

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers almost halved. Young cattle were well supplied, mainly yearlings with a few vealers. Cows and grown heifers made up the bulk of the export offering with only a few heavy grown steers. The quality and condition was mixed throughout. One export processor was back in the market however there was still one absentee out of the regular group.

Trends through the young cattle varied with lightweight yearling steers to restock and feed selling to a dearer trend. Medium weights sold cheaper with odd better quality lots remaining firm. Heavy feeders also sold to a cheaper trend with breed and quality contributing. Heavy yearlings to the trade were firm. Light and medium weight heifer yearlings to restock and feed recovered some of the previous sales losses to show a dearer trend, up 4c to 6c/kg. Quality related price variations were also evident through some grades.

Heavy grown steers sold firm to slightly cheaper with a limited number suitable to processors. The best of the grown heifers sold to a dearer trend with little but quality related change the balance. The cow market also experienced a firm to slightly cheaper market trend.

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+		C	1	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/C	393	- 393	393	276	- 276	276
				6	204.2	204.2	204.2		393	393	393	276	276	276
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
200-280	RS	C	2	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	-1	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
		C	2	9	180.0	- 198.2	188.1	2	346	- 381	362	436	- 468	454
280-330	FD	C	2	7	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	562	- 562	562
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	570	- 570	570
				22	180.0	206.2	194.8		346	381	363	371	570	499
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	192.2	- 206.2	199.2	N/Q	370	- 397	383	288	- 361	325
		D	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	5	320	- 320	320	296	- 296	296
200-280		C	2	11	175.0	- 201.2	184.0	-5	337	- 387	350	411	- 497	481
				20	160.0	206.2	185.0		320	397	355	288	497	406
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-15	316	- 316	316	427	- 427	427
	FD	C	2	64	170.0	- 193.2	188.7	5	-	-	-	525	- 638	594
	RS	C	2	64	160.0	- 207.2	197.6	12	-	-	-	368	- 599	536
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	627	- 627	627
	RS	D	2	11	138.2	- 150.0	146.8	-3	-	-	-	276	- 390	359
330-400	RS	C	2	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-8	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
	FD	C	2	52	152.0	- 188.2	177.3	-4	-	-	-	517	- 717	663
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	680	- 680	680
		C	3	12	172.2	- 190.0	175.2	N/Q	319	- 346	323	629	- 760	650
	FD	C	3	23	171.2	- 188.0	180.4	5	-	-	-	642	- 696	677
		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	431	- 431	431

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400+	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	26	155.0	- 169.2	166.2	-4	-			643	- 728	707
	RS	C	2	7	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-9	-			702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	5	-			866	- 866	866
	RS	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
		C	3	25	165.0	- 184.2	179.2	-2	306	- 341	332	740	- 884	842
	FD	D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
				308	123.2	207.2	180.9		246	352	324	276	884	625
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	35	154.2	- 170.0	158.3	-4	297	- 327	305	435	- 463	437
	FD	C	2	46	149.2	- 163.2	158.7	N/Q	-			418	- 532	495
	RS	C	2	58	161.2	- 170.0	163.7	4	-			459	- 543	496
		C	3	26	157.2	- 175.0	162.1	-1	302	- 330	311	503	- 560	523
	FD	C	3	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			530	- 530	530
	RS	D	2	28	118.2	- 132.2	124.5	-23	-			284	- 430	375
		D	2	15	125.2	- 140.2	139.2	2	250	- 270	268	357	- 463	456
330-400	RS	C	2	2	143.2	- 155.0	149.1	N/Q	-			494	- 543	518
	FD	C	2	24	157.2	- 160.2	158.5	N/Q	-			550	- 577	562
		C	2	36	143.2	- 171.2	160.8	4	275	- 329	309	533	- 599	559
		C	3	21	164.2	- 185.0	169.9	10	311	- 343	321	558	- 648	589
		D	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			561	- 561	561
400+	RS	C	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-10	302	- 302	302	664	- 664	664
		C	4	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-1	302	- 302	302	645	- 645	645
				320	118.2	185.0	156.2		250	343	304	284	664	504
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	14	148.2	- 155.2	151.7	N/Q	-			445	- 621	533
	RS	D	2	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	15	-			436	- 436	436
		D	2	7	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	411	- 411	411
400-500	RS	C	2	13	136.2	- 157.2	149.1	-22	-			572	- 652	621
		C	3	10	161.2	- 184.2	180.3	15	299	- 335	330	685	- 921	875
	FD	D	2	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
500-600		C	3	23	158.2	- 181.2	173.6	-2	293	- 330	321	832	- 980	938
600-750		C	3	7	172.2	- 174.2	173.9	-7	319	- 323	322	1076	- 1080	1080
				87	114.2	184.2	157.5		228	335	309	411	1080	719
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	4	125.2	- 146.2	137.5	-15	250	- 281	272	445	- 585	482
	RS	C	2	18	140.0	- 155.0	145.8	N/Q	-			476	- 566	511
		C	3	66	150.2	- 181.2	167.5	N/Q	283	- 336	315	647	- 879	771
		C	4	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	826	- 826	826
	RS	D	2	26	117.2	- 140.2	135.9	11	-			398	- 477	464
		D	2	3	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-15	230	- 230	230	403	- 403	403
		D	3	5	122.2	- 125.0	123.3	-14	244	- 245	245	403	- 638	497
540+		C	4	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	928	- 928	928

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					125	115.0	181.2	153.7		230	336	305	398	928	643
Cows															
0-400		D	1	7	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	-10	216	- 216	216	293	- 293	293	
		D	2	18	112.2	- 118.2	116.4	N/Q	249	- 263	259	415	- 465	433	
		E	1	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	345	- 345	345	
400-520	RS	D	2	12	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505	
		D	2	22	110.2	- 115.2	113.6	1	245	- 256	252	468	- 518	486	
		D	3	33	118.0	- 132.0	124.8	N/C	251	- 281	266	496	- 660	590	
		D	4	15	128.2	- 138.0	131.5	-2	267	- 288	274	641	- 718	665	
520+		D	3	39	125.0	- 140.0	132.9	N/C	266	- 292	281	656	- 898	717	
		D	4	31	133.2	- 144.2	137.3	-1	278	- 294	285	699	- 923	756	
		D	5	1	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	884	- 884	884	
	DA	E	2	9	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	613	- 613	613	
					189	86.2	144.2	123.8		205	294	268	293	923	606
Bulls															
450-600		B	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	843	- 843	843	
600+		B	2	20	157.2	- 169.2	165.7	3	281	- 292	289	1100	- 1483	1309	
		C	2	9	141.2	- 153.2	145.5	-6	262	- 274	268	1101	- 1234	1195	
					30	141.2	169.2	159.2		262	292	283	843	1483	1259

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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