 | 212.0 | - 212.0 | 212.0 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 371 | - 371 | 371 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 5 | 215.2 | - 234.2 | 230.4 | 29 | - | - | - | 269 | - 386 | 363 |
| | | | | 6 | 212.0 | 234.2 | 227.3 | | 400 | 400 | 400 | 269 | 386 | 364 |
| Vealer Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 200-280 | | C | 2 | 2 | 216.2 | - 216.2 | 216.2 | N/Q | 400 | - 400 | 400 | 508 | - 508 | 508 |
| | | | | 2 | 216.2 | 216.2 | 216.0 | | 400 | 400 | 401 | 508 | 508 | 508 |
| Yearling Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | FD | C | 2 | 9 | 209.2 | - 220.0 | 217.6 | 8 | - | - | - | 628 | - 660 | 653 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 35 | 209.2 | - 220.2 | 212.0 | 4 | - | - | - | 492 | - 650 | 553 |
| 330-400 | FD | C | 2 | 33 | 209.2 | - 223.2 | 218.3 | 6 | - | - | - | 701 | - 815 | 748 |
| | | C | 3 | 5 | 200.2 | - 226.2 | 214.6 | N/Q | 364 | - 411 | 390 | 671 | - 871 | 806 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 16 | 179.2 | - 213.0 | 200.9 | 30 | 326 | - 387 | 365 | 762 | - 1007 | 878 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 3 | 172.2 | - 209.2 | 184.5 | 7 | - | - | - | 732 | - 889 | 784 |
| | | | | 101 | 172.2 | 226.2 | 212.1 | | 326 | 411 | 371 | 492 | 1007 | 697 |
| Yearling Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-330 | | C | 2 | 76 | 193.2 | - 210.2 | 203.4 | 2 | 358 | - 389 | 377 | 435 | - 605 | 500 |
| | FD | C | 2 | 6 | 205.2 | - 205.2 | 205.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 503 | - 503 | 503 |
| | RS | C | 2 | 11 | 190.2 | - 190.2 | 190.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 447 | - 447 | 447 |
| | | C | 3 | 4 | 212.2 | - 212.2 | 212.2 | N/C | 393 | - 393 | 393 | 637 | - 637 | 637 |
| | | D | 2 | 17 | 155.0 | - 188.2 | 176.6 | 3 | 287 | - 349 | 327 | 380 | - 526 | 441 |
| | RS | D | 2 | 13 | 160.2 | - 185.2 | 177.2 | N/Q | - | - | - | 333 | - 472 | 423 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 3 | 185.0 | - 185.0 | 185.0 | N/Q | - | - | - | 453 | - 453 | 453 |
| | | D | 3 | 2 | 171.2 | - 171.2 | 171.2 | N/Q | 317 | - 317 | 317 | 514 | - 514 | 514 |

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|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Low | High | Avg |
| 330-400 | | C | 3 | 15 | 185.2 | - 226.2 | 212.0 | 31 | 343 | - 419 | 393 | 676 | - 848 | 801 |
| | FD | D | 2 | 2 | 163.2 | - 163.2 | 163.2 | N/Q | - | | | 547 | - 547 | 547 |
| | | D | 3 | 27 | 150.2 | - 166.2 | 152.6 | 1 | 278 | - 308 | 283 | 536 | - 640 | 557 |
| 400+ | | C | 3 | 8 | 171.2 | - 190.2 | 180.5 | 15 | 317 | - 352 | 334 | 728 | - 779 | 757 |
| | FD | C | 3 | 11 | 174.6 | - 174.6 | 174.6 | 6 | - | | | 760 | - 760 | 760 |
| | GF | C | 3 | 62 | 168.0 | - 177.2 | 173.9 | N/Q | 311 | - 328 | 322 | 714 | - 935 | 794 |
| | | D | 3 | 9 | 160.2 | - 165.2 | 160.8 | 1 | 297 | - 306 | 298 | 681 | - 719 | 685 |
