

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A return to dry weather across western districts lifted supply by 33%. There was a large variation in quality across all classes. A full panel of export buyers was present and the majority were operating. Apart from vealer heifers being in demand all other classes of young cattle lost ground in value by 5c to 12c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 12c cheaper, and heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 9c/kg less. Heavy steers and bullocks lost 4c/kg. Cows experienced a mixed trend with the lower scores easing by 3c to 7c/kg. However a few consignments of high yielding cows from western districts boosted the quality of the heavy classes and prices went forward by 2c/kg.

The largest numbers of calves returned to the paddock at 198c while poor condition lines averaged 175c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter made to 206.2c to average 204c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied and averaged 192c and sold to 207.2c/kg. Well bred medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c, while heavyweights lost 9c to average 182c/kg. The best of lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 190c/kg range, however a large number of D muscle lines mostly sold in the high 150c to 160c/kg range.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 179c and sold to 186.2c/kg. A good supply of bullocks averaged 4c cheaper at 178c with the occasional pen to 188c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 105c, and 2 scores 121c with sales to 128.2c/kg. A few pens of good heavy cows made to 156.2c with most at 147c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 174.2c/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	20	178.2	- 182.2	179.8	-17	-	-	-	223	- 301	254
	RS	C	2	95	192.2	- 205.2	198.2	-3	-	-	-	336	- 380	364
		C	2	26	172.2	- 199.2	194.9	-12	325	- 376	368	232	- 369	348
	RS	D	1	40	168.2	- 186.2	174.9	N/Q	-	-	-	202	- 228	215
		D	1	25	159.2	- 184.2	173.5	N/Q	300	- 348	327	191	- 304	275
	RS	D	2	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
				208	159.2	205.2	188.4		300	376	348	191	380	312
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	204.2	- 205.0	204.6	N/Q	371	- 373	372	461	- 480	470
	RS	D	2	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
				11	178.2	205.0	199.7		371	373	372	401	480	457
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	63	199.2	- 206.2	204.2	-3	369	- 382	378	435	- 541	494
				63	199.2	206.2	204.2		369	382	378	435	541	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	180.2	- 187.2	186.5	-18	-	-	-	478	- 562	554
	RS	C	2	254	180.0	- 207.2	192.7	-12	-	-	-	406	- 591	439
	RS	C	3	12	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	534	- 534	534
	RS	D	2	65	154.2	- 176.2	167.8	-12	-	-	-	362	- 467	406
	FD	D	2	44	160.0	- 179.2	175.2	7	-	-	-	388	- 475	427
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	376	- 376	376
330-400	FD	C	2	37	194.2	- 201.2	196.5	6	-	-	-	670	- 712	688
	RS	C	2	69	183.2	- 207.2	190.0	-7	-	-	-	635	- 694	674
	RS	C	3	22	186.2	- 201.2	197.1	N/Q	-	-	-	674	- 698	681

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400+	FD	C	3	83	185.0	- 193.2	188.0	-3	-	-	-	620	- 744	686	
		C	3	7	185.0	- 189.2	188.0	7	336	- 344	342	620	- 747	711	
	FD	D	2	29	158.2	- 174.2	166.3	8	-	-	-	584	- 599	594	
	RS	D	2	70	145.2	- 178.2	165.4	-5	-	-	-	500	- 620	580	
	FD	D	3	48	166.2	- 177.2	171.2	-4	-	-	-	586	- 665	634	
		D	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	602	- 602	602	
	FD	C	2	63	175.2	- 191.2	182.6	-9	-	-	-	745	- 860	778	
	FD	C	3	140	173.0	- 188.2	182.3	-9	-	-	-	735	- 964	815	
		C	3	19	177.2	- 190.2	183.4	N/C	322	- 346	333	753	- 808	779	
	RS	D	2	10	161.2	- 165.0	162.0	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685	
FD	D	3	42	161.2	- 175.0	169.3	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 814	769		
				1043	145.2	207.2	182.7		291	346	327	362	964	607	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	15	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	8	-	-	-	437	- 437	437	
		C	2	18	177.2	- 198.2	192.9	2	328	- 367	357	438	- 556	488	
		D	2	67	132.2	- 178.2	158.8	-10	245	- 330	294	297	- 420	371	
330-400	FD	D	2	19	145.2	- 165.0	152.5	-8	-	-	-	327	- 388	349	
	RS	D	2	110	136.2	- 172.2	160.1	-9	-	-	-	313	- 387	356	
	FD	C	2	61	168.2	- 173.2	172.2	-2	-	-	-	580	- 650	623	
	RS	C	2	39	167.2	- 168.2	167.8	-13	-	-	-	577	- 580	579	
		C	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	587	- 587	587	
		C	3	55	168.2	- 186.2	171.0	-8	312	- 345	317	625	- 663	645	
	FD	C	3	67	171.2	- 174.2	173.4	-2	-	-	-	625	- 653	647	
	FD	D	2	89	124.2	- 166.2	142.9	-12	-	-	-	453	- 573	500	
	RS	D	2	32	149.2	- 162.2	152.7	N/Q	-	-	-	515	- 560	527	
		D	2	34	136.2	- 152.2	144.6	5	252	- 282	268	470	- 525	502	
400+		D	3	22	160.0	- 168.2	163.9	-5	296	- 312	304	597	- 612	604	
	RS	D	3	6	162.2	- 165.0	163.1	N/Q	-	-	-	592	- 602	595	
	FD	D	3	27	159.2	- 161.2	160.3	-5	-	-	-	581	- 588	585	
	FD	C	3	35	168.2	- 170.2	169.6	-9	-	-	-	732	- 757	750	
		C	3	65	165.0	- 180.2	171.3	-3	306	- 334	317	715	- 779	735	
	GF	C	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	745	- 745	745	
		D	3	41	141.2	- 163.2	155.1	-2	262	- 302	287	600	- 694	659	
					813	124.2	198.2	162.8		245	367	304	297	779	547
	Grown Steer														
	0-400	RS	D	2	10	120.2	- 130.0	122.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 475	446
400-500	FD	C	3	41	172.2	- 178.2	174.0	-5	-	-	-	753	- 829	779	
		C	4	6	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	793	- 793	793	
	RS	D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638	
	FD	D	2	8	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 584	584	
	FD	D	3	39	160.2	- 164.2	161.4	N/Q	-	-	-	725	- 777	743	
500-600		D	3	12	145.0	- 161.2	158.5	-10	264	- 293	288	685	- 718	691	
		C	3	45	167.2	- 172.2	169.9	N/C	304	- 313	309	895	- 986	935	
	FD	C	3	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-3	-	-	-	921	- 921	921	
				120	175.2	- 186.2	179.3	-4	313	- 333	320	937	- 1090	1031	

