

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of a few less cattle continued, and buyer attendance in the young cattle section was good, however not all the major export processors were present. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in price with only top end quality lines receiving strong support from restockers. Vealer heifers to the trade continued to meet a subdued market while the limited number of better quality lines to butchers were in demand. Plain condition cows experienced very little change in price, and apart from a pen of outstanding good heavy cows the remainder of the better classes eased in value.

Vealer steers to restockers mostly sold around 192c and once again the battle to secure some with showing potential continued with sales to 238c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 153c while slaughter classes 143c with some to local butchers at 192.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 176c and medium weights to feed 162c/kg. The small selection of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 175c while a fair supply of heavyweights averaged 145c/kg.

A handful of bullocks averaged 152c and sold to 155c/kg. A fair selection of grown heifers averaged 135c and sold to 138c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows sold in a range from 79.2c to 98.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers with most at 118c with the very isolated sale to 130.2c to return \$965/head. Heavy bulls made to 140c/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	10	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	13	-			386	- 386	386
				10	198.2	198.2	198.2		0	0		386	386	387
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	31	156.2	- 200.2	192.3	16	-			351	- 470	449
280-330	RS	B	2	11	209.2	- 238.0	217.1	N/Q	-			596	- 678	619
		C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	570	- 570	570
	RS	C	2	13	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			553	- 553	553
				56	156.2	238.0	197.6		351	351	351	351	678	509
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	138.2	- 160.0	143.5	N/Q	256	- 296	266	313	- 376	336
	FD	C	2	14	144.2	- 155.2	153.6	-10	-			318	- 339	321
	RS	C	2	13	173.6	- 173.6	173.6	6	-			460	- 460	460
280-330	FD	C	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
330+		C	3	2	182.2	- 192.2	187.2	N/Q	337	- 356	347	610	- 644	627
				42	138.2	192.2	158.9		256	356	278	313	644	390
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	19	158.2	- 180.2	176.7	-1	-			347	- 423	407
	RS	D	2	10	120.2	- 136.2	128.2	N/Q	-			301	- 388	344
330-400	FD	C	2	32	157.2	- 171.2	162.0	-11	-			527	- 642	567
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	598	- 598	598
	FD	C	3	11	156.2	- 158.2	158.0	-17	-			555	- 609	604
400+	FD	C	3	7	156.2	- 158.2	157.6	5	-			664	- 672	670
				82	120.2	180.2	160.5		315	315	315	301	672	515
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	257	- 257	257	312	- 312	312

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330-400	RS	D	2	6	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
		C	3	7	148.2	- 175.0	166.9	-2	274	- 324	309	511	- 656	604
400+		C	3	22	142.2	- 148.2	145.5	-5	263	- 274	269	604	- 630	618
	FD	D	3	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			575	- 575	575
		D	3	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	553	- 553	553
				55	124.2	175.0	142.1		241	324	270	292	656	524
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	595	- 595	595
	FD	C	3	6	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653
		D	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	541	- 541	541
500-600		C	3	19	138.2	- 142.0	140.0	-6	251	- 258	255	739	- 802	769
600-750		C	4	9	150.0	- 155.0	152.8	-1	268	- 277	273	950	- 1028	965
		D	2	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	218	- 218	218	748	- 748	748
				39	119.6	155.0	141.9		218	277	255	541	1028	774
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	234	- 234	234	578	- 578	578
		C	4	41	128.2	- 135.2	132.7	-4	242	- 255	250	566	- 723	657
	RS	D	2	12	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
		D	4	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	696	- 696	696
540+		C	4	31	133.2	- 138.0	135.7	-25	251	- 260	256	736	- 821	790
				98	100.2	138.0	128.6		234	260	250	436	821	663
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1015	- 1015	1015
				1	140.0	140.0	140.0		255	255	254	1015	1015	1015
Cows														
0-400		D	2	5	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	274	- 274	274
400-520		D	1	2	62.2	- 75.0	68.6	N/Q	156	- 188	172	264	- 319	292
	RS	D	1	10	67.2	- 75.2	71.2	N/Q	-			296	- 323	310
	DA	D	1	5	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	327	- 327	327
		D	2	17	79.2	- 98.2	84.0	N/Q	180	- 223	191	345	- 442	372
		D	4	4	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	544	- 544	544
520+		D	4	40	111.2	- 130.2	118.0	-10	218	- 255	231	616	- 965	707
		D	5	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	655	- 655	655
				84	62.2	130.2	98.9		156	255	213	264	965	525
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	4	106.2	- 114.2	112.2	N/Q	-			451	- 480	473
450-600		C	3	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	582	- 582	582
600+		C	3	3	130.0	- 140.0	135.4	-8	232	- 250	242	975	- 1239	1124
				8	106.2	140.0	121.9		218	250	236	451	1239	731

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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