

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced a small increase for the last sale of 2012. Overall quality was very mixed and good bullocks were scarce. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in price with some poorer quality classes to restockers improving in value. Some selected lines of yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market also received strong support. However the general run of medium and heavy weight yearlings struggled to maintain the previous weeks rates. The small selection of heavy steers and bullocks met a firm market, and cows also received fair demand for the quality penned.

Calves to restockers averaged 199c and sold to 209.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 174c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 193c and sold to 208.2c, and the lesser quality lines averaged 173c/kg. Medium and heavyweights to feed averaged 186c and 174c/kg respectively. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 175c, while the D muscle categories average close to 160c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to a top of 184.2c with most at 176c/kg. The occasional pen of heavy B muscle classes made to 195.2c/kg.

Heavy 3 score steers averaged 165c and the better categories 176c with sales to 179.2c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 176c with some to 182c/kg. A few heavy export heifers supplementary fed made to 180c/kg.

Medium weight plain cows averaged 110c, and 2 scores 121c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 150.2c to average 144c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168c/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+		C	2	18	185.0	- 187.2	186.3	N/C	349	- 353	351	270	- 324	282
	RS	C	2	90	180.0	- 209.2	199.9	-3	-	-	-	243	- 392	350
	RS	D	1	34	162.2	- 174.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 277	262
	RS	D	2	100	165.2	- 181.2	174.6	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 328	304
		D	2	25	175.2	- 180.0	178.2	7	331	- 340	336	307	- 333	322
				267	162.2	209.2	183.3		331	353	343	235	392	314
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	428	- 428	428
	RS	C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435
				3	190.0	193.2	191.0		352	352	352	428	435	430
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	46	170.2	- 190.2	183.1	N/Q	310	- 346	333	400	- 447	430
	FD	C	2	38	188.0	- 195.2	190.5	N/C	-	-	-	433	- 548	475
	RS	C	2	258	179.2	- 208.2	193.3	-8	-	-	-	371	- 512	449
	RS	C	3	25	185.2	- 189.2	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 445	441
	RS	D	2	261	160.0	- 187.2	173.8	8	-	-	-	366	- 511	417
	FD	D	2	50	167.2	- 180.2	178.6	3	-	-	-	369	- 495	410
		D	2	47	161.2	- 177.2	171.1	10	293	- 322	311	363	- 438	399
	RS	D	3	26	170.0	- 174.2	171.9	N/Q	-	-	-	392	- 400	396
330-400	FD	C	2	32	181.2	- 198.2	186.7	-1	-	-	-	627	- 698	662
	RS	C	2	14	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	5	-	-	-	665	- 665	665
	FD	C	3	14	179.2	- 183.2	180.9	-5	-	-	-	690	- 705	697
	RS	C	3	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709

