

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite some rain over the supply area the number of stock penned lifted by 32%, and overall quality was mixed. Buyer attendance was good with all major export processors back in the market and operating, plus there was a good representation of buyers in the young cattle section. Young cattle experienced a variation in price with only those meeting exact market specifications in demand while the remainder sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 2c to 6c cheaper. Prices for cows varied in places, with some medium weights experiencing very little change in price, while heavy classes averaged 4c/kg cheaper.

A small selection of vealer heifers made to 248.2c to average 237c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 5c to 7c cheaper with feeder lines at 236c and restocker classes at 242c with sales to 251c/kg. Medium weight feeders mostly sold from 218c to 226c with the occasional pen to 240.2c/kg. A large selection of heavy weight feeders remained unchanged in price at 210c with some to 226.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 220c, while those to local and southern processors averaged 3c cheaper at 224c with some to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 6c less at 210c, while heavy classes to slaughter averaged 11c easier at 190c/kg.

A small sample of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 196c while a fair selection of bullocks made to 199.2c to average 193c and a few certified grain feds made to 200c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 149c and the better 4 scores close to 159c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 4c cheaper at 156c, while a large sample of good heavy cows averaged 4c less at 168c the occasional pen to 179.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 176c/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	3	228.2	- 232.2	230.9	N/Q	431	- 438	436	313	- 399	342
	RS	C	2	7	230.0	- 245.2	234.5	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 449	426
				10	228.2	245.2	233.4		431	438	436	313	449	401
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	228.2	- 248.2	237.6	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 608	574
	RS	C	2	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
				15	228.2	248.2	238.3		0	0	0	518	608	565
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	52	229.2	- 236.2	234.1	-4	424	- 437	434	480	- 626	533
280-330		C	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	620	- 620	620
				54	210.0	236.2	233.2		389	437	432	480	626	536
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	9	222.2	- 231.2	226.2	N/C	404	- 420	411	589	- 613	599
	FD	C	2	179	218.2	- 245.0	235.9	-7	-	-	-	529	- 712	629
	RS	C	2	144	222.2	- 251.2	242.0	-5	-	-	-	538	- 754	628
	FD	C	5	18	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	- 676	676
	RS	D	2	11	194.2	- 217.2	208.1	2	-	-	-	515	- 641	592
	FD	D	2	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	16	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
		D	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	557	- 557	557
330-400	FD	C	2	115	213.2	- 237.2	226.9	3	-	-	-	714	- 855	780
	RS	C	2	26	219.2	- 231.2	226.7	-3	-	-	-	734	- 844	807
	RS	C	3	12	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818

