

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A return to fine weather and with most roads now open to transport saw supply lift up to a normal level. A full panel of export buyers operated on a mixed quality line-up of grown cattle, and a larger number of restocker buyers were present in the young cattle section. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock received stronger demand and improved in price by 10c/kg and more in places. Medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market also improved in price. Lightweight poor conditioned yearling heifers experienced no change in value. Heavy yearling steers to feed and heavy yearling heifers to slaughter also sold at rates prior to the rain. Heavy steers, bullocks and cows to export slaughter sold to a market around 10c/kg dearer against the previous large sale of two weeks ago.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 220.2c to average 198c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged close to 178c with some to 192.2c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 200c with sales to 228.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 176c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 187c and sold to 196.2c, and heavyweights mostly sold around 176c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged from 173c to 179c/kg. However D muscle lines were in the largest numbers and averaged 158c/kg. A small selection of heavy B muscle yearling heifers to slaughter made to 200c, while the remainder averaged 166c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 185c and sold to 188c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 191.2c to also average 185c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c and 3 scores 134c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to a top of 164.2c to average 150c/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+	RS	C	2	30	178.2	- 220.2	198.4	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 354	311
	RS	D	2	10	168.2	- 175.2	171.7	N/Q	-	-	-	227	- 237	232
				40	168.2	220.2	191.7		0	0		227	354	291
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-	-	-	426	- 426	426
				2	189.2	189.2	189.0		0	0		426	426	426
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	173.2	- 179.2	177.9	N/Q	321	- 332	330	355	- 421	397
	RS	C	2	10	179.2	- 192.2	185.7	N/Q	-	-	-	412	- 423	418
		D	2	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	408	- 408	408
				39	173.2	192.2	179.9		321	332	329	355	423	403
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	514	- 514	514
	FD	C	2	25	180.0	- 192.0	191.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 570	520
	RS	C	2	292	182.2	- 228.2	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	390	- 598	469
	RS	C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	197	165.0	- 188.2	176.5	4	-	-	-	349	- 518	415
	FD	D	2	36	176.2	- 181.2	178.7	6	-	-	-	408	- 529	463
		D	2	6	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	432	- 432	432
330-400	FD	C	2	39	186.2	- 189.2	187.3	3	-	-	-	624	- 691	648
	RS	C	2	92	178.2	- 194.2	181.0	N/Q	-	-	-	597	- 665	610
	RS	C	3	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	661	- 661	661
		C	3	8	170.0	- 171.2	170.9	N/Q	309	- 311	311	591	- 672	611

