

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced a small decline and quality was very mixed especially in the young cattle sections. Not all the usual export buyers were present, while the regular field of buyers were in attendance and operating on the calves vealers and yearlings. Values declined for a number of classes with calves and vealers losing 10c to 20c, and yearling heifers averaged 3c to 13c/kg less. However medium weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market went against this trend and sold to very strong competition. A fair sample of bullocks averaged 10c/kg cheaper, while cows fell in value by 4c to 5c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 163c while those returning to the paddock average 188c and sold to 200.2c/kg. Vealer steers purchased by restockers averaged 193c with some to the butcher trade at 206.2c/kg. Vealer heifers suffered the most with a fair sample averaging 165c with a handful to local butchers reaching 199.2c/kg. Yearling steers from 330kg to 400kg to feed made to 199.2c to average 188c, and D muscle lines averaged 153c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 166c, and D muscle lines 147c/kg. A small selection of medium weight C3s to the trade averaged 175c and heavy classes 168c/kg.

Bullocks made to 172.6c with a fair sample averaging 167c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows averaged 105c, and 2 scores 118c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 129c while the better cows mostly sold around 143c with the occasional sale to 150c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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	160.0	- 175.0	163.3	-11	302	- 330	308	253	- 324	283
	RS	C	2	17	172.2	- 200.2	188.7	-13		-		215	- 370	309
				33	160.0	200.2	176.4		302	330	308	215	370	296
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	188.2	- 194.2	189.7	N/Q	342	- 353	345	442	- 515	460
	RS	C	2	27	188.2	- 200.2	194.0	N/Q		-		432	- 518	479
		C	3	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	485	- 485	485
280-330		C	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	546	- 546	546
		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	525	- 525	525
				38	184.2	206.2	192.9		335	375	346	432	546	478
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	97	160.2	- 186.2	165.0	-19	297	- 345	306	344	- 493	402
	RS	C	2	13	168.2	- 172.2	171.9	N/Q		-		379	- 412	381
	FD	C	2	18	171.2	- 178.0	173.4	-10		-		424	- 472	433
		C	3	2	197.2	- 199.2	198.2	N/Q	365	- 369	367	523	- 528	525
280-330		C	2	7	160.0	- 170.0	164.3	-22	296	- 315	304	456	- 485	468
	FD	C	2	4	178.0	- 180.0	179.0	N/Q		-		507	- 513	510
		C	3	6	187.2	- 193.2	188.3	-5	347	- 358	349	562	- 580	565
				147	160.0	199.2	168.4		296	369	309	344	580	418
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 185.0	183.3	-3		-		435	- 477	449
	RS	C	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	2		-		449	- 449	449
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	542	- 542	542
	RS	D	2	27	140.0	- 176.2	165.3	-20		-		372	- 448	402
330-400	RS	C	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		617	- 617	617

