

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A combination of the decline in market prices and more rain forecast has seen numbers reduce by 33%. Most of the usual export buyers were present and operating, however a smaller number of restocker buyers were present in a line-up. There was a wide variation in prices for young cattle as yearling steers to feed met with stronger demand, while they heifer portion to feed lost up to 20c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock also experienced a cheaper trend to average 10c/kg less. Bullocks went against the falling trend, with the lesser quality line-up selling at prices similar to the previous sale. Medium weight 2 score cows sold to strong enquiry while good heavy cows averaged 4c/kg cheaper.

Calves to the trade averaged 217c while restocker lines averaged close to 223c and sold to 240.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 9c less at 216c and sold to 220.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers purchased by restockers made to 232.2c with a fair sample at 223c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold around 216c with sales to 226.2c/kg. A fair supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 192c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 5c less at 209c and sold to 215c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 189c and sold to 197.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 188.2c to average 183c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 184c with a few sales to 189.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 133c and 3 scores 143c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 168c to average 158c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 168c/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	21	214.2	- 219.2	217.1	N/Q	404	- 414	410	353	- 406	385
	RS	C	2	35	216.2	- 240.2	222.9	-26		-		300	- 422	376
				56	214.2	240.2	220.7		404	414	410	300	422	379
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	482	- 482	482
	RS	C	2	4	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-22		-		534	- 534	534
				14	224.2	227.2	225.1		408	408	408	482	534	497
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	206.2	- 220.2	216.0	-9	382	- 408	400	485	- 517	506
	RS	C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		525	- 525	525
				34	206.2	223.2	216.4		382	408	400	485	525	507
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	85	213.2	- 243.2	227.9	-5		-		480	- 644	563
	RS	C	2	108	220.0	- 243.2	232.3	-10		-		517	- 620	574
	RS	D	2	10	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-9		-		437	- 437	437
	FD	D	2	47	196.2	- 208.2	202.2	-3		-		441	- 531	481
330-400	FD	C	2	72	210.0	- 226.2	215.6	3		-		704	- 811	747
		C	2	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	714	- 714	714
		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	3	181	194.2	- 226.2	216.0	-7		-		698	- 848	773
	RS	C	3	11	215.0	- 216.2	215.3	N/Q		-		806	- 811	807
	FD	D	2	31	194.2	- 200.2	197.4	N/C		-		651	- 731	688
	RS	D	2	6	184.2	- 186.2	184.5	N/Q		-		635	- 698	646
	FD	D	3	52	181.0	- 195.0	190.2	1		-		661	- 731	696

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400+		D	3	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	686	- 686	686
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	373	- 373	373	830	- 830	830
	FD	C	3	231	187.2	- 199.2	192.5	-1	-	-	-	762	- 883	820
	FD	D	3	6	173.2	- 178.2	175.7	-5	-	-	-	701	- 775	738
				855	173.2	243.2	208.6		324	388	340	437	883	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	62	201.2	- 215.0	209.2	-5	373	- 398	388	468	- 565	514
	FD	C	2	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-14	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	RS	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	450	- 450	450
		D	2	25	179.2	- 198.2	192.1	4	332	- 367	356	421	- 509	459
	FD	D	2	31	183.2	- 194.2	190.0	-2	-	-	-	428	- 515	480
330-400	FD	C	2	32	181.2	- 191.2	188.9	-23	-	-	-	637	- 661	650
		C	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	154	180.0	- 197.2	188.9	-22	-	-	-	603	- 732	684
		C	3	27	180.0	- 195.0	190.3	-12	333	- 361	352	603	- 725	693
	RS	C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	D	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-4	-	-	-	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	3	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	635	- 635	635
	FD	D	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-2	-	-	-	632	- 632	632
		D	3	5	170.0	- 176.2	173.7	N/Q	315	- 326	322	643	- 655	648
400+		C	3	44	176.2	- 200.0	183.0	-16	326	- 370	339	783	- 870	821
	FD	C	3	43	174.2	- 187.2	178.1	-10	-	-	-	758	- 801	774
		D	3	64	161.2	- 175.2	167.5	-4	299	- 324	310	685	- 805	739
	FD	D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
				543	161.2	215.0	186.8		299	398	347	421	870	659
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-2	315	- 315	315	753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	61	173.2	- 191.2	180.5	-1	-	-	-	758	- 936	826
	RS	D	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	634	- 634	634
		D	3	10	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-7	310	- 310	310	723	- 723	723
	RS	D	3	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-	-	-	753	- 753	753
500-600		C	3	16	173.2	- 176.2	174.9	2	315	- 320	318	909	- 1031	949
		C	4	47	176.2	- 188.2	182.9	-2	315	- 336	327	951	- 1110	1038
	RS	D	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 738	738
600-750		C	3	19	173.2	- 176.2	174.9	1	315	- 320	318	1060	- 1126	1098
		C	4	157	178.2	- 189.2	184.7	N/C	318	- 338	330	1125	- 1326	1226
				327	146.2	191.2	181.5		310	338	326	634	1326	1063
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	25	166.2	- 177.2	175.1	-3	314	- 348	337	762	- 948	895
		D	3	45	150.2	- 158.2	154.1	N/Q	283	- 304	294	660	- 687	672
540+		C	4	16	165.2	- 175.0	172.3	-2	312	- 330	325	966	- 1094	1015
				86	150.2	177.2	163.6		283	348	312	660	1094	800
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	318	- 318	318	1225	- 1225	1225
				5	175.0	175.0	175.0		318	318	318	1225	1225	1225

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	14	117.2	- 128.2	121.9	N/Q	-			469	- 506	485
	RS	D	4	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
400-520	RS	D	1	74	111.2	- 137.2	128.4	-4	-			500	- 597	556
		D	1	3	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	-4	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
		D	2	70	126.0	- 137.2	133.6	2	300	- 327	318	548	- 646	601
	RS	D	2	23	133.2	- 137.2	135.8	-7	-			583	- 646	605
		D	3	63	139.2	- 149.2	143.5	-4	284	- 305	293	606	- 739	684
		D	4	63	149.2	- 155.0	152.5	-3	293	- 304	299	649	- 767	725
520+	RS	D	2	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
		D	3	52	141.2	- 150.0	146.2	-5	288	- 306	298	747	- 836	791
		D	4	178	146.2	- 168.0	158.3	-4	287	- 329	310	798	- 1055	913
		D	5	4	138.2	- 150.0	141.6	-6	282	- 306	289	763	- 900	820
				558	110.2	168.0	145.1		282	329	306	421	1055	737
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	9	170.2	- 178.2	175.5	-27	-			553	- 597	582
		C	2	21	153.2	- 222.2	206.8	N/Q	279	- 404	376	520	- 651	585
	FD	C	3	17	169.2	- 181.2	174.6	-7	-			639	- 749	679
	FD	D	2	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-			657	- 657	657
450-600		C	3	7	150.0	- 170.0	161.4	6	273	- 304	290	698	- 910	782
600+		C	2	2	120.0	- 135.0	127.5	N/Q	218	- 246	232	780	- 945	863
		C	3	40	145.0	- 168.0	159.5	3	259	- 300	285	938	- 1451	1123
				106	120.0	222.2	175.2		218	404	311	520	1451	821

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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