

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A combination of the selling program drawing to a close and the hot dry weather affecting travel of western cattle numbers reduced by 38%. Overall quality was mixed and this was most noticeable in the grown steer and bullock portion. Values for young cattle struggled with a small drop in quality resulting in a large reduction in price. However heavy yearling heifers improved 5c to 7c/kg due to feeder support. Heavy steers and bullocks lost 2c to 5c/kg with some of the reduction due to quality. Cows were in demand and values were firm to 5c/kg better.

Calves to restockers made to 210.2c to average 202c, while poor condition lines averaged from 150c to 171c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 201c and made to 205.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 187c, and heavyweights made to 188.2c to average 182c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 180c/kg range, while D muscle classes averaged from 157c to 166c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 172c, and heavyweights 174c with sales to 177.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 172c and made to 176.2c/kg. Bullocks in the 3 score range averaged 160c, while the better classes averaged 175c after the occasional sale to 180.2c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 110c, and 2 scores averaged close to 124c/kg. A fair number of good heavy cows mostly sold around 148c, with the occasional pen of heifers and cows making into the 160c/kg range. Heavy bulls made to 160.2c/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	10	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-4	-	-	-	167	-	167	167	
	RS	C	2	29	197.2	- 210.2	202.8	N/C	-	-	-	365	-	389	375	
		C	2	7	185.2	- 187.2	186.3	-11	349	-	353	352	324	-	346	337
		D	1	38	125.2	- 168.2	152.3	-9	236	-	317	287	193	-	280	227
		D	2	23	170.0	- 178.2	171.2	-5	321	-	336	323	281	-	315	291
				107	125.2	210.2	176.4		236	353	306	167	389	283		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	10	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	2	369	-	369	369	448	-	448	448
				10	199.2	199.2	199.2		369	369	369	448	448	448		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	39	183.2	- 195.0	190.2	-1	-	-	-	452	-	542	511	
	RS	C	2	114	198.2	- 205.2	201.6	4	-	-	-	446	-	511	472	
	RS	D	2	23	155.0	- 170.0	165.3	-11	-	-	-	349	-	465	421	
	FD	D	2	10	175.2	- 176.2	175.8	-1	-	-	-	396	-	412	403	
		D	2	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-11	293	-	293	293	459	-	459	459
330-400	FD	C	2	34	183.2	- 192.2	187.7	4	-	-	-	644	-	732	694	
	RS	C	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-14	-	-	-	594	-	594	594	
	FD	C	3	35	177.2	- 196.2	185.5	-5	-	-	-	656	-	697	676	
	FD	D	2	15	130.0	- 176.2	150.9	-22	-	-	-	449	-	678	548	
	RS	D	2	13	157.2	- 169.2	162.0	N/C	-	-	-	593	-	635	614	
		D	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	26	313	-	313	313	628	-	628	628
	RS	D	3	36	170.2	- 171.2	170.9	N/Q	-	-	-	630	-	633	632	
		D	3	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	-	306	306	648	-	648	648
	FD	D	3	52	169.2	- 180.0	172.6	-2	-	-	-	626	-	693	647	

