

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock continued to decline as producers wait for rain. Not all the usual buyers were present and prices eased for most categories. Apart from well-presented trade cattle most other classes of young cattle lost 4c to 9c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 3c to 10c/kg cheaper. Cow prices were the least affected with average prices around 2c to 3c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers and the trade mostly sold in 190c range with the occasional sale to 238.2c/kg. A small selection of vealer steers and heifers sold to local butchers at 209.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c and made to 213c, while those returning to the paddock made to 219.2c to average 211c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 6c cheaper with larger lots in the 190c range with a few sales to 210.2c/kg. Medium weight local trade lines went against the downward trend to average 4c dearer at 197c with sales to 213.2c/kg. The lack of supermarket support saw heavy yearling steers 7c cheaper at 183c/kg. Well-presented lightweight yearling heifers to butcher trade sold at 201c with sales to 217.6c/kg. Medium weights lost 6c to average 193c and sold to 208.6c/kg.

A relatively small sample of heavy steers averaged 173c and a handful of bullocks made to 183.6c to average 181c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c cheaper at 123c and 3 scores averaged 133c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.2c to average 3c less at 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		C	2	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	90	- 90	90
	RS	C	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			155	- 155	155
	RS	D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			80	- 80	80
80+	RS	C	2	36	184.2	- 208.2	197.8	-9	-			274	- 385	333
		C	2	30	183.2	- 200.2	191.8	-1	346	- 378	362	268	- 380	345
	RS	D	2	5	170.0	- 175.2	174.2	-2	-			247	- 324	309
				77	170.0	238.2	193.4		346	378	362	80	385	318
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-6	-			538	- 538	538
280-330		C	3	3	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	680	- 680	680
				10	203.2	209.2	206.0		375	380	378	485	680	565
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	13	200.2	- 209.2	203.4	-1	371	- 387	377	478	- 554	523
	FD	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			486	- 486	486
				15	198.2	209.2	202.7		371	387	377	478	554	518
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	7	180.0	- 197.2	192.3	-7	327	- 359	350	434	- 477	446
	FD	C	2	81	183.2	- 213.2	204.8	9	-			447	- 644	519
	RS	C	2	60	195.0	- 219.2	211.3	12	-			439	- 536	492
		C	3	5	184.2	- 203.2	194.0	N/Q	335	- 370	353	553	- 610	582
	RS	D	2	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	1	-			462	- 462	462
330-400	RS	C	2	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-8	-			676	- 676	676
	FD	C	2	50	180.0	- 209.2	189.9	-6	-			620	- 805	672

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400+	FD	C	3	57	187.2	- 210.2	197.8	-4	-			637	- 805	713	
		C	3	25	189.2	- 213.2	197.2	4	344	- 388	359	663	- 746	689	
	FD	D	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-9	-			580	- 580	580	
	RS	D	2	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	-			629	- 629	629	
	RS	D	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661	
	FD	D	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656	
		D	3	4	179.8	- 179.8	179.8	N/Q	327	- 327	327	674	- 674	674	
	FD	C	2	11	185.0	- 188.2	186.7	N/Q	-			762	- 768	765	
	RS	C	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			749	- 749	749	
	FD	C	3	30	180.0	- 188.2	183.7	-5	-			734	- 833	805	
		C	3	21	175.0	- 188.2	183.3	-7	318	- 342	333	744	- 846	818	
		D	3	3	173.2	- 175.0	174.4	N/Q	315	- 318	317	744	- 779	756	
					380	173.2	219.2	196.3	315	388	345	434	846	631	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-8	-			379	- 379	379	
		C	2	47	180.2	- 195.2	186.9	-2	334	- 362	346	405	- 541	446	
	FD	C	2	12	178.0	- 196.2	183.2	N/C	-			369	- 445	409	
		C	3	23	183.2	- 217.6	201.7	4	339	- 403	374	550	- 661	610	
	FD	D	2	7	152.2	- 160.0	155.3	-15	-			350	- 438	379	
		D	2	4	170.0	- 171.2	170.9	-8	315	- 317	317	351	- 400	363	
330-400	RS	C	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606	
	FD	C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-2	-			590	- 599	596	
	FD	C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
		C	3	51	174.2	- 208.6	192.9	-6	323	- 386	357	601	- 788	695	
	FD	D	2	2	163.2	- 174.2	168.7	N/Q	-			563	- 618	591	
		D	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	650	- 650	650	
400+		C	3	3	174.2	- 178.2	176.9	-7	323	- 330	328	706	- 775	752	
	FD	C	3	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			774	- 774	774	
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608	
		D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	732	- 732	732	
					170	150.0	217.6	187.0	312	403	353	350	788	557	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	736	- 736	736	
	FD	C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745	
		C	4	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	800	- 800	800	
	FD	D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648	
500-600		C	3	8	162.0	- 178.6	172.4	-8	295	- 325	313	915	- 947	935	
		C	4	19	172.6	- 176.2	173.8	-12	308	- 315	310	906	- 990	933	
600-750		C	4	12	179.2	- 183.6	181.4	-3	320	- 328	324	1111	- 1214	1132	
		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	914	- 914	914	
					49	146.2	183.6	173.3	266	328	313	648	1214	948	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	5	164.2	- 174.2	167.4	2	310	- 329	316	810	- 878	831	
		D	2	4	123.2	- 132.2	126.0	N/Q	257	- 275	262	428	- 615	502	
					9	123.2	174.2	149.0	257	329	292	428	878	685	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	961	- 961	961
		D	3	4	139.2	- 146.2	144.5	N/Q	253	- 266	263	835	- 950	922
				6	139.2	160.2	149.7		253	291	272	835	961	935
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	408	- 408	408
400-520		D	1	6	85.2	- 115.2	107.2	-1	237	- 311	288	362	- 532	471
	DA	D	1	4	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	-6	219	- 219	219	374	- 374	374
	RS	D	1	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	1	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	9	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
		D	2	31	113.2	- 129.2	123.1	-3	263	- 301	286	492	- 587	556
		D	3	31	130.0	- 137.2	133.0	-2	265	- 280	271	590	- 656	628
		D	4	8	141.2	- 144.6	143.1	-3	277	- 284	281	657	- 714	678
		D	4	8	141.2	- 144.6	143.1	-3	277	- 284	281	657	- 714	678
520+	DA	D	1	5	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	668	- 668	668
	DA	D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	865	- 865	865
		D	3	15	133.2	- 140.6	136.9	1	272	- 287	279	713	- 770	752
		D	4	36	143.6	- 154.2	147.8	-3	282	- 302	290	775	- 883	821
		D	5	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	726	- 726	726
				154	83.2	154.2	131.3		219	323	282	362	883	657
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
		C	3	5	146.2	- 182.2	171.2	18	266	- 331	311	650	- 775	690
	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
450-600		C	3	2	145.2	- 166.2	155.7	N/Q	259	- 297	278	777	- 931	854
600+		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	776	- 776	776
		C	3	5	17.6	- 164.2	129.1	-39	31	- 293	231	158	- 1424	1127
	RS	C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	916	- 916	916
				22	17.6	189.2	160.1		31	331	269	158	1424	760

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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