

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small declined in numbers and apart from reductions to average prices in places due to quality, young cattle generally sold to strong demand. Butchers and wholesalers continued to be very active on suitable classes of vealer yearlings and the short supply maintained a solid trend. Despite one major export processor absent from the buying panel export slaughter lines sold to within 2c to 3c/kg of the previous sale.

The occasional calf to the trade made to 220c while most returning to the paddock averaged 206c/kg. A handful of vealer steers sold to local butchers at 232c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 202c and the better heavy classes sold to the local meat trade at 220c with sales to 224.2c/kg. Light and medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 217c and sold to 229.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 191c and sold to 193.2c, while a small selection to the trade averaged 196c with sales to 215.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed, slaughter and restockers mostly sold in the early 190c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 192c and sold to 195c/kg. A handful of local trade descriptions sold to 215.2c to average 208c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 180c and sold to 184c and a small selection of bullocks sold to 182c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows remained firm at 125c with sales to 130c and 3 scores averaged 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 150c to average 145c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165c/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	3	196.2	- 220.2	204.2	-6	370	- 416	385	187	- 284	252
	RS	C	2	33	197.2	- 212.2	206.5	-13		-		286	- 380	349
	RS	D	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		286	- 286	286
		D	2	7	180.0	- 190.0	187.1	N/Q	340	- 359	353	279	- 314	304
				47	180.0	220.2	201.6		340	416	363	187	380	330
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	210.2	- 219.2	212.5	2	382	- 399	386	473	- 493	478
	FD	C	2	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q		-		520	- 520	520
	RS	C	2	15	204.2	- 210.2	207.7	-25		-		431	- 494	460
	RS	D	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q		-		463	- 463	463
280-330		C	3	5	223.2	- 232.2	230.4	-4	406	- 422	419	636	- 766	738
				34	197.2	232.2	211.3		382	422	404	431	766	511
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	195.0	- 211.2	202.0	-2	361	- 391	374	419	- 578	512
		C	3	3	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-17	404	- 404	404	513	- 513	513
280-330		C	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	3	397	- 397	397	610	- 610	610
		C	3	12	218.0	- 224.2	220.2	-14	404	- 415	408	622	- 737	661
				50	195.0	224.2	208.1		361	415	385	419	737	554
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	64	200.0	- 228.2	216.3	-7		-		435	- 706	592
	RS	C	2	17	203.2	- 210.0	206.7	3		-		471	- 557	511
	RS	D	2	6	150.2	- 178.2	173.5	N/Q		-		398	- 410	408
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	423	- 423	423
330-400	FD	C	2	10	195.2	- 225.2	221.5	7		-		673	- 754	744
	RS	C	2	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-37		-		657	- 657	657

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400+	FD	C	3	67	199.2	- 229.2	217.7	-11	-			670	- 832	785
		C	3	9	210.0	- 222.2	215.7	-4	382	- 404	392	714	- 849	778
	RS	C	3	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
	FD	D	2	4	178.2	- 187.2	185.0	5	-			650	- 721	703
	RS	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
		D	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	331	- 331	331	610	- 610	610
	FD	C	3	36	188.2	- 193.2	191.3	-6	-			800	- 840	821
		C	3	8	186.2	- 215.2	195.9	-10	339	- 391	356	860	- 915	901
	FD	D	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
				232	127.2	229.2	208.6		327	404	370	398	915	701
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	50	183.2	- 199.2	192.1	-6	339	- 369	356	440	- 537	462
	FD	C	2	23	180.0	- 195.2	191.2	-3	-			435	- 512	463
	RS	C	2	38	185.2	- 194.2	191.8	N/Q	-			417	- 447	437
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			400	- 400	400
		D	2	9	150.0	- 178.2	173.2	N/Q	278	- 330	321	391	- 472	446
330-400	FD	C	2	7	180.0	- 193.2	183.8	N/C	-			667	- 693	678
	FD	C	3	35	183.2	- 195.0	192.7	-2	-			641	- 770	730
		C	3	9	190.0	- 215.2	208.2	5	352	- 399	386	718	- 850	783
	FD	D	2	8	150.0	- 165.0	163.1	-11	-			563	- 569	568
	RS	D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
400+		C	3	13	178.0	- 195.2	184.2	-5	330	- 362	341	738	- 815	770
		D	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	630	- 630	630
		D	3	4	164.2	- 175.0	172.3	-2	304	- 324	319	714	- 744	736
				199	148.2	215.2	189.1		274	399	350	391	850	557
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	177.2	- 188.2	181.3	1	-			771	- 800	795
500-600		C	4	33	176.2	- 184.0	180.8	-4	315	- 329	323	938	- 1060	998
600-750		C	4	8	175.2	- 182.0	177.8	-3	313	- 325	317	1095	- 1219	1142
		D	3	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-4	268	- 268	268	935	- 935	935
				52	147.2	188.2	178.5		268	329	318	771	1219	985
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	783	- 783	783
		C	4	3	159.2	- 167.2	164.2	N/Q	300	- 316	310	811	- 873	845
		D	2	6	129.2	- 136.2	135.0	N/Q	269	- 284	281	524	- 627	541
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	3	11	150.0	- 164.2	153.9	-3	289	- 316	296	578	- 747	644
540+		C	4	11	167.2	- 173.2	170.0	5	316	- 327	321	911	- 1039	992
				35	120.0	173.2	154.9		269	327	303	510	1039	753
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			398	- 398	398
		D	1	8	84.0	- 101.2	98.3	-5	233	- 281	273	302	- 400	372
	RS	E	1	3	40.2	- 40.2	40.2	N/Q	-			129	- 129	129
		E	1	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	15	222	- 222	222	280	- 280	280
400-520	DA	D	1	8	110.2	- 112.2	110.7	-4	306	- 312	308	534	- 555	540

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520+	RS	D	1	18	100.0	- 115.2	112.0	2	278	- 320	311	450	- 501	487
		D	2	31	119.2	- 130.2	124.9	1	284	- 310	297	524	- 622	561
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
		D	3	36	128.2	- 137.2	134.1	N/C	262	- 280	274	562	- 673	631
		D	4	1	145.6	- 145.6	145.6	N/Q	286	- 286	286	633	- 633	633
	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	298	- 298	298	
		1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	372	- 372	372	
	DA	D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	3	308	- 308	308	820	- 820	820
	DA	D	2	2	120.0	- 131.2	125.6	N/Q	286	- 312	299	642	- 702	672
		D	3	13	130.0	- 139.2	135.9	-1	265	- 284	277	713	- 835	749
		D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	770	- 770	770
		D	4	20	142.2	- 150.0	145.0	-3	279	- 294	284	766	- 953	848
D		5	5	135.2	- 137.2	136.0	-2	276	- 280	278	734	- 811	778	
				159	40.2	150.0	124.4	194	320	286	129	953	608	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	6	145.2	- 149.2	145.9	-39	-			508	- 597	523
	FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		C	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-15	264	- 264	264	559	- 559	559
		D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	417	- 417	417
		D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	524	- 524	524
450-600		C	2	2	125.2	- 139.2	132.2	N/Q	228	- 253	240	675	- 745	710
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	719	- 719	719
600+		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	813	- 813	813
		C	3	11	147.2	- 165.0	155.8	-10	263	- 295	278	963	- 1424	1158
				27	108.2	165.0	145.9	197	295	262	417	1424	814	

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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