

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased back by 12% and the overall quality of the export lines was generally good, while most of the young cattle either sold to feeder operators or restockers. Buyer attendance was good and included all of the major export processors. Vealer heifers to feed improved in price by 9c/kg and slaughter descriptions unchanged in price. Light medium and heavy weight yearling steers met strong support from feeder buyers and prices generally improved with all operators keen to make purchases. A relatively large sample of bullocks sold to a market 3c/kg better. However cows experienced a mixed trend with the 2 and 3 score classes easing in price while top end quality lines met strong competition.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at 206c with sales to 232.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 216c and 217c respectively with sales to 229.2c/kg. Vealer heifers were well supplied and feeder operators purchased the majority at 196c, while slaughter descriptions averaged 193c and sold to 202c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 208c and medium weights mostly sold in the mid 190c/kg range. A large selection of heavyweights to feed made to 200.2c to average 191c/kg. A line of medium weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at 197c, while D muscle lines to feed averaged 167c/kg.

A small selection of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 170c, while bullocks made to 179.2c to average 174c/kg. A handful over 750kg live weights made to 168.2c/kg to return \$1,337/head.

Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 119c and 3 scores 126c with sales to 129.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 143c with a few pens to 153.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158c/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	52	180.2	- 202.2	194.5	4	340	- 382	367	331	- 384	362
	RS	C	2	150	180.2	- 232.2	206.6	-2	-	-	-	191	- 411	322
	RS	D	1	9	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-16	-	-	-	134	- 134	134
		D	2	27	170.0	- 186.2	183.6	N/Q	321	- 351	346	168	- 324	289
				238	158.2	232.2	199.5		321	382	360	134	411	320
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	32	205.0	- 226.2	216.1	5	-	-	-	493	- 537	509
	RS	C	2	98	191.2	- 229.2	217.0	-2	-	-	-	392	- 539	491
				130	191.2	229.2	216.8		0	0		392	539	495
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	104	185.2	- 202.2	196.4	9	-	-	-	412	- 525	470
	RS	C	2	46	190.2	- 201.2	196.9	1	-	-	-	398	- 523	464
		C	2	88	181.2	- 202.0	193.6	N/C	336	- 374	359	421	- 536	480
		D	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	414	- 414	414
280-330		C	2	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-6	345	- 345	345	559	- 559	559
				244	176.2	202.2	195.2		326	374	357	398	559	474
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	504	- 504	504
	FD	C	2	179	195.0	- 217.2	208.1	13	-	-	-	468	- 615	535
	RS	C	2	69	180.0	- 209.2	196.8	3	-	-	-	405	- 554	496
	RS	D	2	71	168.0	- 189.2	180.3	-3	-	-	-	445	- 501	477
	FD	D	2	15	176.2	- 183.2	179.5	2	-	-	-	441	- 485	461

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330-400	FD	C	2	120	182.0	- 209.2	195.1	5	-			610	- 785	709	
	RS	C	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-11	-			675	- 675	675	
		C	2	13	185.0	- 190.0	186.2	N/Q	336	- 346	339	675	- 694	689	
	FD	C	3	95	185.2	- 208.2	194.8	-1	-			620	- 760	732	
	FD	D	2	16	163.2	- 179.2	173.7	-1	-			571	- 672	646	
		D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	547	- 547	547	
	RS	D	2	9	168.2	- 172.2	168.6	N/Q	-			597	- 603	598	
	RS	D	3	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			610	- 610	610	
	FD	D	3	11	165.2	- 180.2	172.9	N/Q	-			603	- 694	645	
400+	FD	C	2	25	185.2	- 190.2	187.8	2	-			759	- 823	778	
	FD	C	3	457	180.0	- 200.2	191.7	-1	-			729	- 908	832	
		C	3	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-13	327	- 327	327	882	- 882	882	
		D	3	25	170.2	- 175.2	173.8	N/Q	310	- 319	316	706	- 981	790	
	FD	D	3	134	164.2	- 183.2	172.6	-4	-			728	- 843	741	
				1265	156.2	217.2	190.8		284	346	326	405	981	706	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			499	- 499	499	
		C	2	15	180.0	- 185.2	181.7	N/Q	333	- 343	337	423	- 491	446	
	FD	C	2	32	180.0	- 194.2	189.8	7	-			416	- 573	516	
		D	2	16	143.2	- 170.0	162.8	3	265	- 315	302	379	- 432	398	
330-400	FD	C	2	15	170.0	- 180.2	175.8	3	-			587	- 658	628	
	RS	C	2	66	194.2	- 199.2	197.2	N/Q	-			699	- 709	705	
	FD	C	3	53	171.2	- 200.0	180.9	-5	-			600	- 730	652	
	GF	C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	712	- 712	712	
		C	3	2	181.2	- 183.2	182.2	N/Q	336	- 339	337	607	- 632	620	
		D	2	19	154.2	- 156.2	155.1	-13	286	- 289	287	563	- 570	566	
	FD	D	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	6	-			553	- 553	553	
	RS	D	2	16	144.2	- 175.2	154.1	20	-			483	- 657	552	
		D	3	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	315	- 315	315	570	- 570	570	
	GF	D	3	6	170.2	- 171.2	170.4	N/Q	315	- 317	316	621	- 659	628	
400+	FD	D	3	25	162.2	- 170.0	167.5	N/Q	-			592	- 638	618	
	RS	D	3	18	167.2	- 174.2	171.9	N/Q	-			627	- 636	633	
	GF	C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	744	- 744	744	
		C	3	25	169.2	- 182.2	178.3	8	313	- 337	330	719	- 814	777	
	FD	C	3	22	178.2	- 179.2	178.7	3	-			757	- 762	759	
		D	3	17	160.0	- 168.2	166.6	18	296	- 312	309	696	- 759	722	
	FD	D	3	4	160.0	- 167.2	163.6	-2	-			680	- 711	695	
	RS	D	3	9	156.2	- 166.2	158.4	-6	-			664	- 723	677	
					383	143.2	200.0	178.0		265	343	315	379	814	631
	Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	82	168.2	- 184.2	177.2	-1	-			740	- 912	822	
		D	3	40	160.0	- 169.2	163.8	N/Q	291	- 308	298	680	- 832	746	
	FD	D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653	
500-600	FD	C	3	25	170.0	- 184.2	178.0	5	-			893	- 949	930	
		C	3	27	160.0	- 166.2	163.7	2	291	- 302	297	922	- 972	959	

