

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The return of fine weather across most of the supply area lifted numbers by 57%. The overall quality of the export slaughter cattle was generally good, while there was a wide variation in the standard of the young stock. All the major export processors were present and operating. Young cattle generally experienced a cheaper market with a number of categories around 10c/kg easier. However heavy yearling steers to feed went against this trend and despite a very large selection averaged 3c/kg dearer. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter could not maintain the prices of the previous sale, losing 5c to 7c/kg. Cows dominated the grown cattle section and prices also fell by 5c to 7c/kg.

Calves to restockers made to 242.2c to average 231c/kg. A fairly large selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at 224c with sales to 232.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 6c less at 214c with sales to 219.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lost 10c to average 214c, and heavyweights to feed averaged 198c after selling to 217.2c/kg. The large sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feeders lost 9c to average 189c with sales to a top of 206.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 5c cheaper at 185c and sold to 192c/kg. A good sample of bullocks lost 7c with most close to 184c with sales to 192c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c cheaper at 131c, and 3 scores averaged 5c less at 142c/kg. A very large supply of good heavy cows fell 7c to average 157c while there was the very occasional sale to 170c/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+		C	2	12	212.2	- 217.2	213.0	-8	400	- 410	402	369	- 393	389
	RS	C	2	39	212.2	- 242.2	231.3	-2	-	-	-	243	- 578	387
	RS	D	1	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	153	- 153	153
	RS	D	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-3	-	-	-	305	- 305	305
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	314	- 314	314
				58	161.2	242.2	223.1		359	410	393	153	578	375
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-7	395	- 395	395	489	- 489	489
	FD	C	2	15	212.2	- 220.2	215.9	-31	-	-	-	495	- 499	497
	RS	C	2	122	206.2	- 232.2	224.3	-33	-	-	-	476	- 534	509
		D	2	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	501	- 501	501
				144	206.2	232.2	223.1		388	395	394	476	534	507
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	70	207.2	- 219.2	214.7	-6	384	- 406	398	480	- 573	515
	RS	C	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
		D	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	456	- 456	456
280-330		C	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	610	- 610	610
		D	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	559	- 559	559
				89	186.2	219.2	212.6		345	406	394	456	610	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	218.2	- 220.2	219.8	-2	-	-	-	584	- 644	594
	RS	C	2	21	220.2	- 224.2	223.1	-2	-	-	-	594	- 661	613
		D	2	31	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	357	- 357	357	461	- 520	503

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330-400	FD	D	2	14	182.2	- 203.2	191.2	-16	-			537	- 599	564
	RS	D	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-10	-			588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	64	203.2	- 228.2	220.6	8	-			701	- 764	743
	FD	C	2	120	205.0	- 219.2	214.2	-10	-			694	- 822	752
	FD	C	3	51	206.2	- 217.2	214.8	2	-			724	- 836	804
	RS	C	3	16	211.2	- 222.2	216.7	N/Q	-			708	- 767	737
	RS	D	2	8	157.2	- 184.2	164.0	N/Q	-			527	- 672	563
400+	FD	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	4	-			656	- 656	656
	FD	D	3	18	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
	FD	C	2	7	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			787	- 787	787
	FD	C	3	491	181.2	- 217.2	198.8	3	-			774	- 961	850
		C	3	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	810	- 810	810
	GF	C	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	866	- 866	866
					869	157.2	228.2	203.6		339	364	355	461	961
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	22	200.2	- 207.2	203.2	-5	371	- 384	376	487	- 594	543
	FD	C	2	40	199.2	- 206.2	203.7	8	-			498	- 596	544
	RS	C	2	10	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-7	-			453	- 453	453
	RS	D	2	8	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	14	-			418	- 418	418
	FD	D	2	35	184.2	- 199.2	189.5	N/Q	-			448	- 488	468
		D	2	21	154.2	- 189.2	164.5	-23	286	- 350	305	409	- 493	446
330-400	FD	C	2	21	190.0	- 205.0	196.3	9	-			637	- 687	658
	FD	C	3	238	180.0	- 206.2	189.3	-9	-			603	- 734	678
		C	3	91	176.2	- 208.2	189.1	-1	326	- 386	350	656	- 751	694
		D	2	4	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/C	293	- 293	293	530	- 530	530
		D	3	41	166.2	- 176.2	171.8	-2	308	- 326	318	570	- 661	624
	RS	D	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
	FD	D	3	44	165.0	- 173.2	169.8	N/Q	-			587	- 642	631
400+	GF	C	3	52	173.2	- 186.2	184.5	1	321	- 345	342	771	- 791	789
	FD	C	3	91	175.2	- 186.2	177.6	-9	-			714	- 791	751
		C	3	172	168.2	- 210.0	176.4	N/Q	315	- 389	327	732	- 851	779
		D	3	66	163.2	- 172.0	166.7	-10	302	- 319	309	680	- 732	709
				960	154.2	210.0	182.9		286	389	331	409	851	681
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	766	- 766	766
	FD	C	3	57	178.2	- 189.2	185.0	-1	-			757	- 937	893
500-600		C	3	12	175.0	- 178.2	177.1	-1	318	- 324	322	936	- 989	953
		C	4	218	180.0	- 192.2	184.9	-5	321	- 343	330	984	- 1120	1047
	GF	C	4	25	188.2	- 195.2	192.7	N/Q	336	- 349	344	1082	- 1165	1135
		D	3	17	163.2	- 171.2	164.1	N/Q	297	- 311	298	857	- 1019	876
600-750		C	3	19	175.2	- 177.2	176.3	-7	319	- 322	321	1108	- 1113	1110
	GF	C	4	13	191.2	- 193.2	192.4	N/Q	341	- 345	344	1195	- 1256	1232
		C	4	258	179.2	- 190.2	183.9	-7	320	- 340	329	1102	- 1332	1215
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1016	- 1016	1016
				631	160.0	195.2	183.8		291	349	329	757	1332	1100

