

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good to useful falls of rain over the supply area reduced numbers. Overall quality was good to useful, and feeder classes dominated the young cattle section. A fair sample of bullocks were penned, however only a small number of cows came forward. Values for young cattle continued on a strong trend with only small adjustments to average prices in places due to the standard penned. Bullocks generally sold to firm demand, while the small number of cows regained the previous week's losses.

Calves to the trade sold at 228c, while one with show ring potential made to 289.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer sold to the local butcher trade at 253.2c, and the very small selection of vealer heifers also sold to local butchers at 248.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 229c and made to 244.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed averaged 207c and the better lines averaged 222c and made to 237.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to the trade made to 225c, while a large number of heavyweights sold to wholesalers and supermarkets 2c dearer at 204c with sales to 213.2c/kg. A fair number of yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 210c with some to 217.2c and a few heavy classes to slaughter made to 220c to average 204c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 201c and made to 203.2c, while bullocks mostly sold around 194c with sales to 200c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 144c and a handful of good heavy cows made to 171.2c to average 166c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170.6c/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	1	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	244	- 244	244
		C	2	11	210.0	- 228.0	218.9	N/Q	396	- 430	413	263	- 445	380
	RS	C	2	5	208.2	- 289.2	224.4	-4	-			302	- 564	354
				17	195.2	289.2	219.1		368	430	409	244	564	364
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	217.2	- 244.2	228.2	N/Q	395	- 444	415	489	- 512	498
	FD	C	2	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			546	- 546	546
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	633	- 633	633
280-330		C	3	3	240.0	- 253.2	248.8	N/Q	436	- 460	452	720	- 722	721
	FD	C	3	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
				11	217.2	253.2	233.3		395	460	428	489	722	590
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	223.6	- 230.0	226.8	N/C	414	- 426	420	518	- 525	521
		C	3	4	238.2	- 248.0	245.6	N/Q	441	- 459	455	560	- 682	651
				8	223.6	248.0	236.1		414	459	437	518	682	587
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	32	215.0	- 244.2	229.6	-6	-			505	- 644	584
	RS	C	2	17	215.2	- 236.2	229.9	-2	-			463	- 555	522
	FD	C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			547	- 547	547
330-400	FD	C	2	29	195.2	- 210.2	207.1	-6	-			687	- 767	751
	FD	C	3	28	205.2	- 237.2	222.8	-12	-			770	- 863	797
		C	3	12	203.2	- 225.0	217.5	-4	370	- 409	395	782	- 866	834
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	N/Q	-			637	- 675	656

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400+	FD	C	2	12	188.2	- 203.2	194.2	3	-			762	- 864	817
	FD	C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
		C	3	50	195.2	- 213.2	204.3	2	355	- 388	371	859	- 991	926
				184	180.0	244.2	214.3		355	409	376	463	991	763
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	208.2	- 223.2	212.5	-3	386	- 413	394	489	- 591	535
	FD	C	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	2	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			697	- 697	697
		C	3	7	214.2	- 230.2	221.6	-8	397	- 426	410	610	- 691	651
330-400	FD	C	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-14	-			751	- 751	751
	FD	C	3	86	196.2	- 217.2	210.1	-1	-			704	- 809	769
		C	3	12	205.2	- 218.2	210.5	2	380	- 404	390	704	- 771	752
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.2	180.1	N/Q	-			658	- 675	669
400+		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	563	- 563	563
		C	3	11	194.2	- 220.0	204.3	11	360	- 407	378	825	- 935	877
	FD	C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
				145	154.2	230.2	208.1		286	426	388	489	935	750
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	1	194.6	- 194.6	194.6	N/Q	348	- 348	348	847	- 847	847
500-600		C	3	3	179.2	- 187.2	181.9	-3	326	- 340	331	964	- 1030	1008
		C	4	14	196.2	- 203.2	201.1	-2	350	- 363	359	1063	- 1158	1121
600-750		C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/C	337	- 337	337	1139	- 1139	1139
		C	4	58	189.6	- 200.0	194.2	-4	339	- 357	347	1197	- 1275	1222
				81	179.2	203.2	194.4		326	363	348	847	1275	1187
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-7	340	- 340	340	837	- 837	837
	RS	D	1	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
		D	2	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	627	- 627	627
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	674	- 674	674
540+		C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	932	- 932	932
		C	4	2	174.2	- 184.6	179.4	N/Q	335	- 348	342	984	- 1043	1014
				15	116.2	184.6	153.5		298	348	321	424	1043	731
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	415	- 415	415
400-520	RS	D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			609	- 609	609
		D	2	3	139.2	- 144.2	142.5	8	331	- 343	339	606	- 627	620
		D	3	11	138.2	- 150.0	144.1	-3	282	- 306	294	587	- 713	638
		D	4	3	156.2	- 165.0	160.5	16	306	- 324	315	697	- 767	725
520+		C	2	1	151.6	- 151.6	151.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	826	- 826	826
		C	3	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	948	- 948	948
		D	3	3	150.0	- 151.6	151.1	N/C	309	- 313	310	811	- 1050	891
		D	4	7	162.2	- 171.2	166.7	11	318	- 336	327	868	- 933	895
				35	105.0	171.2	148.9		282	343	311	415	1050	725
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	184.2	- 198.2	195.4	N/Q	-			709	- 763	752

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450-600	RS	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
		C	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-2	236	- 236	236	605	- 605	605
		C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	757	- 757	757
600+		D	2	2	93.2	- 125.2	109.2	N/Q	176	- 232	204	499	- 657	578
		C	3	10	143.2	- 170.6	155.4	3	256	- 305	278	1002	- 1568	1210
	RS	C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			1344	- 1344	1344
				23	93.2	198.2	158.1		176	305	259	499	1568	943

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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