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400+	FD	C	3	292	192.2	- 240.2	218.6	1	-	-	-	702	-	897	795	
		C	3	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	1	391	-	391	391	829	-	829	829
	FD	D	2	12	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-9	-	-	-	637	-	637	637	
	FD	D	3	26	192.2	- 198.2	194.5	6	-	-	-	723	-	767	750	
	FD	C	2	12	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	1	-	-	-	842	-	842	842	
	FD	C	3	324	199.2	- 226.2	210.5	N/C	-	-	-	847	-	977	905	
		C	3	27	201.2	- 215.0	208.4	1	366	-	391	379	855	-	871	863
	FD	D	2	11	181.2	- 185.2	183.4	-1	-	-	-	787	-	843	812	
	FD	D	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/C	-	-	-	770	-	770	770	
				1251	181.2	251.2	221.0		366	420	387	489	977	771		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	85	216.2	- 228.2	220.7	N/Q	-	-	-	502	-	630	572	
		C	2	86	218.2	- 230.2	224.0	-3	404	-	426	415	484	-	649	537
	RS	C	2	48	224.2	- 231.2	226.4	-3	-	-	-	482	-	729	582	
	FD	D	2	77	185.2	- 216.2	206.2	3	-	-	-	461	-	590	495	
330-400		D	2	20	188.2	- 215.2	202.6	-12	349	-	399	375	506	-	568	544
	RS	C	2	93	201.2	- 227.2	205.4	N/Q	-	-	-	714	-	761	737	
	FD	C	2	19	191.2	- 196.2	194.1	-17	-	-	-	651	-	716	693	
	FD	C	3	108	188.2	- 227.2	210.2	-6	-	-	-	687	-	829	755	
		C	3	20	191.2	- 210.0	204.8	-10	354	-	389	379	725	-	809	776
	GF	C	3	68	188.0	- 220.0	202.4	N/Q	348	-	407	375	724	-	847	774
	FD	D	2	42	177.2	- 205.0	196.9	14	-	-	-	647	-	687	679	
	RS	D	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	-	574	574	
		D	3	10	175.2	- 180.0	178.1	-5	324	-	333	330	604	-	657	636
400+	FD	D	3	11	175.0	- 180.0	177.3	-3	-	-	-	639	-	657	647	
	GF	C	3	30	185.0	- 207.2	194.4	N/Q	343	-	384	360	810	-	981	881
		C	3	165	182.0	- 210.0	190.3	-11	337	-	384	352	737	-	942	840
	FD	C	3	38	190.0	- 202.2	195.2	-11	-	-	-	770	-	859	821	
	FD	D	3	20	175.0	- 179.2	177.5	-2	-	-	-	744	-	762	754	
				945	171.2	231.2	204.5		324	426	372	461	981	698		
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	-	766	766	
	FD	C	3	59	187.2	- 203.2	195.3	-1	-	-	-	814	-	1001	869	
500-600	FD	C	3	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-8	-	-	-	1068	-	1068	1068	
		C	4	12	193.2	- 198.2	196.1	-2	345	-	354	350	1020	-	1124	1068
600-750		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/C	342	-	342	342	1195	-	1195	1195
		C	4	76	185.2	- 199.2	193.7	-6	337	-	356	347	1227	-	1420	1317
750+	GF	C	4	10	193.2	- 200.0	196.8	N/Q	345	-	357	352	1282	-	1440	1362
		C	4	10	184.2	- 193.2	189.6	N/Q	329	-	345	339	1468	-	1510	1485
				181	180.2	203.2	193.9		329	357	347	766	1510	1138		
Grown Heifer																
0-540	FD	C	3	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-5	-	-	-	782	-	782	782	
	RS	C	3	23	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	803	-	803	803	
		C	3	8	170.2	- 171.2	171.0	-8	321	-	323	323	745	-	911	786
		C	4	18	173.2	- 185.0	179.1	-3	327	-	349	338	857	-	985	939

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540+		C	4	11	184.2	- 186.2	185.1	-8	348	- 351	349	1041	- 1052	1046
	GF	C	4	7	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1135	- 1135	1135
				72	162.2	186.2	173.1		321	351	338	745	1135	903
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	-31	242	- 242	242	318	- 318	318
400-520		D	1	20	111.2	- 129.2	120.9	-9	309	- 359	336	473	- 562	527
	RS	D	1	19	107.2	- 133.2	128.7	N/Q	-	-	-	466	- 566	549
	RS	D	2	34	134.2	- 165.0	145.6	-4	-	-	-	570	- 718	641
		D	2	52	120.0	- 145.2	135.8	-3	286	- 346	323	522	- 653	602
		D	3	191	136.2	- 158.2	149.5	N/Q	278	- 323	305	592	- 767	689
		D	4	117	153.2	- 162.2	158.9	1	300	- 318	312	674	- 803	753
520+		A	1	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	973	- 973	973
	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	589	- 589	589
		D	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	777	- 777	777
	DA	D	3	7	151.2	- 159.2	152.3	N/Q	309	- 325	311	968	- 1114	989
		D	3	100	146.2	- 160.2	156.8	-4	298	- 327	320	782	- 988	872
		D	4	215	160.2	- 179.2	168.6	-4	314	- 351	331	857	- 1068	981
		D	5	8	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	930	- 930	930
		D	6	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	814	- 814	814
				780	87.2	179.2	154.5		242	359	318	318	1114	792
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	46	185.2	- 241.2	204.0	10	-	-	-	454	- 610	553
	FD	C	2	24	174.2	- 212.2	203.2	-6	-	-	-	523	- 694	578
		C	2	28	213.2	- 227.2	216.3	2	388	- 413	393	501	- 534	508
	FD	C	3	15	183.2	- 205.0	190.0	5	-	-	-	669	- 748	693
		C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 327	325	675	- 783	721
	RS	C	3	5	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
450-600		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	713	- 713	713
600+		C	2	3	141.2	- 147.2	144.2	N/Q	257	- 268	262	854	- 937	904
		C	3	39	155.0	- 176.0	165.0	-2	277	- 314	295	1008	- 1584	1172
		D	2	2	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	N/Q	227	- 236	232	781	- 975	878
				170	125.0	241.2	192.2		227	413	329	454	1584	726

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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