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	57	160.0	- 168.2	162.8	-3	302	- 317	307	696	- 782	717
	FD	C	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/C	-			736	- 736	736
		C	4	8	170.2	- 172.2	171.5	-5	321	- 325	324	911	- 921	917
		D	2	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	4	294	- 294	294	614	- 614	614
		D	3	61	139.2	- 165.0	157.9	10	268	- 311	300	633	- 767	685
	RS	D	3	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			672	- 672	672
	FD	D	3	15	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
540+		C	4	43	169.2	- 175.2	173.3	-13	319	- 331	327	956	- 990	979
		C	5	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	928	- 928	928
				200	139.2	175.2	163.8		268	331	310	614	990	771
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	10	170.0	- 175.0	174.0	-2	309	- 318	316	1080	- 1208	1182
		C	4	44	174.2	- 179.2	176.9	-7	317	- 322	320	1193	- 1269	1239
				54	170.0	179.2	176.4		309	322	319	1080	1269	1228
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-11	-			432	- 432	432
		D	1	6	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	310	- 310	310
		D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	303	- 303	303
400-520		C	1	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479
		D	1	19	100.0	- 110.0	104.7	-12	278	- 306	291	425	- 468	445
	RS	D	1	18	121.0	- 135.2	128.4	-4	-			526	- 588	558
	RS	D	2	54	125.0	- 134.2	130.3	-9	-			544	- 637	578
		D	2	95	120.2	- 140.2	131.7	-3	280	- 334	311	523	- 693	582
		D	3	126	137.2	- 148.0	142.3	-5	280	- 302	291	587	- 733	638
		D	4	86	145.2	- 155.2	151.4	-4	285	- 304	297	649	- 767	725
520+		D	2	10	140.2	- 143.2	141.7	-2	286	- 341	314	750	- 766	758
		D	3	51	147.2	- 152.0	150.4	N/Q	300	- 310	307	798	- 864	822
		D	4	640	150.0	- 170.0	157.5	-7	294	- 333	309	804	- 1298	916
		D	5	5	149.2	- 150.0	149.7	-3	305	- 306	306	848	- 888	864
				1124	85.0	170.0	149.0		236	341	305	303	1298	797
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	21	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-27	-			589	- 589	589
	RS	C	3	4	170.0	- 179.0	176.8	-4	-			595	- 653	639
	FD	C	3	18	162.2	- 182.2	175.5	-4	-			678	- 774	717
		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	675	- 675	675
450-600		C	3	16	154.2	- 175.0	163.4	1	275	- 313	292	825	- 936	880
	FD	C	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-5	-			869	- 887	880
600+		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	980	- 980	980
		C	3	72	140.0	- 176.2	156.9	-7	250	- 315	280	938	- 1639	1147
	RS	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			808	- 808	808
				143	129.2	196.2	166.0		250	315	282	589	1639	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

Disclaimer:

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