

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small lift in supply and overall quality was mixed. Young lightweight cattle generally sold to a strong market, with only small adjustments in places due to quality. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed met firm demand for the quality penned. However yearling steers and heifers to the local meat trade sold to a dearer market. Bullocks held firm following the large losses last week. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition lines 6c cheaper, good heavy cows managed to hold onto the reduced rates of the previous sale, while a fair sample of over condition lines lost value.

Calves to the trade averaged 212c, while a fair run returned to the paddock at 224c with sales to 239.2c/kg. The vast majority of the vealer steers sold to restockers and backgrounders at 226c with the occasional sale to 240c/kg. Vealer heifers were well supplied and the largest sample sold to processors at 215c with sales to 219.2c/kg. A relatively large selection of medium weight yearling steers sold to feeder operators in a range from 201c to 208c with sales to 214.2c/kg. A fair sample of heavy weight feeders averaged 196c and made to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c, and a good supply of slaughter categories averaged 202c and made to 215c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c and made to 178.2c, and a fair sample of bullocks also made to 178.2c to average 175c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and sold to 132.2c, and 3 scores averaged 139c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 151c with the occasional sale to 160c, and over condition lines averaged 134c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/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														
0-80		C	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406	140	- 140	140
	RS	C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	105	- 105	105
80+	RS	C	2	71	213.2	- 239.2	224.1	-2	-	-	-	256	- 410	366
		C	2	21	205.2	- 216.2	212.4	-10	387	- 408	401	357	- 400	372
		D	2	3	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	364	- 364	364
				99	202.2	239.2	220.8		382	408	399	105	410	357
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	105	213.2	- 240.2	226.5	-3	-	-	-	493	- 544	512
	RS	D	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
				111	210.2	240.2	225.6		0	0	0	493	544	511
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	51	208.0	- 220.2	217.1	5	-	-	-	467	- 495	487
	RS	C	2	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	-8	-	-	-	513	- 513	513
		C	2	130	204.2	- 219.2	215.0	-2	378	- 406	398	437	- 500	466
280-330		C	2	9	200.0	- 203.2	201.1	N/Q	370	- 376	372	570	- 579	573
				197	200.0	220.2	214.7		370	406	397	437	579	478
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	210.2	- 213.2	211.4	N/C	-	-	-	536	- 565	548
	RS	C	2	76	197.2	- 215.2	210.6	-3	-	-	-	489	- 570	538
	RS	D	2	33	183.2	- 200.2	194.5	2	-	-	-	470	- 523	494
	FD	D	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 461	461
330-400	FD	C	2	112	192.2	- 210.2	201.4	-2	-	-	-	644	- 781	717
	RS	C	2	37	191.2	- 218.2	207.7	N/Q	-	-	-	641	- 796	734
	FD	C	3	115	203.2	- 214.2	208.7	2	-	-	-	782	- 825	795

