

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained close to the level of two weeks ago, and young cattle were in the largest numbers. Only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks were penned while most of the cows were heavy 4 scores. A fair panel of buyers were present, however, not all were operating. The better end of the young cattle received fair competition, while lesser quality lines experienced very lacklustre demand. Cow prices averaged 4c to 8c/kg less than the previous sale of two weeks ago.

Most of the vealer steers returned to the paddock at an average of 202c with sales to 206.2c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 166c, with some to 175.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 163c and sold to 169.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 165c and sold to 173.6c/kg.

A couple of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 171c, while the very small sample of bullocks averaged 163c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 114c and 3 scores 121c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 146c with sales to 166.6c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	198.2	- 206.2	202.6	N/Q	-			446	- 464	456
280-330	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
				27	170.0	206.2	196.6		0	0		446	485	461
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	328	- 328	328
	FD	C	2	39	157.2	- 175.2	165.6	N/Q	-			381	- 440	410
	RS	C	2	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405
		D	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	355	- 355	355
280-330		C	3	5	184.2	- 185.2	185.0	N/Q	341	- 343	343	525	- 556	549
				58	145.0	185.2	167.5		269	343	316	328	556	416
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
330-400	RS	C	2	3	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	FD	D	2	10	150.0	- 165.0	155.0	N/Q	-			578	- 602	587
400+	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
	FD	C	3	38	150.2	- 169.2	163.6	N/Q	-			676	- 744	716
	FD	D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			620	- 620	620
				65	150.0	189.2	164.7		0	0		456	744	652
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	10	142.0	- 143.2	142.7	N/Q	263	- 265	264	334	- 426	389
	FD	D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			422	- 422	422
330-400	FD	C	2	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
	FD	C	3	26	150.0	- 173.6	165.2	N/Q	-			548	- 599	578
		C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	547	- 547	547
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 140.0	137.5	N/Q	-			466	- 525	495
	RS	D	2	7	126.2	- 130.0	128.9	N/Q	-			436	- 448	439
	RS	D	3	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
400+		C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	748	- 748	748

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				75	126.2	173.6	153.1		263	308	274	334	748	513
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-			628	- 628	628
500-600		C	4	3	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1004	- 1004	1004
		D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	775	- 775	775
600-750		C	4	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1036	- 1036	1036
				15	135.0	171.6	149.6		250	306	276	628	1036	834
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	9	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	812	- 812	812
		D	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	564	- 564	564
		D	3	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	615	- 615	615
540+		C	4	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	840	- 840	840
				29	121.2	153.2	136.3		253	289	267	564	840	697
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-			390	- 390	390
400-520		D	2	13	106.2	- 115.2	114.5	N/Q	241	- 262	260	494	- 547	543
		D	3	12	119.2	- 125.2	121.7	N/Q	243	- 256	248	590	- 607	597
		D	4	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	598	- 598	598
520+		D	4	53	129.2	- 138.2	134.8	N/Q	253	- 271	264	717	- 891	765
				85	101.2	138.2	128.0		241	271	261	390	891	684
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	420	- 420	420
450-600		C	3	5	148.2	- 149.2	148.6	N/Q	265	- 266	265	761	- 889	838
600+		B	3	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1316	- 1316	1316
		C	2	2	129.2	- 130.2	129.7	N/Q	235	- 237	236	807	- 956	882
		C	3	13	144.2	- 155.2	146.7	N/Q	258	- 277	262	1009	- 1154	1120
				24	129.2	166.6	145.3		235	287	261	420	1316	970

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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