

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock continues to fall and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. A mixed quality line-up of heavy steers and bullocks were penned, and most of the cows were heavy 4 scores. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating to full capacity. Buyers were selective on young lightweight lines and average prices eased by 4c to 5c/kg. Medium weight feeders met solid demand while heavyweights averaged 5c/kg dearer. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter remained close to firm. Cow values followed a similar trend with very little change to average prices.

A fairly large selection of calves returned to the paddock at 212c with sales to 228.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 219, while those returning to the paddock made to 223.2c to average 209c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c with a number of pens making to 234.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 200c with the occasional sale to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter plus restockers averaged in the early 190c/kg range with a few sales to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 200c, and slaughter descriptions 203c with sales to 213.2c/kg. A fair sample of D muscle lines to feed averaged 178c/kg.

Heavy 3 scores steers to slaughter averaged 172c, and the better 4 scores averaged 181c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 188c to average 180c, and full mouth bullocks averaged close to 170c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 113c, and 2 scores 125c, while 3 scores averaged 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to isolated 164.2c with a fairly large sample at 152c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 170c/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	1	20	189.2	- 195.2	191.6	N/Q	-			227	- 322	265
	RS	C	2	243	197.2	- 228.2	212.3	-17	-			242	- 422	307
		C	2	50	196.2	- 207.2	203.0	8	370	- 391	381	265	- 390	350
	RS	D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			276	- 276	276
		D	2	26	181.2	- 199.2	186.8	-4	342	- 376	353	317	- 348	328
				343	181.2	228.2	207.7		342	391	371	227	422	312
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		D	2	6	189.2	- 197.2	193.2	N/Q	350	- 365	358	426	- 463	445
				6	189.2	197.2	193.2		350	365	358	426	463	445
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	169	198.2	- 233.2	219.2	-4	-			470	- 613	525
	RS	C	2	165	199.2	- 223.2	209.5	-5	-			430	- 538	478
	RS	D	2	30	163.2	- 199.2	185.7	-2	-			384	- 458	436
		D	2	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	405	- 405	405
	FD	D	2	52	180.2	- 194.2	186.0	-6	-			423	- 456	437
330-400	FD	C	2	99	198.2	- 234.2	204.4	-1	-			700	- 902	742
	FD	C	3	18	203.2	- 211.2	207.1	-21	-			762	- 792	777
	RS	C	3	49	201.2	- 206.2	203.4	N/Q	-			749	- 794	773
	FD	D	2	53	179.2	- 195.2	192.5	17	-			654	- 712	703
	FD	D	3	8	177.2	- 181.2	178.2	-1	-			647	- 661	650
400+	FD	C	2	44	185.0	- 199.2	189.3	-14	-			749	- 827	779
	FD	C	3	102	192.2	- 213.2	200.1	5	-			800	- 946	865
	RS	C	3	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			819	- 819	819