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400+	RS	C	3	17	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	11	-			778	- 778	778
		C	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	9	386	- 386	386	785	- 785	785
	RS	D	1	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	16	175.2	- 189.2	182.2	N/Q	-			639	- 710	674
	FD	D	2	39	182.2	- 192.2	187.2	3	-			637	- 683	656
		C	3	17	190.0	- 205.2	197.7	23	346	- 373	359	825	- 849	840
	FD	C	3	166	187.2	- 205.2	196.3	N/C	-			774	- 1025	863
				664	150.2	218.2	200.8		346	386	364	461	1025	728
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	FD	C	2	36	185.2	- 189.2	187.8	N/Q	-			442	- 459	450
		C	2	63	190.0	- 201.2	198.2	N/Q	352	- 373	367	409	- 573	494
	FD	D	2	4	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-6	-			552	- 552	552
330-400		C	2	10	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	152	181.2	- 197.2	188.5	-7	-			640	- 725	670
	FD	C	3	45	182.2	- 207.2	192.1	5	-			668	- 736	697
		C	3	106	183.2	- 215.2	202.2	12	339	- 399	375	630	- 829	758
	FD	D	2	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	497	- 497	497
		D	3	12	168.0	- 170.0	169.2	-5	311	- 315	313	638	- 647	641
	FD	D	3	32	160.0	- 176.2	172.6	-3	-			580	- 636	621
400+	RS	D	3	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-5	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	3	9	178.0	- 184.2	181.4	N/C	-			757	- 783	771
		C	3	56	168.0	- 206.2	187.7	N/Q	311	- 382	348	714	- 866	824
	GF	D	3	14	170.2	- 171.2	170.6	N/Q	315	- 317	316	693	- 723	711
	FD	D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-7	-			696	- 696	696
		D	3	18	165.2	- 170.0	166.2	-8	306	- 315	308	677	- 740	712
				584	140.0	215.2	188.9		259	399	356	409	866	666
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	27	173.2	- 185.0	179.1	4	-			736	- 852	808
500-600		C	4	54	171.2	- 178.2	174.7	-1	306	- 318	312	927	- 1042	1003
600-750		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	968	- 968	968
		C	4	128	172.0	- 178.2	175.2	N/C	307	- 318	313	1075	- 1238	1148
750+		C	4	1	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	307	- 307	307	1428	- 1428	1428
				211	160.0	185.0	175.5		291	318	312	736	1428	1068
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	17	161.2	- 165.2	164.7	-2	304	- 312	311	743	- 884	843
	FD	C	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			845	- 845	845
		C	4	7	165.0	- 170.2	167.1	N/Q	311	- 321	315	817	- 911	866
	GF	C	4	9	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	813	- 813	813
	RS	D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627
		D	3	22	152.2	- 158.2	153.2	3	289	- 304	292	688	- 712	708
540+		C	4	44	170.0	- 175.2	172.9	N/Q	321	- 331	326	952	- 1131	1044
		C	5	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	930	- 930	930
				109	144.2	175.2	166.0		289	331	314	627	1131	896

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	447	- 447	447
		D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	462	- 462	462
400-520		D	1	2	90.0	- 113.2	101.6	N/Q	250	- 314	282	392	- 492	442
	RS	D	1	20	117.2	- 124.2	120.0	-15	-	-	-	510	- 540	522
	RS	D	2	16	125.2	- 135.2	131.1	-1	-	-	-	545	- 618	580
		D	2	26	110.2	- 132.2	120.0	-6	262	- 315	286	479	- 580	536
		D	3	51	136.2	- 142.2	139.1	4	278	- 290	284	592	- 689	643
520+		D	4	17	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	3	287	- 287	287	636	- 680	667
		D	2	18	135.2	- 136.2	135.5	N/Q	278	- 322	307	723	- 729	725
		D	3	24	130.0	- 140.0	133.5	-8	265	- 286	272	706	- 761	730
		D	4	107	146.0	- 160.0	151.3	1	286	- 314	297	788	- 1000	857
		D	5	73	130.0	- 145.0	134.6	-6	265	- 296	274	722	- 1074	811
				368	90.0	160.0	137.8		250	322	286	392	1074	724
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	31	133.2	- 201.2	184.6	1	242	- 366	336	453	- 582	501
	RS	C	2	63	179.2	- 209.2	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 618	519
	FD	C	2	16	166.2	- 170.0	168.1	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 607	601
	RS	C	3	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
	FD	C	3	16	171.2	- 181.2	177.6	3	-	-	-	659	- 793	736
		C	3	6	181.2	- 189.2	185.2	43	330	- 344	337	661	- 710	685
		D	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	456	- 456	456
450-600	FD	C	3	5	174.2	- 176.2	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	819	- 845	824
	RS	C	3	5	156.2	- 168.2	161.0	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 782	749
600+		C	2	8	130.0	- 141.2	136.5	8	236	- 257	248	826	- 988	900
		C	3	40	134.2	- 160.0	153.2	-2	240	- 286	274	872	- 1709	1215
				200	130.0	209.2	177.0		236	366	299	453	1709	716

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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