

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A good supply of stock was penned and overall quality was only fair, with most not up to the standard of the yarding at the close of last year. Most of the export processors were present, however not all were operating, while the usual panel of buyers in the young cattle section was very active. Prices for young cattle generally maintained a firm trend depending on quality. Prices for export slaughter lines struggled at times, however generally managed to stay close to the prices experienced before the Christmas break.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 264.2c to average 254c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors mostly sold around 238c with a few to 242.2c/kg. A fairly large sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 247c with some to 269.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed sold to 240.2c to average 224c, while some D muscle lines averaged 188c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 210c, with a small selection to the trade at 207c/kg. A fairly large sample of lightweight yearling heifers sold to the trade restockers and feeder operators and the largest numbers made from 226c to 229c with some returning to the paddock at 252.2c/kg. A large selection of medium weights to feed made to 220c to average 211c, and heavyweights also to feed averaged 206c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 198c and sold to 205.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 203.2c with most at 199c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 138c, and heavy 3 scores 160c/kg. A good selection of heavy 4 score cows averaged 172c with a few pens making to 177.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176.2c/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	55	236.2	- 264.2	254.0	N/Q	-			315	- 489	420
				55	236.2	264.2	254.0		0	0		315	489	420
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	23	233.2	- 242.2	237.9	N/Q	432	- 449	441	531	- 569	547
				23	233.2	242.2	237.9		432	449	441	531	569	547
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	225.2	- 227.2	226.2	N/Q	410	- 413	411	484	- 557	520
	FD	C	2	86	223.2	- 250.2	242.5	N/Q	-			513	- 660	571
	RS	C	2	113	219.2	- 269.2	247.5	N/Q	-			532	- 697	594
	RS	D	2	20	201.2	- 213.2	206.4	N/Q	-			490	- 523	513
	FD	D	2	10	190.0	- 202.2	192.4	N/Q	-			475	- 494	490
330-400	FD	C	2	90	198.2	- 240.2	224.3	N/Q	-			718	- 901	790
	RS	C	2	32	220.0	- 235.2	229.6	N/Q	-			737	- 805	779
	FD	C	3	16	215.2	- 220.2	217.7	N/Q	-			807	- 848	827
		C	3	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	803	- 803	803
	FD	D	2	5	192.2	- 210.0	199.3	N/Q	-			714	- 721	718
	RS	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			691	- 691	691
	FD	D	3	59	184.2	- 191.2	188.6	N/Q	-			675	- 736	720
400+	FD	C	2	25	194.2	- 211.2	197.4	N/Q	-			787	- 919	827
		C	3	18	205.0	- 208.2	207.8	N/Q	373	- 379	378	864	- 892	883
	FD	C	3	73	201.2	- 214.2	210.6	N/Q	-			843	- 977	912
	FD	D	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	FD	D	3	73	188.2	- 193.2	190.3	N/Q	-			776	- 831	807
		D	3	63	191.2	- 194.2	192.5	N/Q	348	- 353	350	813	- 845	829

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					701	184.2	269.2	216.8		348	413	364	475	977	730
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	106	220.2	- 235.2	226.7	N/Q	408	- 436	420	478	- 647	533	
	RS	C	2	183	224.2	- 252.2	229.8	N/Q		-		482	- 588	507	
	FD	D	2	53	187.2	- 209.2	203.5	N/Q		-		470	- 593	509	
	RS	D	2	16	205.0	- 210.2	206.3	N/Q		-		420	- 494	439	
		D	2	69	208.2	- 216.2	214.4	N/Q	386	- 400	397	486	- 649	536	
330-400	FD	C	2	102	209.2	- 220.0	211.0	N/Q		-		711	- 813	775	
	FD	C	3	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		724	- 724	724	
		C	3	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	720	- 720	720	
		D	2	5	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	644	- 644	644	
	FD	D	2	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		632	- 632	632	
		D	3	23	180.0	- 184.2	183.1	N/Q	333	- 341	339	691	- 701	696	
	FD	D	3	20	179.2	- 184.2	180.5	N/Q		-		672	- 691	677	
400+	FD	C	2	61	180.2	- 206.2	196.6	N/Q		-		730	- 876	822	
	RS	C	2	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		762	- 762	762	
	FD	C	3	56	195.0	- 218.2	205.9	N/Q		-		809	- 927	867	
		C	3	20	190.2	- 213.2	201.6	N/Q	352	- 395	373	927	- 963	947	
	FD	D	3	21	178.2	- 180.0	179.2	N/Q		-		740	- 765	753	
		D	3	16	180.0	- 182.2	180.6	N/Q	333	- 337	334	738	- 783	772	
					781	178.2	252.2	211.7		333	436	395	420	963	640
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	31	192.2	- 197.2	196.7	N/Q		-		836	- 976	963	
		C	3	20	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	845	- 845	845	
500-600		C	3	18	185.2	- 192.2	189.1	N/Q	337	- 343	340	991	- 1144	1076	
	FD	C	3	12	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q		-		1051	- 1051	1051	
600-750		C	4	222	192.2	- 205.2	198.1	N/Q	343	- 366	354	1020	- 1187	1113	
		C	3	35	181.2	- 194.2	187.9	N/Q	330	- 353	342	1178	- 1331	1230	
		C	4	103	196.2	- 203.2	199.5	N/Q	350	- 363	356	1233	- 1308	1259	
		C	5	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1402	- 1402	1402	
					445	181.2	205.2	197.0		330	366	353	836	1402	1133
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	833	- 833	833	
	FD	C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		736	- 736	736	
		C	4	49	174.2	- 190.2	182.5	N/Q	329	- 359	344	862	- 1018	951	
		D	3	6	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	869	- 869	869	
	FD	D	4	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q		-		777	- 777	777	
540+		C	4	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	1092	- 1092	1092	
		D	3	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1025	- 1025	1025	
				67	167.2	193.2	180.8		329	365	345	736	1092	930	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1248	- 1248	1248	
				1	182.2	182.2	182.0		331	331	331	1248	1248	1248	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	467	- 467	467	

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400-520	RS	D	1	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			440	- 440	440	
		D	1	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	605	- 605	605	
		D	2	32	132.2	- 148.2	138.5	N/Q	315	- 353	330	568	- 645	605	
520+	RS	D	2	17	140.0	- 153.2	149.7	N/Q	-			595	- 674	653	
		D	4	57	138.2	- 172.2	158.1	N/Q	271	- 338	310	643	- 852	748	
		D	3	39	157.2	- 163.2	160.5	N/Q	318	- 333	324	841	- 873	858	
		D	4	162	165.2	- 177.2	172.6	N/Q	324	- 348	339	905	- 1057	970	
				315	117.2	177.2	162.5		271	362	330	440	1057	850	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	6	212.2	- 226.2	214.5	N/Q	386	- 411	390	509	- 584	571	
	FD	C	2	19	190.2	- 212.2	208.7	N/Q	-			584	- 637	592	
	RS	C	2	16	193.2	- 194.2	193.8	N/Q	-			580	- 583	581	
450-600		FD	C	3	20	170.2	- 188.2	185.4	N/Q	-			687	- 814	731
		D	2	4	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	518	- 518	518	
		C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	933	- 933	933	
		C	3	13	159.2	- 176.2	167.3	N/Q	284	- 315	299	1011	- 1410	1155	
				80	159.2	226.2	192.0		284	411	331	509	1410	719	

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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