

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small drop in supply and apart from a few well-presented classes most of the young cattle either sold to feeder operators or restockers. A fair panel of buyers was present however as one processor was absent another one returned to the market. Young cattle varied in price according to quality, nevertheless a small selection of top end quality lines suited to local butchers improved in price. A small sample of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter gained 2c to 4c/kg, while cow prices were firm to a few cents dearer.

Calves to restockers averaged 209c and made to 221.2c/kg. The occasional vealer heifer sold to the butcher trade at 246.2c and a couple of yearling steers and heifers made to 233.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 203c and medium weights 193c with sales to 217.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed lacked supermarket support and made to 185c to average 182c/kg. Lightweight heifers to processors averaged 189c and sold to 198.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 161c/kg. Medium weights to the local meat market averaged 190c and sold to 206.2c/kg.

Heavy steers average 178c and sold to 185.2c and bullocks made to 183.6c to average close to 183c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c and sold to 130c and 3 scores averaged close to 133c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 154.2c to average 147c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 176.6c/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	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-			141	- 141	141
80+	RS	C	2	54	190.0	- 221.2	209.0	11	-			293	- 396	351
		C	2	12	200.2	- 207.2	204.2	12	378	- 391	385	330	- 404	347
	RS	D	1	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			247	- 247	247
		D	1	7	158.2	- 174.2	169.6	N/Q	299	- 329	320	235	- 261	243
				78	158.2	221.2	202.8		299	391	361	141	404	333
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 208.2	206.0	3	-			489	- 523	496
	RS	C	2	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			439	- 439	439
280-330		C	3	4	211.2	- 236.2	218.7	10	384	- 430	398	608	- 779	671
				19	197.2	236.2	213.0		384	430	398	439	779	503
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	12	198.2	- 202.2	200.8	-3	367	- 374	372	475	- 550	505
	FD	C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-8	-			504	- 504	504
280-330		C	3	8	214.0	- 246.2	226.9	N/Q	396	- 456	420	610	- 702	660
				23	190.0	246.2	208.5		367	456	391	475	702	559
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	185.0	- 211.2	203.5	-1	-			459	- 557	496
	RS	C	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-12	-			428	- 428	428
	FD	C	3	5	203.2	- 204.0	203.7	N/Q	-			640	- 663	654
		C	3	4	205.0	- 219.2	215.7	22	373	- 399	392	615	- 658	647
	FD	D	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	D	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315
330-400		B	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	875	- 875	875
	FD	C	2	42	181.2	- 217.2	193.5	4	-			607	- 751	682

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400+	RS	C	2	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	-			614	- 669	634
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 211.2	204.6	7	-			667	- 748	714
		C	3	9	199.2	- 201.2	200.1	3	362	- 366	364	667	- 765	708
	FD	D	2	5	145.2	- 170.0	165.0	-8	-			501	- 570	556
	RS	D	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-5	-			682	- 682	682
		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	586	- 586	586
		C	3	5	176.2	- 195.2	186.8	4	320	- 355	340	793	- 932	861
	FD	C	3	25	180.0	- 185.0	182.3	-1	-			768	- 945	818
		D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	553	- 553	553
					170	130.0	233.2	192.5	236	402	350	315	945	651
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	35	181.2	- 198.2	189.1	2	336	- 367	350	382	- 520	460
	FD	C	2	10	182.2	- 186.2	183.0	N/C	-			512	- 537	532
	RS	D	2	21	151.2	- 161.2	156.9	N/Q	-			272	- 298	287
	FD	D	2	22	130.0	- 174.2	161.1	6	-			267	- 502	384
		D	2	13	150.0	- 172.2	163.8	-7	278	- 319	303	308	- 456	356
330-400		B	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	409	- 409	409	875	- 875	875
		C	3	24	178.2	- 206.2	190.1	-3	330	- 382	352	617	- 781	701
	FD	C	3	14	175.0	- 178.2	175.9	-5	-			668	- 674	672
	FD	D	2	2	159.2	- 170.0	164.6	N/Q	-			549	- 621	585
400+		C	3	5	175.0	- 186.2	180.4	3	324	- 345	334	730	- 761	741
		D	3	3	162.2	- 163.2	162.5	-6	300	- 302	301	706	- 710	707
					150	130.0	233.2	175.9	278	409	341	267	875	497
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			740	- 740	740
		C	3	3	170.0	- 180.2	173.4	N/C	309	- 328	315	740	- 784	754
	FD	C	3	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	-			851	- 851	851
	RS	D	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
		D	3	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	675	- 675	675
500-600		C	3	11	160.0	- 174.2	161.3	-11	291	- 317	293	960	- 1002	964
		C	4	12	172.0	- 185.2	178.0	4	307	- 331	318	894	- 1046	968
600-750		C	4	14	182.2	- 183.6	182.9	2	325	- 328	327	1129	- 1157	1143
					53	145.2	185.2	170.7	264	331	313	640	1157	939
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	701	- 701	701
		C	4	6	165.2	- 171.2	168.5	1	312	- 323	318	745	- 884	797
		D	2	5	135.0	- 137.2	136.8	11	281	- 286	285	587	- 597	595
	RS	D	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
		D	3	4	145.0	- 156.6	150.8	N/Q	279	- 301	290	776	- 838	807
		D	5	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	696	- 696	696
540+		C	4	5	168.2	- 173.2	170.2	N/Q	317	- 327	321	950	- 1039	986
					29	130.0	173.2	155.4	260	327	304	587	1039	755
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	1	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	803	- 803	803
					1	142.2	142.2	142.0	259	259	258	803	803	803

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Cows														
0-400	DA	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	316	- 316	316
	DA	E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
400-520	DA	D	1	7	97.2	- 115.0	107.6	24	270	- 319	299	424	- 558	486
		D	1	6	100.0	- 114.2	107.7	1	278	- 317	299	435	- 542	476
		D	2	23	118.2	- 130.2	127.6	4	275	- 308	298	549	- 631	587
		D	3	13	131.2	- 140.0	132.9	N/C	268	- 286	271	590	- 679	608
		D	4	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	1	283	- 283	283	714	- 714	714
520+	DA	D	1	7	105.2	- 118.2	110.8	-5	292	- 328	308	594	- 668	626
	DA	D	2	7	123.2	- 125.2	124.9	N/Q	287	- 291	291	659	- 670	668
		D	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	691	- 691	691
		D	3	8	136.2	- 144.2	140.2	3	278	- 294	286	770	- 771	771
	DA	D	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-5	268	- 268	268	820	- 820	820
		D	4	36	141.2	- 154.2	147.8	N/C	277	- 302	290	798	- 929	853
		D	5	7	125.0	- 130.2	128.7	-5	255	- 266	263	696	- 706	699
				125	70.0	154.2	131.5	194	328	287	256	929	687	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	3	166.2	- 169.2	167.2	-4	297	- 302	299	618	- 723	688
		D	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	510	- 510	510
450-600		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	781	- 781	781
		D	2	2	110.0	- 128.2	119.1	N/Q	200	- 233	217	578	- 635	606
600+		C	3	20	146.2	- 176.6	162.0	33	261	- 315	290	914	- 1445	1134
		D	2	1	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	206	- 206	206	706	- 706	706
				30	110.0	176.6	154.0	200	315	276	510	1445	966	

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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