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400+	FD	C	3	73	173.2	- 196.2	187.5	N/Q	-			584	- 736	693
	FD	D	2	58	150.0	- 173.2	162.3	-13	-			537	- 640	585
	RS	D	2	21	155.2	- 178.2	160.7	-18	-			551	- 597	562
	FD	D	3	32	162.2	- 168.0	164.3	-11	-			571	- 630	607
	FD	C	2	29	168.0	- 178.2	173.0	N/Q	-			680	- 757	716
	GF	C	3	10	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	856	- 856	856
	FD	C	3	93	171.2	- 180.2	176.4	N/Q	-			693	- 806	758
		C	3	12	180.2	- 187.2	186.0	N/Q	328	- 340	338	766	- 842	830
	FD	D	3	29	163.2	- 170.2	164.9	N/Q	-			677	- 723	700
				1065	150.0	228.2	183.4		297	346	327	349	856	555
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	105	169.2	- 175.0	173.8	N/Q	-			357	- 403	396
		C	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	403	- 403	403
	FD	C	2	138	172.2	- 180.2	179.3	N/Q	-			396	- 441	434
	RS	D	2	292	136.2	- 180.2	158.8	N/Q	-			270	- 446	352
	FD	D	2	191	144.2	- 168.2	158.9	-4	-			317	- 406	364
330-400		D	2	81	150.0	- 166.2	159.1	N/Q	278	- 308	295	278	- 377	355
		B	3	13	182.2	- 184.2	183.1	N/Q	325	- 329	327	610	- 718	660
	FD	C	2	19	164.2	- 168.2	166.1	N/Q	-			563	- 624	595
	RS	C	2	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587
	RS	C	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
400+	FD	C	3	54	165.0	- 178.2	174.4	N/Q	-			604	- 659	624
		C	3	31	161.2	- 182.2	169.6	N/Q	299	- 337	314	605	- 701	644
	FD	D	2	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	-26	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	D	2	15	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		B	3	8	185.0	- 200.0	188.8	N/Q	343	- 345	343	824	- 833	830
	C	3	85	156.2	- 173.2	166.2	N/Q	289	- 321	308	664	- 781	715	
	FD	C	3	11	156.2	- 171.2	162.3	N/Q	-			664	- 753	699
	FD	D	3	23	153.2	- 159.2	156.6	N/Q	-			651	- 685	671
				1093	136.2	200.0	165.2		278	345	307	270	833	448
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
	FD	C	3	42	169.2	- 175.2	171.9	N/Q	-			787	- 850	816
		D	2	12	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643
		D	3	34	167.2	- 168.2	167.8	N/Q	304	- 306	305	757	- 803	776
500-600		C	3	65	168.0	- 175.2	170.5	N/Q	306	- 319	310	849	- 964	915
		C	4	54	182.2	- 188.0	184.9	N/Q	325	- 336	330	975	- 1119	1032
600-750		C	3	5	171.2	- 172.2	171.4	N/Q	311	- 313	312	1070	- 1076	1071
		C	4	99	175.0	- 191.2	184.9	N/Q	313	- 341	330	1094	- 1332	1216
				321	151.2	191.2	176.5		275	341	319	643	1332	986
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			675	- 675	675
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	743	- 743	743
		C	4	16	165.0	- 170.2	167.9	N/Q	311	- 321	317	883	- 902	893

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	5	145.2	- 147.2	145.6	N/Q	274	- 283	276	617	- 788	651
				32	145.2	170.2	159.6		274	321	304	617	902	787
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1240	- 1240	1240
		C	5	2	131.2	- 153.2	142.2	N/Q	239	- 279	259	1030	- 1072	1051
				3	131.2	177.2	153.7		239	316	278	1030	1240	1114
Cows														
0-400		D	1	27	100.0	- 108.2	107.8	N/Q	250	- 271	270	400	- 427	420
	RS	D	1	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 387	387
	RS	E	1	1	68.2	- 68.2	68.2	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 273	273
400-520	RS	D	1	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-	-	-	443	- 443	443
		D	1	6	106.2	- 114.2	110.2	N/Q	266	- 286	276	462	- 497	479
		D	2	31	115.0	- 138.2	125.0	N/Q	261	- 291	282	498	- 643	574
		D	3	40	131.2	- 138.0	134.4	11	257	- 282	273	562	- 642	597
		D	4	55	140.2	- 148.2	144.4	N/Q	275	- 291	283	634	- 704	664
520+		D	3	41	131.2	- 142.2	138.8	N/Q	268	- 359	294	729	- 770	748
		D	4	117	139.2	- 164.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 322	295	745	- 1026	859
		D	5	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	894	- 894	894
				338	68.2	164.2	138.1		250	359	286	273	1026	701
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 752	752
		C	3	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
	RS	D	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
450-600	FD	C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	764	- 764	764
		C	3	16	140.0	- 163.2	150.8	N/Q	250	- 291	269	766	- 930	818
600+		C	2	10	133.2	- 139.2	135.9	N/Q	242	- 253	247	844	- 870	856
		C	3	36	145.0	- 168.0	156.1	N/Q	259	- 300	279	906	- 1403	1093
		D	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	844	- 844	844
				94	133.2	185.0	150.6		242	300	271	300	1403	827

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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