

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The first of the widespread frosts across the supply area lifted numbers by 75% and overall quality was good. The regular field of buyers was present and operating. Young lightweight cattle generally met strong competition from restockers and the trade, however buyers were selective and this affected average prices in places. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed were well supplied, and buyers were able to absorb the increased supply plus lift average prices by 3c to 5c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost a further 1c to 4c, and cows also suffered price reductions of 2c to 4c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 209c and sold to 233.2c/kg. The majority of the vealer steers returned to the paddock at an average of 219c with a couple with show ring potential reaching 250c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and the trade averaged 187c and 193c respectively, while a large number returned to the paddock at 196c and sold to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 190c to 201.6c with a few sales to 209.6c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 3c better at 192c and sold to 198.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 186c, and a large number of heavyweights averaged 176c and sold to 186.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter sold to 177.2c to average 170c/kg. Supplementary fed bullocks made to 177.2c while the remainder mostly sold around 170c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c cheaper at 119c, and 3 scores averaged 128c and sold to 130c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 2c less at close to 140c with some to 147.2c/kg and one pen returned \$1348/head. Heavy Bulls made to 155c/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	39	185.2	- 198.0	190.1	-5	349	- 374	359	269	- 369	321
	RS	C	2	92	194.2	- 233.2	209.0	-5	-	-	-	278	- 408	372
	RS	D	1	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 287	287
				133	174.2	233.2	202.9		349	374	359	269	408	356
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 560	560
	RS	C	2	316	194.2	- 234.2	219.2	4	-	-	-	450	- 574	514
	RS	D	2	25	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/C	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
280-330	RS	C	2	41	207.2	- 250.0	218.9	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 738	632
				386	181.2	250.0	216.6		0	0	0	426	738	522
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	91	185.2	- 201.2	193.7	-2	343	- 373	359	419	- 523	472
	FD	C	2	73	183.2	- 192.2	187.6	-9	-	-	-	412	- 509	459
	RS	C	2	105	191.2	- 206.2	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 456	443
	FD	D	2	34	177.2	- 180.0	178.9	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 423	420
		D	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	405	- 405	405
	RS	D	2	20	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
280-330		C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	567	- 567	567
	FD	C	2	38	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-1	-	-	-	548	- 548	548
				369	177.2	206.2	190.8		334	373	357	405	567	461
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	45	192.2	- 202.2	194.7	2	-	-	-	432	- 625	577
	RS	C	2	104	182.2	- 206.2	194.2	-8	-	-	-	428	- 589	503

