

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Very low rainfall across the supply area in recent months lifted numbers to the highest level since September 2009. Despite the harsh seasonal conditions the overall standard of the heavy steers bullocks and cows was fair to good, while there was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle. A full panel of buyers was present and most were operating. Apart from vealer heifers receiving strong support most other classes of young cattle experienced a 2c to 10c/kg drop in prices. Heavy steers and bullocks improved a further 1c to 2c/kg. Cow prices also received a lift to average 3c/kg higher with a large consignment of good heavy cows from the far west boosting the overall standard.

Calves to restockers averaged just under 190c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at an average of 204c with sales to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged in the mid-to high 190c/kg range with some returning to the paddock at 221.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early 190c/kg range with a few sales to 202.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 5c to 9c less at 185c with sales to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 180c/kg range, with D muscle classes at 154c/kg. The occasional B muscle heavy yearling heifer made to 212.2c, while the remainder were well supplied and averaged 2c less at 173c and sold to 185c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 187c and made to 193.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 186c with a few pens to 190.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 126c, and 3 scores 136c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 160c to average close to 153c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 172.2c/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																	
80+	RS	C	1	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329			
	RS	C	2	68	180.0	- 199.2	189.5	-19	-			225	- 369	325			
		C	2	14	183.2	- 207.2	190.6	-11	346	- 391	360	266	- 363	285			
		RS	D	1	20	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	22	-			226	- 226	226		
	D	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	251	- 251	251				
				114	167.2	207.2	184.8		327	391	350	225	369	299			
Vealer Steer																	
200-280	C	2	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	453	- 453	453				
				12	201.2	201.2	201.2		366	366	366	453	453	453			
Vealer Heifer																	
200-280	C	2	55	200.0	- 207.2	204.2	N/C	370	- 384	378	423	- 530	475				
				55	200.0	207.2	204.2		370	384	378	423	530	475			
Yearling Steer																	
0-330	C	2	31	181.2	- 200.0	191.4	-1	330	- 364	348	408	- 510	451				
				FD	C	2	69	183.2	- 208.2	196.4	-13	-		419	- 550	479	
				RS	C	2	232	179.2	- 221.2	198.7	-10	-		382	- 536	482	
	RS	D	2	29	158.2	- 182.2	174.9	12	-		372	- 451	420				
					FD	D	2	12	165.0	- 173.2	168.8	N/Q	-		388	- 424	408
					D	2	12	155.0	- 175.0	163.8	-12	282	- 318	298	380	- 429	401
330-400	FD	C	2	262	180.0	- 202.2	191.3	-7	-		603	- 758	700				
	RS	C	2	79	179.2	- 201.0	192.9	-7	-		632	- 697	691				
	RS	C	3	15	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-		712	- 712	712				
	FD	C	3	220	183.2	- 198.2	192.5	-8	-		632	- 714	701				
	C	3	5	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-8	335	- 335	335	672	- 672	672				

