

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With the end of the financial year drawing closer numbers lifted by 42%. All the usual export buyers were present and operating, plus a fair line-up of feeder operators and restockers. Young cattle to restockers continued to meet strong demand with only small variations to prices in places due to quality. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors sold close to the improved rates of the previous sale. Despite the slip in quality of the heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter, their prices remained close to the previous week's level. Cows generally improved in price with plain condition classes noticeably dearer.

Calves to restockers made to 228c to average 211c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock averaged 221c and made to 234c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and the trade generally sold around 200c with some to 209c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c and restocker lines 208c with sales to 224c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 7c better at 204c, while heavyweights improved 1c to average 195c and sold to 206c/kg. A fair run of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 186c and sold to 196c, while D muscle lines averaged 166c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 177c and sold to 184c/kg. A relatively small sample of bullocks averaged 175c and sold to 178c, with a handful over 750 kg live weight making to 177c/kg.

There was strong interest on the light and medium weight cows from both restockers and processors. Restocker lines generally sold around 125c with sales to 133c/kg. Medium weight 1 scores to processors averaged 8c better at 117c and made to 119c/kg. The 2 scores averaged 124c and made to 130c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows made to 155c to average 3c dearer at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172c/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+	RS	C	2	47	200.0	- 228.2	211.1	-6	-			296	- 422	362
		D	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	359	- 359	359	333	- 333	333
				57	190.0	228.2	207.4		359	359	359	296	422	357
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	31	214.2	- 217.2	215.5	-9	-			506	- 576	551
		RS	C	2	84	207.2	- 234.2	221.0	-7	-		466	- 527	504
				115	207.2	234.2	219.5		0	0		466	576	517
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	117	191.2	- 209.2	200.5	1	354	- 387	371	430	- 546	473
		RS	C	2	42	195.0	- 208.2	201.2	2	-		458	- 552	498
				159	191.2	209.2	200.7		354	387	371	430	552	479
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	494	- 494	494
		RS	C	2	139	193.2	- 221.2	204.7	-6	-		470	- 653	561
		RS	C	2	161	195.2	- 224.2	208.4	-2	-		460	- 661	552
		RS	D	1	12	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-		296	- 296	296
		RS	D	2	26	180.0	- 191.2	182.8	10	-		459	- 574	507
		FD	D	2	23	173.2	- 180.0	174.1	-10	-		540	- 563	560
330-400	FD	RS	C	2	106	190.2	- 198.2	194.3	N/Q	-		660	- 744	688
		RS	C	2	126	194.0	- 211.2	204.5	7	-		669	- 792	734
		RS	C	3	36	176.2	- 215.2	204.2	N/Q	-		661	- 732	714
		RS	D	2	38	173.2	- 187.2	176.7	N/Q	-		580	- 683	659
		RS	D	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-		682	- 682	682