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	RS	D	2	31	173.2	- 188.2	183.5	2	-				390	- 499	457
	FD	D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-				576	- 576	576
330-400	FD	C	2	135	181.2	- 200.0	190.6	-8	-				624	- 747	662
	RS	C	2	259	178.2	- 209.2	201.6	5	-				639	- 708	682
	RS	C	3	35	194.2	- 197.2	195.5	N/Q	-				748	- 759	753
	FD	C	3	16	195.0	- 196.2	195.8	5	-				716	- 751	729
	FD	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-				671	- 671	671
400+	FD	C	2	62	178.2	- 189.2	185.5	4	-				754	- 860	807
	RS	C	3	15	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	3	-				838	- 838	838
	FD	C	3	351	182.2	- 198.2	192.5	3	-				774	- 1023	881
		C	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351		782	- 782	782
	FD	D	3	25	170.0	- 181.2	176.7	N/Q	-				740	- 788	769
				1090	170.0	209.2	193.7		351	351	352	390	1023	730	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	100	180.0	- 186.2	182.3	-1	-				423	- 532	489
	RS	D	2	13	162.2	- 174.2	169.6	N/Q	-				381	- 409	399
		D	2	30	145.0	- 175.2	160.2	-6	269	- 324	297		341	- 412	377
	FD	D	2	78	145.0	- 178.0	163.5	N/Q	-				341	- 454	401
330-400	FD	C	2	82	169.2	- 178.2	172.9	-8	-				570	- 646	611
	FD	C	3	123	175.0	- 190.2	186.2	7	-				604	- 732	691
		C	3	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-7	319	- 319	319		611	- 611	611
		D	2	4	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312		563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	32	156.2	- 165.2	158.9	N/Q	-				523	- 572	542
	RS	D	2	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-29	-				517	- 517	517
		D	3	11	165.2	- 168.0	166.2	9	306	- 311	308		580	- 636	616
400+	FD	C	3	252	165.0	- 186.2	175.9	N/C	-				689	- 805	751
		C	3	64	168.2	- 172.2	170.1	-7	312	- 319	315		698	- 825	750
	RS	C	3	24	169.2	- 177.2	171.4	N/Q	-				719	- 749	735
	RS	D	3	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-				698	- 698	698
	FD	D	3	24	165.0	- 165.2	165.1	1	-				702	- 718	709
		D	3	10	140.2	- 160.0	148.3	-7	260	- 296	275		589	- 696	632
				867	134.2	190.2	173.7		260	324	307	341	825	633	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	81	170.2	- 182.2	178.2	4	-				753	- 897	808
500-600	FD	C	3	13	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-				953	- 1013	976
		C	3	28	155.0	- 165.0	161.6	1	282	- 300	294		876	- 932	913
		C	4	147	167.2	- 177.2	170.7	-4	299	- 316	305		895	- 1025	956
		D	3	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		803	- 803	803
600-750		C	3	88	158.2	- 167.2	163.8	-2	288	- 304	298		989	- 1214	1055
		C	4	190	163.2	- 177.2	170.8	-1	291	- 316	305		1020	- 1226	1094
750+		C	4	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313		1348	- 1348	1348
				558	142.2	182.2	170.2		259	316	303	753	1348	1000	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	4	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283		728	- 728	728
		D	3	21	140.0	- 154.2	148.6	N/C	269	- 297	286		655	- 735	660

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540+	RS	D	3	15	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610
		C	4	29	155.2	- 165.0	159.9	8	299	- 311	305	872	- 932	928
				69	140.0	165.0	151.6		269	311	296	610	932	765
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	1181	- 1181	1181
				2	131.2	131.2	131.0		239	239	239	1181	1181	1181
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-10	301	- 301	301	427	- 427	427
400-520		D	1	15	105.0	- 105.2	105.1	-5	292	- 292	292	446	- 447	447
	RS	D	1	26	109.2	- 116.2	111.8	-8	-			468	- 505	481
	RS	D	2	22	116.2	- 122.0	118.8	N/Q	-			505	- 531	517
		D	2	83	115.2	- 122.2	119.3	-3	274	- 291	284	513	- 570	531
		D	3	32	126.2	- 130.0	128.7	N/C	258	- 265	263	553	- 631	598
		D	4	46	130.2	- 136.2	133.8	-3	255	- 267	262	574	- 655	629
520+		D	1	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	616	- 616	616
		D	2	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	659	- 659	659
	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	708	- 708	708
		D	3	56	125.0	- 133.2	129.2	-4	255	- 272	264	702	- 779	737
		D	4	240	132.2	- 147.2	139.6	-2	259	- 289	274	713	- 1349	822
		D	5	13	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-7	258	- 258	258	675	- 713	690
				550	105.0	147.2	130.2		255	320	274	427	1349	692
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	FD	C	3	11	157.2	- 170.2	167.7	-2	-			605	- 766	736
		C	3	10	128.2	- 151.2	148.9	N/Q	229	- 275	270	577	- 658	650
	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			488	- 488	488
450-600		C	3	20	133.2	- 158.0	153.1	N/Q	238	- 298	283	753	- 893	865
		D	1	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	598	- 598	598
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	848	- 848	848
600+		C	2	10	120.2	- 128.2	126.6	-8	219	- 233	230	781	- 833	823
		C	3	60	135.0	- 150.0	145.4	-4	241	- 268	260	933	- 1215	1048
		C	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	969	- 969	969
		D	1	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	645	- 645	645
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	695	- 695	695
				132	102.2	172.2	148.0		186	298	260	456	1215	873

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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