

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small decline in numbers and the young cattle contained a wide variation in quality, while the standard of the bullocks was generally good. The cow section contained a larger number of plain classes. A full panel of export buyers was present however not all were operating. Prices for young cattle improved in places however buyers were selective. Vealer heifers met strong demand and medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gain 1c to 3c/kg. Average prices for heavy steers and bullocks lifted a further 1c/kg, while cow prices remained within a few cents of the improved prices of the previous sale.

Calves to restockers made to 206.2c to average 200c while a fairly good sample of vealer heifers averaged 207c and made to 213.2c/kg. The largest numbers of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 205c with sales to 212.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders mostly sold in the early 190c range, and a fairly large selection of heavy feeders averaged 191c and sold to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 6c dearer at 190c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 4c cheaper at 175c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 5c dearer at 174c with sales to 183.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 189.2c to average 183c/kg. A fairly large selection of bullocks also made to 189.2c with most at 182c/kg. A few pens of bullocks over 750 kg lightweight made to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and 3 scores 135c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 156.2c with most at 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 161.2c/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	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-			345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	26	192.0	- 206.2	200.9	-17	-			345	- 402	381
		C	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	2	391	- 391	391	363	- 363	363
	RS	D	2	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-31	-			291	- 291	291
		D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	288	- 288	288
				45	171.2	207.2	196.2		340	391	376	288	402	358
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	69	201.2	- 213.2	207.1	-2	373	- 395	384	412	- 499	462
				69	201.2	213.2	207.1		373	395	384	412	499	462
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	57	191.2	- 207.2	204.3	N/Q	-			461	- 546	520
	RS	C	2	204	196.2	- 212.2	205.0	-2	-			470	- 589	500
	RS	D	1	10	116.2	- 155.2	147.4	N/Q	-			349	- 349	349
	RS	D	2	42	165.0	- 186.2	179.5	-4	-			422	- 501	458
	FD	D	2	41	158.2	- 181.2	168.4	-7	-			405	- 475	448
330-400	FD	C	2	213	183.2	- 200.2	191.0	3	-			620	- 767	689
	RS	C	2	31	181.2	- 208.2	196.8	N/Q	-			607	- 708	664
	FD	C	3	172	180.0	- 194.2	190.5	4	-			665	- 744	716
		C	3	11	181.2	- 182.2	181.4	N/Q	330	- 331	330	683	- 698	695
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 160.0	158.3	-16	-			584	- 597	588
	RS	D	2	24	168.2	- 173.2	170.7	N/Q	-			614	- 632	623
	FD	D	3	45	172.0	- 179.2	175.5	-1	-			576	- 690	632
400+	GF	B	3	19	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1047	- 1047	1047