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400+	FD	D	3	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-20	-			608	- 608	608	
	FD	C	2	37	188.0	- 195.2	190.4	2	-			761	- 810	782	
	RS	C	3	30	188.2	- 195.2	191.7	N/Q	-			800	- 810	805	
	GF	C	3	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1029	- 1029	1029	
	FD	C	3	193	180.2	- 206.2	195.1	1	-			757	- 927	836	
	FD	D	3	90	172.0	- 177.2	174.8	-6	-			726	- 775	749	
				1056	144.2	224.2	195.5	347	382	373	296	1029	681		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	22	180.2	- 191.2	185.2	-7	-			411	- 441	428	
		C	2	41	180.0	- 190.2	186.9	2	333	- 352	346	387	- 504	458	
	FD	C	2	124	183.2	- 191.2	187.4	-10	-			409	- 570	493	
	RS	D	2	50	154.2	- 172.2	163.2	N/Q	-			367	- 394	375	
		D	2	84	148.0	- 175.0	165.5	-3	274	- 324	307	355	- 459	407	
	FD	D	2	27	155.2	- 180.2	165.9	N/C	-			380	- 525	425	
330-400	FD	D	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520	
	FD	C	2	30	183.2	- 188.0	185.8	N/Q	-			614	- 724	660	
	FD	C	3	100	175.0	- 196.2	186.8	-2	-			604	- 752	680	
	RS	C	3	42	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			644	- 740	703	
	RS	D	2	50	163.2	- 168.2	166.7	5	-			596	- 614	608	
	FD	D	2	89	143.2	- 176.2	164.4	N/Q	-			523	- 643	596	
400+		D	2	67	153.2	- 169.2	163.6	N/Q	284	- 313	303	536	- 618	598	
	FD	D	3	77	156.2	- 178.2	165.4	-8	-			574	- 650	605	
		D	3	17	160.0	- 163.2	162.8	N/Q	296	- 302	302	612	- 616	612	
	FD	C	2	13	183.2	- 187.2	185.4	N/Q	-			758	- 760	759	
	FD	C	3	70	170.2	- 188.2	179.6	2	-			714	- 819	766	
		C	3	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-6	324	- 324	324	745	- 745	745	
400+	FD	D	3	53	160.0	- 179.2	169.2	-2	-			664	- 780	710	
		D	3	12	160.0	- 178.0	169.0	N/C	296	- 330	313	696	- 757	726	
					984	143.2	196.2	174.8	274	352	313	355	819	581	
	Grown Steer														
	400-500	FD	C	3	131	170.0	- 183.2	177.9	-4	-			745	- 897	837
		FD	D	2	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
FD		D	3	17	167.2	- 179.2	170.7	-3	-			777	- 780	778	
500-600		C	3	4	169.0	- 171.2	169.6	-1	307	- 311	308	955	- 967	958	
		C	4	138	172.2	- 184.2	177.6	-1	308	- 329	317	894	- 1075	996	
	GF	C	4	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1092	- 1092	1092	
600-750		C	4	62	171.2	- 178.2	175.7	-2	306	- 318	314	1076	- 1337	1188	
750+		C	4	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	5	316	- 316	316	1357	- 1357	1357	
				376	164.2	188.2	176.6	306	329	316	665	1357	956		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	678	- 678	678	
	FD	C	3	10	155.0	- 158.2	156.6	-2	-			674	- 688	681	
		C	4	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	311	- 311	311	883	- 883	883	
		C	5	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	750	- 750	750	

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540+	RS	D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-			413	- 413	413
		D	3	35	135.0	- 153.2	146.9	4	260	- 293	281	574	- 743	647
		C	4	47	167.2	- 176.2	172.1	6	316	- 333	325	995	- 1119	1093
		D	3	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	877	- 877	877
					104	113.2	176.2	158.9	258	333	304	413	1119	864
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	1255	- 1255	1255
					1	144.2	144.2	144.0	258	258	258	1255	1255	1255
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	51	95.2	- 124.2	116.9	23	-			367	- 480	458
		D	1	26	90.2	- 117.2	103.4	22	251	- 326	287	356	- 439	392
400-520	RS	E	1	3	80.2	- 80.2	80.2	N/Q	-			293	- 293	293
		D	1	25	115.0	- 119.2	117.8	8	319	- 331	327	502	- 529	510
	RS	D	1	54	100.0	- 133.2	125.5	17	-			450	- 579	544
		D	2	76	118.0	- 130.0	124.7	1	262	- 310	296	510	- 667	560
520+		D	3	15	129.2	- 135.0	131.7	-2	264	- 276	269	614	- 689	643
		D	4	48	137.2	- 145.0	140.6	-2	269	- 284	276	621	- 725	657
		D	2	20	127.2	- 128.2	127.5	6	262	- 303	293	681	- 705	688
		D	3	18	133.2	- 136.2	135.2	N/C	272	- 278	276	729	- 746	734
		D	4	115	144.2	- 155.2	148.7	3	283	- 304	292	780	- 972	871
		D	5	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	742	- 742	742
					453	80.2	155.2	130.6	251	331	291	293	972	638
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
	RS	C	2	40	175.2	- 190.2	183.0	-2	-			442	- 542	485
	FD	C	3	34	163.2	- 168.2	165.1	-12	-			628	- 718	679
450-600	FD	C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	1	-			810	- 810	810
		C	3	11	135.0	- 150.0	143.6	2	246	- 268	261	668	- 819	790
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 138.2	134.1	N/Q	236	- 251	244	813	- 864	838
		C	3	14	147.2	- 172.0	151.7	-1	263	- 307	271	935	- 1342	986
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	781	- 781	781
					121	125.0	190.2	167.2	227	307	262	421	1342	665

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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