

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a massive lift in supply, as producers on the eastern side of the floodwaters were able to shift stock. The better quality, larger yarding contained a good mix of most categories. All the regular buyers were present and operating. Prices turned around from number of classes of young cattle with medium weight yearling steers to feed improving 10c/kg and considerably more on well-bred lines. A large sample of heavyweights to feed averaged 5c/kg better. A good number of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 1c to 2c, and the large supply of cows were firm to 4c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers made to 278.2c with a large sample averaging 252c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 224c and made to 228.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 236c and medium weights mostly sold from 219c to 225.2c with a few sales to 245.2c/kg. Heavy feeders gained 5c to average 193c with a few sales to 208.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers generally sold from 213c to 217c, while a large selection of medium weights to feed averaged 207c and made to 224.2c/kg. A fairly large consignment of medium weight heifers returned to the paddock for breeding purposes at 231.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 183c and sold to 186.2c/kg. A good selection of bullocks averaged 183c with a few sales to 191.2c/kg. Cows to restockers averaged 138c and made to 146.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 130c and 3 scores 143c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 165.2c with a large sample at 158c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 175c/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	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-15	410	- 410	410	206	- 206	206
	RS	C	2	110	220.2	- 278.2	252.6	14		-		211	- 457	329
	RS	D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q		-		326	- 326	326
		D	2	2	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	385	- 385	385
				118	208.2	278.2	249.9		393	410	403	206	457	327
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q		-		541	- 541	541
	RS	C	3	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q		-		579	- 579	579
				5	230.0	246.2	243.0		0	0		541	579	571
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	63	220.0	- 228.2	224.7	-7	407	- 423	416	525	- 583	537
	FD	C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		502	- 502	502
		D	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	475	- 475	475
280-330		C	2	8	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-2	417	- 417	417	664	- 664	664
				81	202.2	228.2	222.5		374	423	412	475	664	542
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	174	218.0	- 244.2	235.9	-3		-		540	- 735	640
	RS	C	2	94	219.2	- 240.2	233.3	N/C		-		480	- 712	588
	FD	D	2	4	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	6		-		491	- 491	491
330-400	RS	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-29		-		740	- 740	740
	FD	C	2	154	200.0	- 245.2	225.6	3		-		708	- 871	796
	FD	C	3	65	194.2	- 238.2	219.6	11		-		680	- 917	800
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-		621	- 621	621
	FD	D	3	27	185.2	- 188.0	186.8	-8		-		676	- 743	713

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400+	RS	D	3	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
	RS	C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843
		C	3	6	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	842	- 842	842
	FD	C	3	361	182.2	- 208.2	193.6	5	-			770	- 946	857
	FD	D	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
				904	170.0	245.2	212.9		360	360	360	480	946	764
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	79	207.2	- 218.0	213.0	-3	-			494	- 654	551
	RS	C	2	22	216.2	- 224.2	219.8	N/Q	-			516	- 562	541
		C	2	38	206.2	- 225.2	217.3	-5	382	- 417	402	491	- 634	525
		C	3	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	623	- 623	623
		D	2	54	194.2	- 214.2	204.0	2	360	- 397	378	456	- 502	483
330-400	RS	D	2	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-40	-			362	- 362	362
	FD	D	2	63	193.2	- 210.0	200.6	-4	-			470	- 589	535
	FD	C	2	37	185.2	- 216.2	203.0	N/Q	-			670	- 789	701
	FD	C	3	430	181.2	- 224.2	207.1	-6	-			650	- 848	747
	RS	C	3	108	185.0	- 231.2	220.3	N/Q	-			637	- 879	809
400+		C	3	21	190.2	- 218.2	216.3	4	352	- 404	401	637	- 742	735
	FD	D	3	15	170.2	- 179.2	175.6	3	-			638	- 690	669
	RS	D	3	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
	FD	C	3	69	184.2	- 212.2	192.4	7	-			778	- 884	822
		C	3	67	172.0	- 208.2	185.9	4	319	- 386	344	738	- 932	844
		C	4	12	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	883	- 883	883
	FD	D	3	42	164.2	- 175.2	172.2	N/Q	-			709	- 745	733
		D	3	51	166.2	- 175.2	172.1	N/Q	308	- 324	319	731	- 758	746
				1128	154.2	231.2	202.5		308	417	360	362	932	707
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	14	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	5	331	- 331	331	902	- 902	902
	FD	C	3	23	182.2	- 185.2	183.4	-1	-			857	- 902	881
500-600	FD	C	3	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-1	-			1018	- 1018	1018
		C	3	26	173.2	- 178.2	176.3	1	315	- 324	321	936	- 979	953
		C	4	224	178.2	- 186.2	183.1	-2	318	- 333	327	956	- 1108	1061
600-750		C	3	8	172.2	- 177.2	176.0	N/Q	313	- 322	320	1072	- 1093	1077
		C	4	456	176.2	- 191.2	183.1	-1	315	- 341	327	1084	- 1321	1185
				761	172.2	191.2	182.7		313	341	327	857	1321	1123
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	54	160.0	- 168.0	163.3	N/Q	302	- 317	308	731	- 899	838
		C	4	41	168.0	- 184.2	175.8	-1	317	- 348	332	842	- 967	921
		D	3	5	155.0	- 159.2	156.7	-8	298	- 300	299	829	- 852	838
540+		C	4	61	168.2	- 185.2	178.9	-4	323	- 349	338	1001	- 1102	1050
		D	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1032	- 1032	1032
				163	155.0	185.2	172.2		298	349	325	731	1102	940
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1120	- 1120	1120
		C	4	3	172.0	- 175.2	173.1	5	313	- 319	315	1095	- 1376	1282

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		C	5	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1200	- 1200	1200
				5	150.0	175.2	165.8		273	319	302	1095	1376	1233
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	104.2	- 108.2	106.9	-23	289	- 301	297	417	- 417	417
	RS	D	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q		-		378	- 378	378
400-520	RS	D	1	39	122.2	- 138.2	129.9	13		-		532	- 587	563
		D	1	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	532	- 532	532
		D	2	50	121.2	- 138.2	130.0	-6	264	- 329	308	515	- 643	586
	RS	D	2	65	135.0	- 146.2	138.8	N/Q		-		587	- 680	619
		D	3	89	135.0	- 149.2	143.8	N/C	276	- 305	294	587	- 718	671
		D	4	71	151.2	- 156.2	153.5	-1	297	- 306	301	707	- 773	745
520+		C	3	41	153.2	- 157.2	154.4	N/Q	300	- 308	303	835	- 935	889
	RS	D	2	4	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q		-		788	- 788	788
		D	3	77	140.0	- 152.0	146.4	-6	286	- 310	299	749	- 889	820
		D	4	307	152.0	- 165.2	158.1	-4	298	- 324	310	819	- 1029	928
		D	5	8	131.2	- 140.0	133.4	-15	268	- 286	272	749	- 787	778
				771	98.2	165.2	148.3		264	339	305	378	1029	788
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	28	175.2	- 217.2	188.8	6		-		676	- 815	747
	RS	C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q		-		779	- 779	779
		D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	514	- 514	514
450-600		C	3	6	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	5	313	- 313	313	990	- 990	990
	RS	C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q		-		1018	- 1018	1018
600+		C	2	8	130.0	- 141.2	133.8	2	236	- 257	243	820	- 975	900
		C	3	45	140.0	- 175.0	156.4	-5	250	- 313	279	908	- 1520	1151
				95	118.2	217.2	166.6		215	313	277	514	1520	979

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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