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400+		C	3	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	678	- 678	678	
		D	2	20	140.0	- 159.2	151.5	-20	255	- 290	276	483	- 597	551	
		FD	D	2	16	150.0	- 166.2	159.9	9	-	-	565	- 607	579	
		RS	D	2	57	155.2	- 171.2	167.3	5	-	-	535	- 621	596	
		FD	C	2	16	167.2	- 170.0	168.7	N/Q	-	-	689	- 756	724	
		RS	C	2	40	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-	-	710	- 710	710	
		FD	C	3	12	172.2	- 175.0	174.1	-8	-	-	732	- 866	821	
			C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-1	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
		FD	D	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	13	-	-	689	- 689	689	
	FD	D	3	25	159.2	- 167.2	160.8	-4	-	-	644	- 711	678		
				1036	140.0	208.2	179.4		255	346	314	363	866	494	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	64	150.2	- 174.2	161.1	-20	-	-	353	- 427	384		
		C	2	68	163.2	- 189.2	175.3	-6	302	- 350	325	367	- 472	420	
	FD	C	2	28	165.0	- 175.2	170.8	-7	-	-	371	- 412	394		
		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	556	- 556	556	
	FD	D	2	17	155.0	- 158.2	155.9	-12	-	-	333	- 340	335		
		D	2	60	148.2	- 169.2	159.6	2	274	- 313	296	326	- 409	362	
	RS	D	2	50	146.2	- 168.2	162.3	-4	-	-	314	- 422	374		
330-400	RS	C	2	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-6	-	-	563	- 563	563		
	FD	C	2	162	165.0	- 184.2	176.1	11	-	-	553	- 639	606		
		C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	296	- 296	296	568	- 568	568	
		C	3	34	162.2	- 176.2	169.8	-5	300	- 326	314	570	- 678	629	
	FD	D	2	14	151.2	- 160.0	153.7	18	-	-	522	- 584	539		
		D	2	22	146.2	- 150.0	148.3	11	271	- 278	275	504	- 548	528	
		D	3	18	151.2	- 158.2	156.0	N/Q	280	- 293	289	530	- 609	559	
400+	B	3	5	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	921	- 921	921		
		C	3	51	163.0	- 178.2	168.7	-1	302	- 330	312	673	- 802	738	
		D	3	7	145.0	- 156.2	153.0	3	269	- 289	283	631	- 656	649	
				621	145.0	195.2	167.4		269	350	307	314	921	512	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	8	145.2	- 150.0	149.4	N/Q	-	-	559	- 578	575		
		D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	605	- 605	605	
400-500	FD	C	3	12	166.2	- 168.2	166.9	-4	-	-	806	- 816	809		
		D	2	8	152.2	- 155.2	154.1	N/Q	277	- 282	280	647	- 660	655	
		D	3	9	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	9	290	- 290	290	677	- 677	677	
	FD	D	3	26	161.2	- 169.2	166.1	10	-	-	685	- 719	706		
500-600		C	3	47	159.2	- 171.2	165.0	N/C	290	- 311	300	867	- 967	922	
		C	4	31	173.2	- 179.2	176.3	3	309	- 320	315	979	- 1012	996	
		D	2	13	128.2	- 155.2	138.6	N/Q	233	- 282	252	647	- 877	736	
		D	3	22	155.0	- 158.2	155.7	10	282	- 288	283	829	- 877	858	
600-750		C	3	20	162.2	- 172.2	168.2	8	295	- 313	306	1030	- 1076	1054	
		C	4	71	171.2	- 182.0	176.4	1	306	- 325	315	1087	- 1145	1124	
		D	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	979	- 979	979	
				275	128.2	182.0	166.4		233	325	301	559	1145	921	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	852	- 852	852
	FD	C	3	11	138.2	- 155.0	141.3	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 698	540
		C	4	33	159.2	- 166.2	162.4	-5	300	- 314	307	753	- 889	828
	FD	D	1	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-8	-	-	-	365	- 365	365
	FD	D	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	698	- 698	698
		D	3	66	130.0	- 156.2	144.6	-3	250	- 299	276	520	- 750	627
540+		C	4	33	160.0	- 180.0	171.6	N/Q	302	- 340	324	911	- 1051	1008
					161	100.0	180.0	152.6	250	340	296	365	1051	742
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	12	169.2	- 170.0	169.8	2	308	- 309	309	1184	- 1190	1189
					12	169.2	170.0	169.8	308	309	309	1184	1190	1189
Cows														
0-400	LE	D	1	10	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	308	- 308	308
		D	1	15	91.2	- 96.2	94.2	-8	228	- 241	236	333	- 385	370
	RS	E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
400-520		C	2	12	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	505	- 505	505
	RS	D	1	13	109.2	- 110.0	109.8	-3	-	-	-	475	- 479	478
		D	1	70	103.2	- 117.2	110.9	1	258	- 293	273	439	- 545	499
		D	2	70	115.0	- 125.0	121.1	-3	261	- 284	275	515	- 585	541
	RS	D	2	12	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
		D	3	15	132.2	- 138.2	135.8	4	270	- 282	277	595	- 622	611
		D	4	10	140.0	- 143.2	141.8	-11	275	- 281	278	595	- 709	640
520+		D	2	6	118.2	- 145.0	122.7	-7	269	- 284	271	632	- 798	660
		D	3	18	132.2	- 140.2	138.5	5	270	- 286	283	707	- 750	738
		D	4	68	140.0	- 150.2	144.7	-3	275	- 295	284	749	- 870	816
	LE	D	4	11	140.0	- 145.2	142.8	N/Q	275	- 285	280	819	- 835	828
					331	40.0	150.2	123.6	200	295	272	146	870	599
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	164.2	- 168.2	167.1	20	299	- 306	304	369	- 404	395
	FD	C	2	7	156.2	- 166.2	159.1	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 706	609
	RS	D	2	13	129.2	- 152.2	146.8	21	-	-	-	346	- 472	377
450-600		C	2	4	110.0	- 122.2	119.2	N/Q	200	- 222	217	578	- 654	635
		C	3	4	132.2	- 145.0	138.6	-14	240	- 259	250	707	- 776	742
		D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	465	- 465	465
600+		C	2	3	127.2	- 131.2	129.9	2	231	- 239	236	795	- 853	834
		C	3	15	138.0	- 168.0	151.5	4	246	- 300	271	918	- 1485	1055
	RS	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1269	- 1269	1269
					68	100.0	169.2	150.9	182	306	272	346	1485	628

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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