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400+	FD	D	2	57	165.0	- 178.2	168.5	-11	-			586	- 686	617
	RS	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	C	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	FD	C	2	105	178.2	- 194.2	184.5	-5	-			740	- 806	770
	FD	C	3	317	176.2	- 191.2	184.6	-9	-			730	- 857	797
		C	3	10	183.2	- 186.2	185.0	N/C	333	- 339	336	779	- 791	786
	FD	D	2	27	172.6	- 175.2	173.6	N/Q	-			734	- 745	738
	FD	D	3	51	174.2	- 177.2	175.6	-2	-			718	- 788	743
				1545	150.0	221.2	188.6	282	364	334	372	857	667	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	156	170.0	- 190.2	185.1	-3	-			399	- 475	425
		C	2	90	175.0	- 198.2	183.5	-5	324	- 367	340	387	- 504	429
	FD	C	2	16	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-16	-			402	- 402	402
	FD	D	2	27	146.2	- 170.2	154.4	-4	-			323	- 400	363
330-400		D	2	24	162.2	- 177.2	168.7	10	300	- 328	312	381	- 416	396
	RS	D	2	30	169.2	- 173.2	171.3	11	-			368	- 407	381
	FD	C	2	15	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-7	-			636	- 636	636
	FD	C	3	62	165.0	- 187.2	176.5	-13	-			577	- 739	652
		C	3	61	165.2	- 188.2	180.7	1	306	- 349	335	570	- 711	673
	FD	D	2	19	142.2	- 150.0	147.9	-12	-			491	- 563	544
		D	3	16	132.0	- 138.2	135.1	N/Q	244	- 256	250	477	- 495	486
	400+	B	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	902	- 902	902
	C	3	265	166.2	- 185.0	173.7	-2	308	- 343	322	697	- 824	759	
	FD	C	3	28	166.2	- 174.2	168.5	-2	-			681	- 810	729
	FD	D	3	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	3	28	163.2	- 166.2	164.3	-8	302	- 308	304	706	- 710	709
				848	132.0	212.2	174.7	244	379	323	323	902	590	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			563	- 563	563
400-500	FD	C	2	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			752	- 752	752
	FD	C	3	149	169.2	- 178.2	173.8	-1	-			710	- 805	758
		C	3	22	172.2	- 174.2	173.7	N/Q	313	- 317	316	758	- 801	779
		D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-3	304	- 304	304	777	- 777	777
500-600	FD	D	3	29	165.0	- 169.2	167.0	-3	-			701	- 782	743
		C	3	81	165.2	- 175.2	172.0	2	300	- 319	312	884	- 1042	963
		C	4	458	178.2	- 193.2	187.3	2	318	- 345	335	983	- 1150	1070
		D	3	17	150.2	- 164.2	154.3	N/Q	273	- 299	281	804	- 928	840
600-750		C	3	71	165.0	- 177.2	171.2	-2	300	- 322	311	1049	- 1119	1083
		C	4	299	179.2	- 190.2	186.2	1	320	- 340	333	1108	- 1303	1190
				1150	146.2	193.2	181.4	273	345	328	563	1303	1030	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	77	163.2	- 179.2	169.7	1	308	- 338	320	710	- 959	801
	RS	D	2	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			407	- 407	407
		D	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-1	279	- 279	279	631	- 631	631
540+		C	4	60	165.0	- 176.2	172.5	N/Q	311	- 333	325	939	- 1031	989

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				147	116.2	179.2	168.0		279	338	321	407	1031	857	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	81	157.2	- 173.2	165.9	-2	286	- 315	302	1038	- 1212	1101	
		D	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	884	- 884	884	
				82	139.2	173.2	165.6		253	315	301	884	1212	1098	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	8	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	13	298	- 298	298	435	- 435	435	
	RS	E	1	10	48.2	- 48.2	48.2	-7		-		190	- 190	190	
		E	1	20	72.2	- 74.2	73.4	19	190	- 195	193	271	- 278	275	
400-520		C	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	3	296	- 296	296	566	- 566	566	
		D	1	38	100.0	- 118.2	115.1	7	250	- 301	289	425	- 513	496	
	RS	D	1	1	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q		-		418	- 418	418	
		D	2	62	120.0	- 130.2	126.1	3	278	- 320	294	532	- 638	572	
		D	3	59	132.2	- 140.2	136.2	1	270	- 286	278	575	- 684	619	
		D	4	80	140.0	- 148.2	146.8	3	275	- 291	288	640	- 729	698	
		D	3	65	135.0	- 141.2	138.1	-2	276	- 288	282	722	- 794	760	
520+	D	4	632	143.2	- 160.0	152.9	3	281	- 314	300	768	- 976	885		
	D	5	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-8	255	- 255	255	750	- 750	750		
				986	48.2	160.0	144.0		190	320	293	190	976	785	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	12	135.0	- 189.2	170.5	22	246	- 344	310	108	- 584	446	
	RS	C	2	22	146.2	- 178.2	161.5	-1		-		315	- 563	437	
		FD	C	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-19		-		668	- 668	668
	RS	C	3	24	132.2	- 158.2	136.5	N/Q		-		535	- 672	558	
		C	3	37	145.0	- 146.2	145.8	-33	259	- 261	260	587	- 621	610	
		D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-18	210	- 210	210	501	- 501	501	
	RS	D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		341	- 341	341	
		FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		511	- 511	511
450-600	RS	C	3	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		772	- 772	772	
		C	3	8	158.2	- 169.2	165.1	24	288	- 302	297	767	- 956	885	
600+		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845	
		C	3	47	146.2	- 172.2	158.7	-2	261	- 308	283	920	- 1569	1155	
				186	115.2	189.2	153.0		210	344	277	108	1569	727	

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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