

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 17% and there was also a decline in the overall quality. Buyer attendance was generally good however not all export buyers were keen to make purchases. The good falls of rain in parts of the supply area renewed restocker enthusiasm and prices lifted for lightweight categories by 10c to 15c/kg. Feeder operators provided a very solid base for the well bred medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers, however buyers were very selective on the lesser quality classes. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 4c/kg on average and more in places. Cows also lost ground in price to average 4c to 10c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers made to 207.2c to average 182c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 175c with sales to 181.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 196c with one consignment reaching 207.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 175c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 178c and sold to 186.2c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 170c and slaughter categories sold to 173c, while D muscle lines were in the largest numbers and averaged 148c to 151c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks mostly sold around 172c with sales to 178.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight cows averaged 100c and the better 2 scores 118c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 145c with a fair sample 4c cheaper at 140c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 156.2c/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+		C	2	16	175.0	- 175.2	175.1	-1	330	- 331	330	289	- 324	314
	RS	C	2	55	175.2	- 207.2	182.3	3		-		238	- 359	279
	RS	D	1	18	147.2	- 164.2	156.6	N/Q		-		125	- 271	206
		D	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-13	316	- 316	316	268	- 268	268
				94	147.2	207.2	175.4		316	331	327	125	359	271
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	65	170.0	- 181.2	175.2	N/Q	315	- 336	325	349	- 480	406
280-330		C	2	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	511	- 511	511
				72	170.0	181.2	175.6		315	336	325	349	511	416
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	108	179.2	- 190.2	184.0	2		-		410	- 571	478
	RS	C	2	386	178.2	- 207.2	196.0	16		-		401	- 608	517
		C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	514	- 514	514
		D	1	35	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	239	- 283	252
		D	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	7	304	- 304	304	410	- 410	410
	FD	D	2	62	164.2	- 171.2	168.0	N/Q		-		386	- 496	450
	RS	D	2	112	160.2	- 181.2	175.5	9		-		328	- 494	420
		D	3	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	499	- 499	499
330-400	FD	C	2	112	172.2	- 186.2	178.7	-1		-		587	- 663	643
	RS	C	2	22	179.2	- 183.2	181.4	-3		-		600	- 669	638
	FD	C	3	6	167.2	- 181.2	171.9	-11		-		627	- 698	651
		C	3	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	331	- 331	331	701	- 701	701
	FD	D	2	14	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-4		-		599	- 599	599
	RS	D	2	7	145.0	- 167.2	151.3	-13		-		544	- 627	568

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400+	FD	D	3	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	3	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	-10	-			749	- 749	749
	FD	C	3	10	173.2	- 176.2	174.4	-1	-			736	- 766	748
		C	3	30	169.2	- 177.2	171.9	-9	308	- 322	313	719	- 797	745
					951	145.0	207.2	183.0	264	331	296	239	797	520
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	59	162.2	- 178.2	170.8	4	-			397	- 535	492
	RS	C	2	21	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-7	-			372	- 454	415
		C	2	57	163.2	- 176.2	173.8	-2	302	- 326	322	375	- 490	392
	FD	D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	-5	-			474	- 474	474
330-400		D	2	173	125.0	- 170.0	148.8	-7	232	- 315	276	281	- 414	332
	RS	D	2	106	142.2	- 167.2	151.4	-9	-			334	- 397	355
	RS	C	2	11	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-22	-			563	- 563	563
	FD	C	2	106	163.2	- 172.2	167.0	-1	-			553	- 628	591
	FD	C	3	37	160.0	- 176.2	168.9	-2	-			560	- 667	639
		C	3	30	173.2	- 177.2	175.0	3	321	- 328	324	608	- 674	647
		D	2	25	141.2	- 146.2	145.6	17	262	- 271	270	487	- 490	489
	FD	D	2	83	131.2	- 158.2	151.4	-2	-			487	- 594	552
	RS	D	2	6	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	10	-			608	- 608	608
	FD	D	3	40	145.2	- 156.0	154.7	-5	-			559	- 601	595
400+		D	3	32	141.0	- 156.2	151.3	3	261	- 289	280	472	- 601	555
	FD	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
	FD	C	3	45	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	5	-			706	- 706	706
	RS	C	3	11	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
		C	3	36	163.2	- 173.2	168.2	2	302	- 321	312	726	- 748	737
	FD	D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	7	-			668	- 668	668
	FD	D	3	41	145.0	- 155.2	150.5	-3	-			616	- 675	644
		D	3	48	143.2	- 163.2	156.4	9	265	- 302	290	623	- 738	699
					981	125.0	178.2	158.8	232	328	291	281	748	515
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	FD	D	2	10	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
		D	2	16	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	501	- 501	501
		E	1	6	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	428	- 428	428
400-500		C	3	7	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-4	293	- 293	293	725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
500-600		C	3	22	151.2	- 165.0	161.7	-4	275	- 300	294	854	- 952	916
		C	4	25	168.2	- 173.2	172.2	-3	300	- 309	308	979	- 1001	983
600-750		C	3	32	161.2	- 165.0	164.3	-1	293	- 300	299	1031	- 1196	1094
		C	4	98	165.0	- 178.2	172.0	-4	295	- 318	307	1083	- 1225	1147
750+		C	4	27	150.0	- 155.0	153.0	N/Q	268	- 277	273	1140	- 1178	1166
					254	118.2	178.2	160.0	222	318	293	428	1225	982
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
	RS	C	3	33	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			677	- 716	702