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600-750		D	3	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	883	- 883	883	
		C	3	80	167.2	- 173.2	170.4	10	304	- 315	310	1063	- 1236	1123	
		C	4	256	172.0	- 188.0	178.0	-4	307	- 336	318	1058	- 1303	1167	
750+		C	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	1360	- 1360	1360	
		C	4	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1335	- 1335	1335	
				640	120.2	188.0	173.2		264	336	315	439	1360	1029	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	131	157.2	- 172.2	166.1	7	297	- 325	313	706	- 921	819	
		RS	D	2	51	113.2	- 140.2	133.1	1	-	-	436	- 561	530	
			D	3	10	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	4	281	- 281	281	709	- 709	709
540+		C	4	11	162.2	- 171.2	170.4	N/C	312	- 323	322	916	- 967	963	
				203	113.2	172.2	157.1		281	325	312	436	967	749	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	17	157.2	- 163.2	160.1	N/Q	286	- 297	291	983	- 1402	1131	
			D	3	6	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	994	- 994	994
				23	142.0	163.2	155.4		258	297	283	983	1402	1096	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	93	80.2	- 109.2	98.4	N/Q	211	- 273	247	293	- 437	374	
		RS	D	1	77	103.2	- 127.2	110.1	3	-	-	363	- 509	425	
			D	2	24	102.2	- 109.2	105.4	-7	232	- 260	241	404	- 437	417
400-520		RS	E	1	32	73.2	- 79.2	75.8	N/Q	-	-	253	- 285	262	
		RS	D	1	23	105.0	- 125.0	117.3	11	-	-	446	- 550	524	
			D	1	70	90.0	- 116.0	105.5	-7	225	- 290	264	392	- 539	462
520+			D	2	96	111.2	- 128.2	121.7	-2	253	- 291	277	484	- 622	542
		RS	D	2	10	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-7	-	-	517	- 517	517	
			D	3	25	135.0	- 135.2	135.1	N/C	276	- 276	276	574	- 629	622
520+			D	4	32	136.2	- 141.2	139.1	-3	267	- 277	273	633	- 699	673
			C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	826	- 826	826
			C	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	741	- 741	741
520+			D	1	7	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-3	291	- 291	291	622	- 622	622
		RS	D	2	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-19	-	-	632	- 632	632	
			D	3	125	129.2	- 139.2	135.0	-1	264	- 284	276	691	- 781	738
520+			D	4	204	141.2	- 156.2	147.6	2	277	- 306	289	755	- 912	835
			D	5	12	132.2	- 138.2	137.2	2	270	- 282	280	747	- 822	810
			D	6	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	625	- 625	625
			845	73.2	156.2	123.9		211	306	274	253	912	605		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	35	153.2	- 195.2	173.0	-9	279	- 355	315	344	- 513	439	
		FD	C	3	28	142.0	- 175.2	156.5	-10	-	-	533	- 745	647	
		RS	D	2	12	130.0	- 130.2	130.1	N/Q	-	-	280	- 306	295	
450-600			D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	329	- 329	329
			C	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	675	- 675	675
		FD	C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	743	- 743	743	
450-600		RS	C	3	3	153.2	- 177.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	804	- 859	823	
			C	3	13	135.0	- 167.2	164.7	11	241	- 299	294	722	- 895	881

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600+		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	611	- 611	611
		C	2	4	130.2	- 132.2	131.2	-2	237	- 240	239	826	- 827	827
		C	3	65	136.2	- 174.2	152.7	4	243	- 311	273	921	- 1481	1129
				170	108.2	195.2	155.4		197	355	283	280	1481	778

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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