

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by 22%, and there was a fair to good quality penning of young cattle. A handful of heavy steers and bullocks were offered with a very mixed quality line-up of cows. Values for vealer heifers improved 2c with the top end quality classes to local butchers up to 11c/kg dearer. Buyer attendance in the export section was not as good as the previous sale, nevertheless heavy steers and bullocks experienced very little change in price. Cow values tended to struggle at times however plain cows remained fully firm.

A fairly large sample of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 223c with some to 254.2c/kg in pen lots. A handful of well-presented vealer steers sold to the trade at 230c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter generally sold around 208c, while local butchers paid up to 228c with most at 222c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 223c and 224c respectively with sales to 234.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 196c, and a small sample of medium weights to the trade averaged to 210c and made to 221.2c/kg.

A small sample of heavy steers and bullocks averaged 178c with sales to 183.2c/kg. Medium weight 1 score cows averaged 113c, and 2 scores 125c with sales to 129.2c/kg. A handful of good heavy cows made to 153.2c to average 147c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	1	5	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-			113	- 113	113
80+	RS	C	1	10	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			245	- 245	245
	RS	C	2	96	197.2	- 254.2	223.3	N/Q	-			263	- 431	345
		C	2	8	200.0	- 219.2	213.8	1	377	- 414	403	288	- 373	320
				119	197.2	258.2	226.8		377	414	403	113	431	325
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	602	- 602	602
	FD	C	2	12	220.2	- 230.2	228.4	N/Q	-			517	- 610	600
	RS	C	2	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
280-330		C	3	5	223.2	- 230.2	228.4	12	406	- 419	415	699	- 748	724
330+		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	768	- 768	768
				21	220.2	235.2	228.6		406	419	415	517	768	635
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	190.2	- 215.2	208.8	2	352	- 399	387	427	- 565	491
	FD	C	2	6	197.2	- 208.2	206.4	N/Q	-			427	- 542	446
	RS	C	2	6	208.2	- 210.2	208.9	11	-			427	- 452	435
		C	3	2	213.2	- 224.2	218.7	N/Q	395	- 415	405	586	- 617	601
280-330		C	2	2	200.2	- 208.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 386	378	571	- 593	582
		C	3	25	210.2	- 228.0	222.4	11	389	- 422	412	640	- 709	685
				86	190.2	228.0	212.7		352	422	395	427	709	545
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	478	- 478	478
	FD	C	2	62	201.2	- 231.2	223.0	N/Q	-			498	- 649	547
	RS	C	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
	FD	D	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559

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330-400	FD	C	2	18	198.2	- 229.2	205.5	-8	-			671	- 860	736
	FD	C	3	59	200.0	- 234.2	224.3	N/Q	-			708	- 852	784
400+		C	3	9	211.2	- 227.2	220.1	-2	384	- 413	400	749	- 863	821
	FD	C	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			758	- 758	758
		C	3	2	193.2	- 199.2	196.2	N/Q	351	- 362	357	821	- 827	824
	FD	C	3	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	3	-			802	- 802	802
				163	186.2	234.2	218.7		351	413	390	421	863	682
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	33	189.2	- 200.2	196.1	N/Q	-			464	- 556	513
	RS	C	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			494	- 494	494
		C	2	2	203.2	- 211.2	207.2	N/Q	376	- 391	384	560	- 599	580
		C	3	7	210.0	- 220.2	212.9	N/Q	389	- 408	394	628	- 630	629
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	531	- 531	531
	FD	D	2	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508
330-400	FD	C	3	8	191.2	- 200.6	199.3	N/Q	-			672	- 698	677
		C	3	13	200.2	- 221.2	210.3	-11	371	- 410	390	693	- 741	716
	FD	D	2	4	160.0	- 170.2	165.1	N/Q	-			632	- 655	644
400+		C	3	5	184.2	- 190.0	185.4	-40	341	- 352	343	783	- 789	784
	FD	D	2	9	156.2	- 171.2	169.5	N/Q	-			633	- 693	687
				97	156.2	221.2	195.2		341	410	380	464	789	597
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	651	- 651	651
		D	3	11	147.6	- 150.0	148.9	N/Q	268	- 273	271	620	- 653	638
	FD	D	3	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
500-600		C	3	14	161.2	- 170.2	165.6	1	293	- 310	301	846	- 1013	929
		C	4	14	178.0	- 178.2	178.1	N/C	318	- 318	318	1006	- 1042	1021
600-750		C	4	8	175.6	- 183.2	178.5	-2	314	- 327	319	1177	- 1191	1182
					54	147.6	183.2	165.4	268	327	302	620	1191	895
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			520	- 520	520
		D	3	20	141.2	- 155.0	150.9	N/Q	272	- 297	288	632	- 803	718
540+		C	4	5	157.2	- 165.0	161.0	N/Q	297	- 311	304	916	- 943	933
		D	3	2	154.2	- 155.2	154.7	N/Q	297	- 299	298	877	- 917	897
				28	130.0	165.0	152.2		272	311	292	520	943	762
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1354	- 1354	1354
					1	169.2	169.2	169.0	308	308	308	1354	1354	1354
Cows														
0-400		D	1	8	91.2	- 112.2	102.5	N/Q	253	- 312	285	351	- 449	390
	RS	D	1	2	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
400-520	RS	D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
	DA	D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	534	- 534	534
		D	1	18	101.2	- 125.2	112.9	N/Q	281	- 328	308	440	- 607	497
		D	2	23	116.2	- 129.2	125.5	N/C	265	- 308	297	523	- 619	565

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520+	DA	D	2	2	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/C	281	- 281	281	572	- 572	572
		D	3	5	133.2	- 136.2	135.1	-4	272	- 278	276	579	- 633	620
		D	4	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-10	281	- 281	281	709	- 709	709
	DA	D	1	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	659	- 659	659
		D	2	4	129.2	- 130.2	129.5	4	308	- 310	308	697	- 704	702
		D	3	13	132.2	- 138.0	133.9	-6	270	- 282	273	707	- 766	733
		D	4	9	144.2	- 153.2	146.9	-6	283	- 300	288	782	- 866	804
		D	5	3	121.2	- 135.2	128.8	N/Q	247	- 276	263	727	- 858	799
				97	70.0	153.2	124.4	194	342	292	256	866	600	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	130.2	- 188.2	160.5	N/Q		-		490	- 565	536
	FD	C	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q		-		604	- 604	604
	FD	D	2	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-		486	- 486	486
450-600		D	2	2	111.2	- 136.6	123.9	N/Q	202	- 248	225	439	- 512	476
		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	816	- 816	816
		C	3	2	142.0	- 158.2	150.1	N/Q	258	- 283	270	760	- 846	803
600+	RS	C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q		-		694	- 694	694
		C	2	2	139.2	- 141.2	140.2	N/Q	253	- 257	255	940	- 953	946
		C	3	4	151.2	- 164.2	157.0	N/Q	270	- 293	280	1091	- 1560	1272
		D	2	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	689	- 689	689
				28	110.2	188.2	145.3		200	293	256	439	1560	715

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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