

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by 17%, and overall quality was fair to good. A good panel of buyers were present, however not all the usual export processors were in attendance. Values for vealers and lightweight cattle in general sold to a firm market. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lost ground in value, while the heavy classes averaged 4c/kg better. A relatively small sample of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced very little change in price, while cow values eased by 1c to 4c/kg in places.

A fairly large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 232c with a few pens to 259.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock with most around 223c a few sales to 240.2c/kg. Once again a fairly large sample of vealer heifers were penned and most sold to local and southern processors at 212c with some to local butchers at 221.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 216c to 222c with sales to 230.2c, while heavy weights averaged 4c dearer at 199c and sold to 208.2c/kg. A good selection of lightweight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 200c, and a few medium weights averaged 210c and sold to 213.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 188c and sold to 190.2c, while a handful of bullocks also averaged 188c and sold to 190.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 133c and a fair sample returned to the paddock at 141c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 142c and good heavy cows lost 4c to average 158c with sales to 167.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.2c/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	29	211.2	- 222.2	214.8	-2	399	- 419	405	366	- 411	389
	RS	C	2	67	213.2	- 259.2	232.4	N/C	-	-	-	307	- 461	395
				96	211.2	259.2	227.1		399	419	405	307	461	393
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	7	208.2	- 218.2	211.1	1	379	- 397	384	489	- 513	496
	RS	C	2	63	209.2	- 240.2	223.4	-7	-	-	-	471	- 589	512
	FD	C	2	3	217.2	- 218.2	217.5	-4	-	-	-	576	- 578	576
280-330	FD	C	2	11	222.2	- 226.2	223.3	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 667	659
	RS	C	2	8	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
		C	3	2	221.6	- 221.6	221.6	N/Q	403	- 403	403	720	- 731	726
330+	FD	C	3	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	715	- 715	715
				95	207.2	240.2	221.6		379	403	388	471	731	546
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	149	201.2	- 221.2	211.9	-2	373	- 410	393	437	- 591	512
	RS	C	2	40	200.2	- 220.0	207.7	-6	-	-	-	437	- 484	456
		D	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	475	- 475	475
280-330		C	2	23	205.0	- 214.2	208.8	-6	380	- 397	387	588	- 610	602
		C	3	4	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-1	386	- 386	386	635	- 677	656
330+		C	3	5	217.6	- 218.2	217.8	N/Q	403	- 404	403	753	- 762	758
				223	190.0	221.2	210.7		352	410	391	437	762	519
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	214.2	- 225.2	219.1	-6	-	-	-	578	- 664	637
330-400	FD	C	2	57	207.2	- 226.6	215.9	-7	-	-	-	701	- 804	758
	FD	C	3	67	210.0	- 230.2	222.6	-3	-	-	-	704	- 882	811

