

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Flooding rain resulting in road closures severely impacted on supply. A mixed quality line-up of young cattle was penned. However the standard of the small number of heavy steers bullocks and cows was generally good. The usual panel of export buyers was present and operating along with a fair number of feeder operators and restocker buyers. Values for young cattle improved especially the lightweight yearling heifers with the better end averaging 12c/kg dearer. The shorter supply had no effect on prices for the heavy steers bullocks and cows with most close to the rates of previous sale.

A few calves to restockers made to 212.2c to average close to 200c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers averaged 11c dearer at 195c/kg. A drop in the quality of the lightweight yearling steers to restockers saw average prices at 203c with sales to 213.2c/kg. A small sample of heavy weight yearling steers to the trade averaged 6c dearer at 188c and sold to 190.2c/kg. A fair supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 185c with some to 195.2c, while D muscle classes averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a market 5c better at 172c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade averaged 170c/with some certified grainfeds to 193.2c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 182c with some of certified grainfeds to 192.2c/kg. Plain condition bullocks improved in value to average 171c and the better lines mostly sold around 185c with sales to 189.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 181c and sold to 183.2c/kg. Most of the cows were in the 4 score range, and medium weights average 145c, and heavyweights 152c with sales to 162.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 176.2c/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	5	187.2	- 201.2	195.2	17	353	- 380	368	271	- 357	334
	RS	C	2	12	179.2	- 212.2	199.9	-16				250	- 393	352
				17	179.2	212.2	198.5		353	380	368	250	393	347
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	190.2	- 196.2	194.9	11	352	- 363	361	428	- 461	454
280-330		C	2	5	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	568	- 568	568
				14	190.2	199.2	196.4		352	369	364	428	568	494
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	31	197.2	- 213.2	203.8	-7				452	- 503	477
	RS	D	2	5	165.2	- 166.2	165.8	-4				374	- 405	386
330-400	RS	C	2	21	179.2	- 191.2	187.2	-6				641	- 672	651
		C	3	8	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	682	- 682	682
400+		C	3	14	187.2	- 190.2	188.7	6	340	- 346	343	814	- 856	835
	FD	C	3	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/C				749	- 749	749
				86	165.2	213.2	191.8		340	350	345	374	856	614
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	79	170.0	- 191.2	185.0	12	315	- 354	343	385	- 508	417
		C	3	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	10	150.2	- 159.2	154.7	-3				342	- 353	348
		D	2	13	164.2	- 166.2	165.0	6	304	- 308	306	337	- 369	343
330-400		C	3	7	174.2	- 175.2	174.5	-2	323	- 324	323	636	- 675	647
	FD	C	3	68	170.2	- 173.2	172.8	5				574	- 650	637
		D	2	9	138.2	- 155.2	144.2	N/Q	256	- 287	267	463	- 520	483
	FD	D	3	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10				616	- 616	616

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400+	FD	C	3	11	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	4	-			702	- 804	748	
		C	3	51	160.2	- 180.0	169.5	-9	297	- 333	314	681	- 810	729	
	GF	C	3	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	860	- 860	860	
		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	643	- 643	643	
	FD	D	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638	
				273	138.2	195.2	174.0		256	362	327	337	860	570	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	11	166.2	- 169.2	167.6	-7	302	- 308	305	781	- 812	795	
		D	2	19	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	6	275	- 275	275	643	- 643	643	
500-600		C	3	20	174.2	- 178.0	176.1	-9	317	- 324	320	919	- 996	983	
		C	4	29	178.2	- 188.2	181.9	-6	318	- 336	325	1007	- 1074	1029	
	GF	C	4	10	186.2	- 192.2	189.8	N/Q	333	- 343	339	971	- 1052	1003	
600-750		C	3	20	167.2	- 178.0	171.3	6	304	- 324	311	1062	- 1130	1088	
		C	4	39	182.2	- 189.2	185.3	-1	325	- 338	331	1142	- 1374	1231	
		D	3	2	157.2	- 161.2	159.2	N/Q	286	- 293	290	998	- 1024	1011	
				150	151.2	192.2	175.9		275	343	317	643	1374	1015	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	4	-			726	- 726	726	
		C	4	25	151.2	- 165.2	159.4	-11	285	- 312	301	733	- 884	837	
		D	3	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-12	270	- 270	270	594	- 594	594	
	FD	D	3	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685	
540+		C	4	43	163.2	- 175.0	168.3	N/Q	308	- 330	318	930	- 1062	975	
				81	141.2	175.0	161.9		270	330	309	594	1062	882	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	23	315	- 315	315	1186	- 1186	1186	
		C	4	45	180.0	- 183.2	181.6	N/Q	322	- 327	324	1036	- 1191	1154	
				49	173.2	183.2	180.9		315	327	324	1036	1191	1157	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	8	86.2	- 110.2	95.7	6	216	- 276	239	297	- 380	336	
		D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	469	- 469	469	
	RS	E	1	5	38.2	- 38.2	38.2	N/Q	-			128	- 128	128	
400-520		D	1	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	-5	281	- 281	281	477	- 477	477	
		RS	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	2	5	117.2	- 126.2	124.0	N/C	266	- 287	282	568	- 612	591	
		D	3	3	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-3	276	- 276	276	588	- 588	588	
	D	4	21	140.2	- 149.2	145.1	2	275	- 293	284	623	- 724	662		
520+		D	3	10	137.2	- 145.2	142.4	4	280	- 296	291	734	- 835	799	
		DA	D	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	723	- 723	723
		D	4	64	145.2	- 162.2	152.6	1	285	- 318	299	777	- 1030	867	
		D	5	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-12	262	- 262	262	673	- 673	673	
				126	38.2	162.2	138.3		216	318	289	128	1030	724	
Bulls															
450-600		C	2	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	849	- 849	849	
		C	3	11	157.2	- 177.2	168.5	12	281	- 316	301	815	- 920	862	
600+		C	3	11	157.2	- 176.2	165.0	-5	281	- 315	295	1050	- 1560	1268	

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				25	145.2	177.2	164.2			264	316	294	815	1560	1039

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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