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400+	FD	C	3	95	177.2	- 188.2	182.5	2	-	-	-	718	- 819	761
		C	3	18	173.2	- 180.0	175.0	N/C	315	- 327	318	753	- 873	771
	GF	C	3	9	175.2	- 194.2	178.1	N/Q	319	- 353	324	762	- 961	791
	FD	D	2	20	141.2	- 168.2	149.7	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 681	626
	FD	D	3	27	160.0	- 171.2	165.1	-4	-	-	-	680	- 728	698
		D	3	12	167.2	- 170.2	168.2	1	304	- 310	306	727	- 740	732
				574	130.0	205.2	180.5		293	353	312	349	961	617
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	1	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-	-	-	317	- 317	317
		C	2	95	178.2	- 190.0	180.8	1	-	-	-	441	- 480	468
		C	2	71	170.2	- 190.2	181.6	-5	310	- 352	336	369	- 511	423
	FD	C	2	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	419	- 419	419
		D	2	61	160.0	- 173.2	168.4	13	-	-	-	368	- 459	400
			2	121	120.2	- 176.2	157.8	-3	223	- 326	292	282	- 456	362
RS	D	2	271	135.0	- 175.2	166.0	6	-	-	-	318	- 439	376	
330-400	RS	C	2	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
		C	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	540	- 540	540
	FD	C	2	11	162.0	- 169.2	165.1	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 624	575
		C	3	107	165.0	- 179.2	172.0	1	-	-	-	580	- 685	634
			3	81	168.2	- 182.2	175.0	N/C	312	- 337	324	580	- 674	646
	RS	C	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	625	- 625	625
		D	1	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	369	- 369	369
	RS	D	1	14	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	FD	D	2	50	127.2	- 149.2	135.8	-17	-	-	-	460	- 545	510
			2	17	132.2	- 155.0	137.2	N/Q	245	- 287	254	470	- 519	483
RS	D	2	36	140.0	- 160.2	145.1	N/Q	-	-	-	526	- 539	535	
FD	D	3	7	156.2	- 160.0	158.4	-3	-	-	-	600	- 601	601	
400+	FD	C	3	43	165.2	- 177.2	174.7	7	-	-	-	719	- 771	760
		C	3	17	166.2	- 171.2	169.7	5	308	- 317	314	706	- 745	734
		D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	5	278	- 278	278	638	- 638	638
				1053	110.2	190.2	166.3		212	352	309	282	771	479
Grown Steer														
0-400		E	1	7	63.2	- 63.2	63.2	N/Q	115	- 115	115	190	- 190	190
400-500	FD	C	3	7	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-1	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
		D	2	16	138.2	- 157.2	150.1	-3	-	-	-	601	- 684	653
		D	3	11	154.2	- 157.2	155.8	1	-	-	-	671	- 684	678
3	10		150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	273	- 273	273	698	- 698	698		
500-600		C	3	30	154.2	- 170.2	164.6	1	280	- 310	299	871	- 966	935
		C	4	70	166.2	- 176.2	172.8	-5	297	- 315	309	936	- 1025	1002
		D	3	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	762	- 762	762
600-750		C	3	16	154.2	- 164.2	160.5	-3	280	- 299	292	964	- 993	982
		C	4	78	170.2	- 180.2	175.0	-2	304	- 322	312	1061	- 1277	1179
				247	63.2	180.2	165.2		115	322	299	190	1277	968
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
0-540		C	4	33	163.2	- 170.0	167.6	N/Q	308	- 321	316	781	- 910	882	
		FD	D	1	8	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	352	- 352	352	
		RS	D	1	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	358	- 358	358	
			D	1	22	107.2	- 109.2	108.1	N/Q	238	- 243	240	348	- 410	376
			D	2	37	105.0	- 123.2	118.2	2	250	- 269	261	383	- 462	441
			D	3	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	8	279	- 285	283	644	- 666	660
				126	105.0	170.0	131.3		238	321	277	348	910	556	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-2	277	- 277	277	951	- 951	951	
		C	4	9	161.2	- 168.2	167.4	N/Q	293	- 306	304	1169	- 1177	1176	
				15	152.2	168.2	161.3		277	306	293	951	1177	1086	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	102.0	- 102.0	102.0	2	255	- 255	255	372	- 372	372	
		D	2	11	102.0	- 110.0	107.8	N/Q	232	- 250	245	403	- 435	426	
		E	1	8	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	3	193	- 193	193	267	- 267	267	
400-520	RS	D	1	8	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-10	-	-	-	481	- 481	481	
		D	1	134	100.2	- 119.2	110.4	N/C	251	- 298	276	436	- 554	486	
		D	2	77	116.2	- 128.2	123.9	5	264	- 291	282	522	- 635	569	
		D	3	87	119.2	- 138.0	132.0	1	266	- 282	273	554	- 683	595	
		D	4	16	146.2	- 155.2	152.4	9	287	- 304	299	724	- 760	749	
520+		D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	7	296	- 296	296	696	- 696	696	
		D	3	21	130.0	- 135.0	133.2	-1	265	- 276	272	696	- 763	720	
		D	4	126	140.0	- 160.2	148.2	4	275	- 314	291	749	- 905	837	
		D	5	6	128.2	- 136.2	133.5	4	262	- 278	273	750	- 797	781	
				502	73.2	160.2	127.8		193	314	278	267	905	623	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	11	145.2	- 153.2	147.4	11	264	- 279	268	436	- 452	440	
		RS	C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	34	-	-	414	- 414	414	
		FD	C	3	16	153.2	- 159.2	156.6	-4	-	-	590	- 716	633	
		RS	C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	4	-	-	599	- 599	599	
			C	3	14	145.0	- 167.2	162.8	21	264	- 299	291	653	- 752	732
		RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	5	-	-	372	- 372	372	
			D	2	3	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	20	255	- 255	255	329	- 329	329
		FD	D	3	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	668	- 668	668	
450-600	FD	C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/C	-	-	-	783	- 783	783	
		C	3	8	134.2	- 163.2	152.3	N/Q	240	- 291	272	718	- 808	774	
600+		C	2	9	124.2	- 131.2	127.8	-3	226	- 239	232	807	- 896	852	
		C	3	38	132.2	- 160.2	147.2	-3	236	- 286	263	883	- 1483	1096	
		D	3	4	112.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	200	- 215	211	700	- 738	728	
				129	112.0	184.2	151.7		200	299	263	329	1483	758	

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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