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400+		C	3	8	195.2	- 216.2	200.5	-9	355	- 393	365	752	- 800	764
	RS	D	2	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-10	-	-	-	657	- 657	657
	FD	D	2	12	189.2	- 207.2	202.7	36	-	-	-	653	- 736	715
	FD	D	3	11	184.2	- 193.2	186.2	-27	-	-	-	654	- 705	675
	RS	C	2	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	795	- 795	795
	FD	C	3	53	185.0	- 208.2	199.5	4	-	-	-	823	- 904	874
	RS	C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
		C	3	9	190.2	- 208.2	200.7	6	346	- 379	365	827	- 926	880
	FD	D	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	866	- 866	866	
				254	170.2	230.2	210.2		318	393	362	578	926	782
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	16	197.2	- 212.2	205.3	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 477	469
		C	2	46	197.2	- 204.2	200.6	-5	365	- 378	372	500	- 556	533
	FD	C	5	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	RS	D	2	6	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	14	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	FD	D	2	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	1	-	-	-	499	- 499	499
330-400	FD	C	2	7	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	11	-	-	-	701	- 701	701
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 205.2	194.5	5	-	-	-	675	- 736	691
		C	3	29	185.0	- 213.2	203.4	8	343	- 395	377	629	- 748	694
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 171.2	168.4	N/Q	-	-	-	568	- 574	572
		D	3	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	308	- 308	308	656	- 656	656
400+		C	3	18	180.0	- 190.0	182.9	2	333	- 352	339	797	- 963	874
	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
				163	160.0	213.2	195.3		308	395	362	463	963	618
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	D	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
	RS	D	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
		D	3	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	744	- 744	744
500-600		C	4	34	184.2	- 190.2	187.9	2	329	- 340	336	935	- 1113	1067
		D	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	755	- 755	755
600-750		C	4	12	185.2	- 190.6	187.9	-3	331	- 340	336	1137	- 1310	1222
				61	139.2	190.6	179.6		257	340	326	606	1310	1013
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	7	167.2	- 173.2	171.3	-7	316	- 327	323	805	- 921	847
		D	3	10	151.2	- 166.2	154.2	-7	291	- 320	297	703	- 889	740
540+		D	3	2	157.2	- 160.0	158.6	N/Q	302	- 308	305	888	- 904	896
				19	151.2	173.2	160.9		291	327	307	703	921	796
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	5	175.2	- 184.2	182.4	-1	319	- 329	327	1200	- 1391	1353
				5	175.2	184.2	182.4		319	329	327	1200	1391	1353
Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	90.0	- 114.2	104.8	4	250	- 317	291	333	- 451	399
	RS	D	1	3	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-6	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256

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400-520	DA	D	1	13	103.2	- 120.0	109.1	2	287	- 333	303	449	- 570	510
	RS	D	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
		D	1	14	87.2	- 114.6	98.1	-13	242	- 318	273	375	- 541	435
		D	2	49	117.2	- 140.2	133.2	1	279	- 334	317	504	- 665	594
	RS	D	2	42	132.2	- 145.2	141.4	N/Q	-			562	- 617	603
	DA	D	2	2	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	309	- 309	309	642	- 642	642
		D	3	30	138.0	- 146.2	142.4	-1	282	- 298	291	600	- 718	650
	D	4	3	146.2	- 154.2	151.5	-5	287	- 302	297	658	- 748	718	
520+	DA	D	1	4	121.2	- 122.2	121.5	N/Q	337	- 339	337	648	- 690	659
	DA	D	2	6	135.0	- 137.2	136.8	N/Q	321	- 327	326	741	- 763	758
		D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	271	- 271	271	863	- 863	863
	DA	D	3	2	140.0	- 149.2	144.6	N/Q	286	- 305	295	791	- 843	817
		D	3	12	143.2	- 152.0	146.4	N/Q	292	- 310	299	759	- 813	787
		D	4	31	151.6	- 167.2	158.1	-4	297	- 328	310	825	- 1003	902
		D	5	6	120.0	- 145.2	139.0	-7	245	- 286	278	762	- 871	847
				240	70.0	167.2	134.0		194	339	302	256	1003	638
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			513	- 513	513
		C	3	5	149.2	- 181.0	162.6	-1	271	- 329	295	614	- 719	674
	FD	C	3	8	173.2	- 174.2	174.1	11	-			650	- 758	744
	RS	C	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	2	3	114.0	- 135.0	123.4	1	207	- 246	224	479	- 493	485
450-600		C	2	2	144.2	- 150.2	147.2	N/C	262	- 273	268	757	- 789	773
	RS	C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
		C	3	2	155.2	- 158.0	156.6	N/Q	277	- 282	280	923	- 924	924
600+		D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	734	- 734	734
		C	2	11	140.0	- 157.2	152.9	N/C	255	- 286	278	929	- 1093	1001
	RS	C	2	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		C	3	11	154.2	- 165.2	159.8	-9	275	- 295	285	1016	- 1487	1114
		D	2	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	1022	- 1022	1022
	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.2	140.1	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1016	- 1379	1198	
				51	114.0	181.0	157.5		207	329	276	479	1487	884

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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