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540+		C	4	34	150.0	- 162.0	155.4	-7	283	- 306	293	694	- 867	783
		D	2	12	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	522	- 522	522
		D	3	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	4	276	- 276	276	658	- 658	658
		D	4	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	693	- 693	693
		C	4	3	156.2	- 161.2	159.5	1	295	- 304	301	911	- 992	938
				97	127.2	162.0	150.8		249	306	284	522	992	703
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	17	163.2	- 165.0	164.3	-1	297	- 300	299	1073	- 1118	1091
		D	3	6	139.2	- 154.2	146.7	7	253	- 280	267	856	- 1079	968
				23	139.2	165.0	159.7		253	300	290	856	1118	1059
Cows														
0-400		D	1	22	82.2	- 98.2	91.9	-8	206	- 246	230	325	- 393	362
	RS	D	1	9	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	-6		-		423	- 423	423
		D	2	3	109.2	- 115.0	111.1	6	248	- 261	253	437	- 443	439
400-520	RS	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q		-		183	- 183	183
		C	3	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	633	- 633	633
	RS	D	1	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	-20		-		445	- 445	445
		D	1	44	93.2	- 110.0	100.0	-11	233	- 275	250	396	- 491	442
		D	2	39	113.2	- 125.2	117.9	-1	257	- 285	268	481	- 575	524
520+		D	3	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	617	- 617	617
		D	4	15	133.2	- 141.2	137.0	-3	261	- 277	269	635	- 668	649
		D	1	5	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	606	- 606	606
		D	2	6	115.0	- 122.0	118.5	-8	261	- 277	269	615	- 653	634
	DA	D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	745	- 745	745
		D	3	35	130.0	- 136.2	134.7	3	265	- 278	275	717	- 826	748
		D	4	136	134.2	- 145.0	140.6	-4	263	- 284	276	735	- 870	799
		D	5	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	729	- 729	729
				330	50.0	145.0	125.4		206	285	267	183	870	648
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	30	151.2	- 164.2	158.6	-11		-		386	- 507	418
		C	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	2	284	- 284	284	383	- 383	383
		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	630	- 630	630
	FD	C	3	4	158.2	- 165.2	163.5	-3		-		593	- 702	675
	RS	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q		-		640	- 640	640
		D	1	3	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	341	- 341	341
		D	2	14	118.2	- 144.2	136.8	-8	211	- 262	248	339	- 473	377
	RS	D	2	20	100.0	- 144.2	135.4	13		-		300	- 324	320
450-600	FD	D	2	12	130.2	- 140.0	135.6	N/Q		-		371	- 539	456
		C	3	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	-6	241	- 241	241	641	- 641	641
600+		C	2	18	126.2	- 137.2	130.1	2	230	- 250	237	813	- 910	846
		C	3	22	133.2	- 156.2	146.1	-3	238	- 279	261	848	- 1343	1075
				134	84.2	165.2	142.5		153	284	247	300	1343	584

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

Disclaimer:

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