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	FD	C	2	44	170.0	- 198.2	184.7	-6	-			595	- 698	652
	FD	C	3	24	181.2	- 199.2	188.4	1	-			620	- 736	692
		C	3	17	172.6	- 183.2	179.5	-8	314	- 333	326	578	- 705	668
	RS	C	3	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	D	2	41	138.2	- 169.2	155.5	-5	-			484	- 648	575
	RS	D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-27	-			526	- 526	526
		D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	586	- 586	586
400+	FD	C	2	5	164.0	- 165.2	165.0	N/Q	-			664	- 702	695
	FD	C	3	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-6	317	- 317	317	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
		D	2	3	120.0	- 140.0	133.3	-1	218	- 255	242	522	- 595	571
				199	120.0	199.2	173.3		218	346	311	372	740	594
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	150.0	- 161.2	159.6	-14	278	- 299	296	368	- 403	398
	FD	C	2	20	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-13	-			384	- 384	384
	RS	C	2	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352
		D	2	16	143.2	- 153.2	150.7	N/Q	265	- 284	279	337	- 360	354
330-400	RS	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
	FD	C	2	34	160.0	- 175.2	166.5	-7	-			552	- 627	613
	FD	C	3	5	163.2	- 171.2	166.4	-4	-			547	- 591	564
		C	3	21	155.2	- 183.2	175.6	-3	287	- 339	325	566	- 687	638
	FD	D	2	21	134.2	- 157.2	146.6	12	-			497	- 566	519
	RS	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
	FD	D	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	1	-			582	- 582	582
	RS	D	3	4	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			519	- 519	519
		D	3	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	4	282	- 282	282	525	- 525	525
400+		C	3	24	159.2	- 175.0	168.6	-5	295	- 324	312	700	- 851	776
				179	134.2	183.2	161.7		265	339	305	337	851	544
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696
	RS	D	2	4	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509
500-600	RS	C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			941	- 941	941
		C	3	6	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	N/Q	286	- 291	289	841	- 936	873
		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1019	- 1019	1019
600-750		C	3	13	150.2	- 156.2	154.8	-16	273	- 284	282	939	- 1015	983
		C	4	47	162.0	- 172.6	166.8	-11	289	- 308	298	1043	- 1211	1091
		D	3	8	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	966	- 966	966
750+		C	4	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1277	- 1277	1277
				90	121.2	174.2	161.1		273	311	293	509	1277	1025
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301	854	- 854	854
		C	4	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	816	- 816	816
	RS	D	1	5	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q	-			382	- 382	382
	RS	D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477

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540+		D	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	793	- 793	793	
		C	3	3	154.2	- 157.2	156.2	N/Q	291	- 297	295	857	- 871	862	
		C	4	3	158.2	- 175.0	167.7	N/C	299	- 330	317	894	- 1006	959	
				15	99.2	175.0	137.1		285	330	304	382	1006	688	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1007	- 1007	1007	
		C	4	5	159.2	- 160.0	159.7	-3	290	- 291	290	1120	- 1178	1143	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	1002	- 1002	1002	
				11	120.0	160.0	154.5		218	291	281	1002	1178	1069	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	31	70.0	- 99.2	90.7	1	175	- 248	227	280	- 380	350	
		RS	D	1	9	84.2	- 106.2	92.4	N/Q	-	-	307	- 409	352	
		RS	E	1	4	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-	-	219	- 219	219	
400-520		E	1	2	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	N/Q	195	- 195	195	286	- 286	286	
		DA	D	1	8	77.2	- 100.0	83.4	-13	193	- 250	209	359	- 435	379
		RS	D	1	15	100.2	- 110.2	102.8	N/Q	-	-	431	- 468	444	
			D	1	28	76.2	- 111.2	105.0	1	191	- 278	263	331	- 523	463
			D	2	30	114.2	- 125.2	118.0	-4	260	- 285	268	495	- 578	530
520+		D	3	22	123.6	- 135.2	128.6	-5	260	- 281	269	574	- 656	611	
		C	3	4	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	293	- 293	293	845	- 845	845	
			D	2	6	124.2	- 127.6	126.5	N/Q	260	- 282	268	664	- 683	677
		RS	D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-	-	648	- 648	648	
			D	3	25	124.8	- 134.2	129.1	-5	255	- 274	264	686	- 758	711
			D	4	20	137.6	- 150.0	142.9	-5	270	- 294	280	747	- 1020	840
			D	5	14	131.2	- 134.6	132.8	N/Q	268	- 275	271	772	- 787	784
				220	60.0	150.0	114.1		175	294	259	219	1020	553	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	514	- 514	514	
		RS	C	2	4	174.2	- 176.2	174.7	-9	-	-	392	- 414	397	
			C	3	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	592	- 592	592
450-600		FD	D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	-	-	413	- 413	413	
			C	2	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	251	- 251	251	780	- 780	780
600+			C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	920	- 920	920
			C	2	3	123.2	- 139.2	128.7	N/Q	224	- 253	234	801	- 884	829
			C	3	6	150.0	- 160.0	155.4	-6	268	- 286	277	1073	- 1600	1274
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	708	- 708	708	
				24	113.2	176.2	146.3		206	295	262	392	1600	757	

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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