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		C	3	8	180.0	- 205.0	195.3	N/C	327	- 373	355	765	- 871	830
	FD	D	3	42	182.2	- 186.2	183.9	N/Q		-		793	- 810	800
				854	163.2	234.2	203.0		327	373	350	384	946	637
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	75	184.2	- 203.2	193.3	1		-		414	- 570	463
	RS	C	2	100	185.0	- 205.2	194.5	-3		-		390	- 462	432
		C	2	106	182.0	- 203.2	191.7	-5	337	- 376	355	390	- 556	447
	FD	D	2	11	176.2	- 179.2	178.4	-2		-		414	- 421	419
		D	2	26	162.2	- 175.2	167.8	-10	300	- 324	311	357	- 411	376
	RS	D	2	42	160.2	- 179.2	171.9	6		-		352	- 421	390
330-400	FD	C	2	14	195.0	- 205.0	199.3	3		-		653	- 687	668
	FD	C	3	55	180.2	- 213.2	200.9	7		-		604	- 736	706
		C	3	24	190.0	- 213.2	203.3	-1	352	- 395	376	694	- 821	768
	FD	D	2	27	163.2	- 177.2	171.0	4		-		563	- 647	610
		D	2	18	160.2	- 167.2	163.3	N/Q	297	- 310	302	577	- 601	590
	RS	D	2	73	143.2	- 167.2	161.7	N/Q		-		494	- 627	587
	FD	D	3	51	167.2	- 185.2	177.9	-1		-		594	- 694	644
		D	3	7	170.0	- 175.0	174.3	N/Q	315	- 324	323	656	- 672	658
400+	FD	C	3	46	183.2	- 194.2	187.8	-1		-		779	- 833	806
		C	3	10	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-4	358	- 358	358	821	- 821	821
	GF	C	3	13	185.2	- 190.0	188.9	9	343	- 352	350	806	- 808	807
		D	2	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	609	- 609	609
		D	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	7	330	- 330	330	757	- 757	757
	RS	D	3	24	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		693	- 693	693
				732	140.0	213.2	184.0		259	395	344	352	833	559
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	31	179.2	- 187.2	183.9	4		-		765	- 833	810
		D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	726	- 726	726
		D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	768	- 768	768
500-600		C	3	52	168.2	- 175.2	172.0	N/C	306	- 319	313	894	- 990	926
		C	4	59	178.0	- 184.2	181.0	-1	318	- 329	323	952	- 1063	994
		D	3	6	163.2	- 165.0	163.8	-4	297	- 300	298	873	- 932	893
600-750		C	3	20	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-1	309	- 309	309	1080	- 1105	1102
		C	4	43	176.2	- 188.0	180.2	-1	315	- 336	322	1101	- 1305	1195
		D	3	6	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1029	- 1029	1029
				226	156.2	188.0	176.5		284	336	316	726	1305	990
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	165.0	- 171.2	168.8	N/Q	311	- 329	322	796	- 890	834
		C	4	16	163.2	- 169.2	166.8	N/Q	311	- 319	316	710	- 804	775
		D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-19	260	- 260	260	560	- 560	560
540+		C	3	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	943	- 943	943
		C	4	15	168.2	- 169.2	168.9	-8	317	- 319	319	950	- 956	954
				52	135.0	171.2	164.2		260	329	312	560	956	821
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	18	170.0	- 172.0	170.9	N/Q	309	- 313	311	1075	- 1343	1224

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		C	4	22	160.0	- 170.0	168.6	1	291	- 309	307	1120	- 1496	1313
				40	160.0	172.0	169.6		291	313	308	1075	1496	1273
Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	92.2	- 98.2	95.0	N/Q	256	- 273	264	344	- 378	363
	RS	D	1	20	90.2	- 118.0	105.4	-3		-		338	- 472	409
		D	2	5	115.0	- 115.2	115.1	N/Q	274	- 274	274	420	- 444	434
400-520		D	1	47	102.2	- 120.2	113.2	1	284	- 334	314	434	- 520	497
	RS	D	1	47	84.2	- 120.2	110.5	N/Q		-		366	- 519	474
	DA	D	1	2	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	433	- 433	433
520+	RS	D	2	24	117.2	- 133.2	130.3	5		-		504	- 615	583
		D	2	88	116.2	- 133.2	125.7	1	277	- 317	299	505	- 621	550
		D	3	59	130.0	- 143.2	133.9	N/C	265	- 292	275	566	- 668	622
		D	4	21	138.0	- 148.0	144.3	2	271	- 290	283	669	- 714	697
		D	2	9	130.0	- 132.0	131.8	4	310	- 314	314	696	- 706	705
		D	3	23	135.2	- 138.2	137.8	1	276	- 282	281	723	- 739	737
		D	4	176	139.2	- 164.2	152.3	1	273	- 322	299	760	- 983	875
		D	5	11	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	791	- 791	791
				544	84.2	164.2	133.0		256	334	294	338	983	664
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-4		-		698	- 698	698
		C	3	6	150.0	- 173.2	161.1	N/Q	273	- 315	291	638	- 753	690
		D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	495	- 495	495
450-600		C	3	5	145.2	- 146.2	145.8	-19	259	- 261	260	804	- 864	828
	RS	D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q		-		526	- 526	526
600+		C	2	4	141.2	- 148.0	146.3	11	257	- 269	266	925	- 988	941
		C	3	35	144.2	- 170.2	159.8	-2	258	- 304	285	976	- 1768	1159
				57	106.2	173.2	154.6		228	315	281	495	1768	996

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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