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600-750		C	4	83	165.2	- 172.2	170.0	-1	295	- 313	305	893	- 1007	948	
		C	3	63	155.0	- 166.2	159.5	-4	282	- 302	290	969	- 1055	1000	
		C	4	361	165.0	- 179.2	174.0	3	295	- 320	311	1016	- 1282	1156	
		C	5	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1163	- 1163	1163	
750+		D	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	983	- 983	983	
		C	4	11	165.0	- 168.2	167.3	-8	295	- 300	299	1320	- 1337	1333	
				695	150.2	184.2	171.5		282	320	306	653	1337	1040	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	825	- 825	825	
		FD	C	3	16	162.2	- 165.0	164.1	N/Q	-	-	718	- 767	745	
			C	4	11	158.2	- 163.2	159.8	N/Q	299	- 308	301	744	- 816	785
		RS	D	2	6	125.2	- 128.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	532	- 545	541	
			D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	502	- 502	502
		FD	D	3	8	133.2	- 148.2	144.5	N/Q	-	-	630	- 646	634	
			D	3	26	140.0	- 155.0	143.3	-5	264	- 293	270	595	- 721	645
540+		C	4	11	157.2	- 165.2	162.8	3	297	- 312	307	888	- 966	944	
				80	118.2	165.2	151.2		246	312	285	502	966	717	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	983	- 983	983	
			D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	906	- 906	906
				5	145.0	151.2	148.8		264	275	270	906	983	952	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	19	80.0	- 105.2	93.3	-15	222	- 292	259	292	- 421	369	
		RS	D	1	21	111.2	- 113.2	112.1	N/Q	-	-	445	- 447	446	
		RS	D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	495	- 495	495	
			D	2	6	105.0	- 112.0	110.8	N/Q	250	- 267	264	420	- 448	443
		RS	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	277	- 277	277	
	400-520	RS	D	1	33	94.2	- 123.2	117.9	6	-	-	410	- 524	504	
			D	1	23	96.2	- 111.2	104.3	-1	267	- 309	290	418	- 473	448
			D	2	45	94.2	- 124.2	119.4	N/C	262	- 296	285	410	- 568	530
			RS	D	2	22	114.2	- 126.0	118.1	-1	-	-	497	- 573	521
			DA	D	2	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	565	- 565
			D	3	37	123.2	- 129.2	126.6	-2	251	- 264	258	523	- 604	573
			D	4	15	132.0	- 139.2	135.4	2	259	- 273	265	653	- 717	683
520+		E	1	1	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	286	- 286	286	
	DA	D	1	2	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	541	- 541	541	
		DA	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	780	- 780	780
			D	2	34	116.2	- 122.2	119.8	-3	277	- 291	285	610	- 794	675
			D	3	71	122.0	- 133.2	128.6	-1	249	- 272	262	653	- 851	731
			D	4	155	132.0	- 153.2	143.8	4	259	- 300	282	706	- 1031	854
			D	5	7	115.2	- 126.2	118.3	-8	235	- 258	242	675	- 806	769
				499	67.2	153.2	126.7		187	309	275	277	1031	663	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	39	173.2	- 177.2	174.4	2	-	-	416	- 459	446		
		RS	C	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	607	- 607	607	

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		C	3	24	150.0	- 170.2	163.0	14	273	- 310	296	67	- 723	472
	FD	C	3	25	158.2	- 190.2	168.1	N/C	-			609	- 740	647
	RS	D	2	9	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			359	- 359	359
450-600		C	3	10	142.2	- 167.2	152.1	-1	259	- 304	277	661	- 777	734
		D	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	636	- 636	636
600+		C	2	4	126.2	- 135.0	131.6	5	230	- 246	239	789	- 878	847
		C	3	13	140.0	- 158.0	150.6	5	250	- 282	269	931	- 1612	1078
		D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	844	- 844	844
				130	121.2	190.2	165.7		220	310	279	67	1612	591

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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