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	FD	C	2	49	189.2	- 194.2	192.0	11	-			774	- 845	812
	FD	C	3	291	180.2	- 194.2	191.0	1	-			762	- 893	806
	GF	C	3	22	190.0	- 200.0	197.7	N/Q	346	- 364	360	893	- 1060	977
		C	3	14	179.2	- 186.2	183.1	2	326	- 339	333	726	- 810	768
		D	3	11	163.2	- 166.2	165.4	N/Q	297	- 302	301	710	- 723	719
					1259	116.2	212.2	191.4	297	364	341	349	1060	675
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-3	-			467	- 467	467
	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 188.2	185.9	-8	-			423	- 536	479
		C	2	116	182.2	- 200.0	190.7	7	337	- 370	353	426	- 564	480
	FD	D	2	60	124.2	- 179.2	160.1	-9	-			329	- 484	426
		D	2	91	153.2	- 178.2	168.5	-6	284	- 330	312	349	- 514	451
330-400	RS	D	2	57	165.2	- 173.2	168.9	3	-			371	- 471	406
	RS	C	2	24	175.0	- 185.2	181.0	-7	-			604	- 657	635
	FD	C	2	68	171.2	- 181.2	174.3	4	-			577	- 653	608
	FD	C	3	317	170.2	- 191.2	175.2	-4	-			577	- 661	613
		C	3	150	168.2	- 192.0	179.1	3	312	- 356	332	563	- 743	640
	GF	C	3	24	180.2	- 190.2	187.1	N/Q	334	- 352	346	604	- 655	642
	RS	D	1	11	110.0	- 112.2	111.0	N/Q	-			369	- 387	377
	FD	D	2	60	139.2	- 169.2	154.9	5	-			466	- 567	537
		D	2	5	139.2	- 140.0	139.7	-13	258	- 259	259	483	- 536	504
		D	3	36	165.2	- 172.2	168.9	6	306	- 319	313	562	- 638	607
400+	FD	D	3	22	158.0	- 170.0	165.6	N/C	-			537	- 618	599
		C	3	105	167.2	- 183.2	174.5	5	310	- 339	322	677	- 837	747
	FD	C	3	22	176.2	- 180.0	178.6	10	-			766	- 783	777
	FD	D	3	20	163.2	- 168.2	165.6	4	-			661	- 715	692
		D	3	22	148.0	- 164.2	157.3	1	274	- 304	291	629	- 698	673
					1242	110.0	200.0	173.6	258	370	328	329	837	580
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	12	170.0	- 174.2	172.1	N/Q	309	- 317	313	765	- 784	774
	FD	C	3	26	178.0	- 180.2	179.1	N/C	-			738	- 801	770
		D	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	757	- 757	757
500-600		C	3	26	160.0	- 173.2	169.4	7	291	- 315	308	904	- 1005	937
	FD	C	3	7	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			937	- 937	937
		C	4	88	178.0	- 189.2	183.0	1	318	- 338	327	945	- 1107	1039
600-750		C	3	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-9	291	- 291	291	1000	- 1000	1000
		C	4	321	175.0	- 189.2	182.3	1	313	- 338	326	1104	- 1404	1221
750+		C	4	33	182.0	- 187.2	184.7	N/Q	325	- 334	330	1383	- 1447	1419
					530	160.0	189.2	180.8	291	338	324	738	1447	1143
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	25	156.2	- 170.2	159.5	-1	295	- 321	301	712	- 851	763
	FD	D	2	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	16	124.2	- 134.2	131.7	N/Q	-			478	- 584	557
		D	3	9	133.2	- 147.2	142.5	-7	256	- 283	274	579	- 626	610
540+		C	4	12	170.2	- 171.2	170.7	N/Q	321	- 323	322	1070	- 1106	1088

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				69	121.2	171.2	148.9		256	323	301	442	1106	720
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	41	165.0	- 172.2	169.0	-4	300	- 309	306	1015	- 1335	1233
				41	165.0	172.2	169.0		300	309	306	1015	1335	1233
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q		-		423	- 423	423
		D	2	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-8	255	- 255	255	432	- 432	432
400-520		D	1	14	106.2	- 116.2	112.1	8	266	- 291	280	462	- 501	484
	RS	D	1	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	-17		-		462	- 462	462
	DA	D	1	9	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	418	- 418	418
	RS	D	2	45	126.2	- 132.2	127.6	-7		-		536	- 587	555
		D	2	69	116.2	- 128.2	124.1	2	264	- 291	282	505	- 573	550
		D	3	18	135.0	- 135.2	135.1	3	276	- 276	276	587	- 629	610
		D	4	65	139.2	- 145.0	141.6	-3	277	- 284	279	644	- 703	673
520+		D	1	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	9	298	- 298	298	626	- 626	626
		D	2	22	126.2	- 128.2	126.9	7	287	- 291	289	675	- 686	679
	RS	D	2	4	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q		-		734	- 734	734
		D	3	17	132.2	- 140.0	136.4	3	270	- 286	278	707	- 791	734
		D	4	72	139.2	- 156.2	145.3	-3	273	- 306	285	745	- 930	817
		D	5	17	131.2	- 138.0	135.0	-1	268	- 282	276	702	- 817	780
				364	96.2	156.2	132.3		241	306	280	418	930	650
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	4	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-2	331	- 331	331	456	- 456	456
	RS	C	2	14	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-15		-		391	- 391	391
	FD	C	3	22	146.2	- 170.2	167.0	-3		-		563	- 761	660
450-600	FD	C	3	6	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/C		-		810	- 810	810
		C	3	13	150.0	- 154.2	153.9	-1	268	- 275	275	848	- 871	869
600+		C	2	10	133.2	- 135.0	133.6	N/Q	242	- 246	243	844	- 912	899
		C	3	44	140.0	- 161.2	149.0	-5	250	- 288	266	910	- 1302	1045
		D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	814	- 814	814
				114	128.2	182.2	154.9		233	331	268	391	1302	822

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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