

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The reduced number of stock generally sold to firm to dearer. Buyer attendance was good, including most of the major export processors. Vealer steers met stronger demand from restockers and the vealer heifers experienced improved buyer support from processors plus local butchers as prices lifted a further 4c to 5c/kg. The short supply of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 5c better, and cows shared in the rising trend to improve 3c to 5c/kg.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 243.2c to average 236c with some to local butchers paying 249.2c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at an average of 217c with sales to 248.2c/kg recorded on a number of occasions. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 223c and medium weights 214c, and some to the trade made to 226.2c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 209c and medium weights to butchers made to 230.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter sold to a top of 184.2c to average 180c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 142c and made to 144.2c, while good heavy cows generally sold around 152c with sales to 164.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 161.2c/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	2	9	210.2	- 220.2	215.8	1	-	-	-	284	- 429	365
				9	210.2	220.2	215.8		0	0		284	429	365
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	213.2	- 221.2	216.4	-1	388	- 402	394	586	- 586	586
	FD	C	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	2	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
	RS	C	2	17	227.2	- 243.2	236.2	15	-	-	-	520	- 602	557
280-330		C	3	4	220.0	- 249.2	240.9	N/Q	400	- 453	438	693	- 754	734
				32	213.2	249.2	230.9		388	453	413	520	754	577
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	72	202.2	- 248.0	217.1	4	374	- 459	402	475	- 584	541
	FD	C	2	17	205.2	- 215.0	206.4	N/Q	-	-	-	482	- 591	495
		C	3	7	222.2	- 248.2	237.3	5	412	- 460	440	544	- 658	623
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	447	- 447	447
280-330		C	2	8	200.2	- 218.2	210.6	-3	371	- 404	390	571	- 638	613
		C	3	6	212.2	- 246.2	225.2	-17	393	- 456	417	605	- 726	650
330+		C	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	760	- 760	760
				114	190.0	248.2	216.0		352	460	403	447	760	549
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	44	196.2	- 228.2	222.9	10	-	-	-	480	- 650	593
	RS	C	2	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	21	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	FD	C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-	-	-	693	- 693	693
		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	693	- 693	693
330-400	FD	C	2	22	198.2	- 221.2	214.1	3	-	-	-	723	- 825	750
	FD	C	3	16	201.2	- 217.2	209.9	-4	-	-	-	734	- 800	759
		C	3	24	192.2	- 226.2	206.7	-5	350	- 411	376	653	- 803	725
	FD	D	2	9	173.2	- 184.2	175.0	-2	-	-	-	632	- 672	648

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400+		C	3	24	179.2	- 198.2	186.9	-10	326	- 360	340	766	- 918	833
	FD	C	3	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	9		-		796	- 796	796
				155	173.2	228.2	208.7		326	411	358	480	918	696
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-5	367	- 367	367	545	- 545	545
	FD	C	2	53	202.0	- 206.2	202.2	9		-		464	- 596	588
	RS	C	2	11	190.2	- 200.0	195.9	-9		-		466	- 550	502
330-400		C	3	2	197.2	- 205.0	201.1	N/Q	365	- 380	372	641	- 666	654
	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 188.2	183.7	4		-		654	- 706	680
		C	3	26	195.2	- 230.2	205.0	4	362	- 426	380	675	- 863	725
	FD	C	3	4	176.2	- 187.2	184.5	-8		-		608	- 702	678
	FD	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	7		-		636	- 636	636
400+		C	3	10	173.2	- 185.2	175.8	-10	321	- 343	326	701	- 787	733
				125	173.2	230.2	196.8		321	426	365	464	863	633
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	159.2	- 173.2	169.7	N/Q		-		677	- 857	812
	FD	D	2	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548
	FD	D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	8		-		818	- 818	818
500-600		C	4	21	170.2	- 184.2	180.4	5	304	- 329	322	911	- 1096	1033
	FD	D	3	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q		-		814	- 814	814
		D	3	12	153.2	- 158.2	155.2	N/Q	279	- 288	282	829	- 941	885
600-750		C	3	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-1	300	- 300	300	1049	- 1049	1049
				54	135.2	184.2	168.0		279	329	307	548	1096	923
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	801	- 801	801
		D	3	2	143.2	- 145.0	144.1	N/Q	279	- 281	280	666	- 776	721
				3	143.2	172.2	153.3		279	331	297	666	801	748
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	720	- 720	720
				5	120.0	120.0	120.0		222	222	222	720	720	720
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		417	- 417	417
	DA	E	2	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	256	- 256	256
400-520	DA	D	1	10	110.0	- 115.0	112.0	N/C	306	- 319	311	545	- 569	554
		D	1	4	95.2	- 117.2	109.2	-9	264	- 326	303	414	- 539	479
		D	2	3	125.0	- 129.2	127.1	2	298	- 308	303	575	- 619	595
	RS	D	2	7	122.2	- 131.2	127.3	4		-		532	- 584	561
		D	3	8	138.2	- 144.2	142.0	5	282	- 294	290	601	- 714	675
520+		D	4	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	758	- 758	758
	DA	E	1	3	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	370	- 370	370
		C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1062	- 1062	1062
	DA	D	2	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	859	- 859	859
		D	2	4	130.0	- 131.2	130.6	N/Q	310	- 312	311	696	- 702	699
		D	3	11	141.2	- 148.2	144.8	4	288	- 302	296	755	- 823	789
		D	4	27	147.2	- 164.2	152.8	3	289	- 322	300	804	- 1001	872

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				86	70.0	164.2	134.1			167	326	294	256	1062	703
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	12	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q		-			473	- 473	473
	FD	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-			604	- 604	604
	RS	C	3	11	192.2	- 206.2	202.4	N/Q		-			485	- 644	528
450-600		D	2	2	122.2	- 129.2	125.7	N/Q	222	- 235	229		678	- 690	684
600+		C	3	6	151.2	- 161.2	155.9	8	270	- 288	278		996	- 1209	1078
				32	122.2	206.2	184.7		222	288	266		473	1209	623

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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