| | | | | 266 | 150.2 | 226.2 | 184.4 | | 278 | 419 | 342 | 333 | 935 | 608 |
| Grown Steer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-500 | FD | C | 3 | 7 | 169.2 | - 173.2 | 169.8 | 5 | - | | | 787 | - 805 | 789 |
| | | D | 3 | 19 | 150.0 | - 161.2 | 158.4 | N/Q | 273 | - 293 | 288 | 653 | - 736 | 714 |
| 500-600 | | C | 3 | 9 | 165.2 | - 165.2 | 165.2 | 4 | 300 | - 300 | 300 | 933 | - 933 | 933 |
| | | C | 4 | 24 | 167.2 | - 174.2 | 168.9 | -3 | 299 | - 311 | 302 | 973 | - 1010 | 986 |
| | | D | 3 | 8 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | -3 | 260 | - 260 | 260 | 809 | - 809 | 809 |
| | | D | 4 | 5 | 158.2 | - 158.2 | 158.2 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 894 | - 894 | 894 |
| 600-750 | | C | 4 | 33 | 166.2 | - 176.2 | 172.0 | -3 | 297 | - 315 | 307 | 1087 | - 1278 | 1159 |
| | | | | 105 | 143.2 | 176.2 | 165.3 | | 260 | 315 | 297 | 653 | 1278 | 956 |
| Grown Heifer | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-540 | | C | 3 | 3 | 160.0 | - 160.0 | 160.0 | N/Q | 302 | - 302 | 302 | 728 | - 728 | 728 |
| | | D | 3 | 17 | 120.0 | - 167.2 | 140.1 | -9 | 226 | - 316 | 264 | 522 | - 788 | 627 |
| 540+ | | C | 4 | 1 | 162.2 | - 162.2 | 162.2 | N/Q | 306 | - 306 | 306 | 965 | - 965 | 965 |
| | | | | 21 | 120.0 | 167.2 | 144.0 | | 226 | 316 | 272 | 522 | 965 | 657 |
| Cows | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 400-520 | RS | D | 1 | 1 | 118.2 | - 118.2 | 118.2 | N/Q | - | | | 514 | - 514 | 514 |
| | DA | D | 1 | 1 | 125.0 | - 125.0 | 125.0 | N/Q | 347 | - 347 | 347 | 650 | - 650 | 650 |
| | | D | 1 | 3 | 107.2 | - 113.2 | 109.2 | N/Q | 298 | - 314 | 303 | 456 | - 498 | 482 |
| | | D | 2 | 28 | 118.2 | - 128.0 | 125.5 | 6 | 281 | - 305 | 299 | 502 | - 634 | 576 |
| | | D | 3 | 13 | 134.2 | - 137.2 | 137.0 | N/Q | 274 | - 280 | 280 | 584 | - 679 | 648 |
| | | D | 4 | 2 | 141.2 | - 145.2 | 143.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 285 | 281 | 614 | - 632 | 623 |
| 520+ | | D | 3 | 2 | 130.2 | - 133.2 | 131.7 | N/Q | 266 | - 272 | 269 | 697 | - 793 | 745 |
| | DA | D | 3 | 30 | 141.2 | - 141.2 | 141.2 | N/Q | 288 | - 288 | 288 | 847 | - 953 | 883 |
| | | D | 4 | 8 | 143.2 | - 143.2 | 143.2 | -2 | 281 | - 281 | 281 | 780 | - 780 | 780 |
| | | D | 5 | 5 | 121.1 | - 121.1 | 121.1 | N/Q | 247 | - 247 | 247 | 648 | - 648 | 648 |
| | | | | 93 | 107.2 | 145.2 | 133.4 | | 247 | 347 | 288 | 456 | 953 | 708 |
| Bulls | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 450-600 | | C | 2 | 1 | 127.2 | - 127.2 | 127.2 | N/Q | 231 | - 231 | 231 | 681 | - 681 | 681 |
| | | C | 3 | 1 | 155.2 | - 155.2 | 155.2 | N/Q | 277 | - 277 | 277 | 722 | - 722 | 722 |
| 600+ | | C | 3 | 7 | 144.2 | - 167.2 | 155.3 | -1 | 258 | - 297 | 276 | 916 | - 1588 | 1267 |
| | | | | 9 | 127.2 | 167.2 | 152.1 | | 231 | 297 | 271 | 681 | 1588 | 1141 |

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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