

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Yarding Change ⁴¹⁸⁷
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Supply lifted by 12%, and light rain started to fall at the commencement of the sale and prices generally improved. Much stronger restocker activity lifted prices on most of the young lightweight cattle by 10c to 15c/kg and more on selected lines. However lightweight heifer calves experienced very little change in price. A return to a full panel of active export processor buyers lifted prices on a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks by 6c to 10c/kg. Good heavy cows also improved in price to average 8c/kg better. Plain condition classes experienced the largest gains pushed on by stronger support from processors as well as restockers to average 10c to 14c/kg dearer.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 155c and sold to 184.2c, with D muscle lines in the 130c/kg range. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 138c while extra restocker competition improved the remainder by 10c to average 141c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 13c dearer at 172c with sales to 186.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally averaged in the early 160c/kg range. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 150c with sales to 157.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 131c, and D muscle lines averaged 119c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 141c and D muscle lines to feed 115c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 155c and sold to 158c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 163.2c with most at 160c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 99c and 3 scores 105c with sales to 112.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 132.2c with most close to 125c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 149.2c to average 141c/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	32	137.2	- 140.0	138.0	N/Q	259	- 264	260	210	- 254	248
		RS	C	2	162	137.2	- 184.2	155.1	-5	-	-	-	193	- 341	230
			D	2	72	121.2	- 138.2	132.6	8	229	- 261	250	155	- 256	189
		RS	D	2	68	131.2	- 136.2	133.6	8	-	-	-	132	- 225	180
					334	121.2	184.2	144.2		229	264	253	132	341	213
Vealer Steer															
200-280		RS	C	2	22	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	6	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
					22	180.2	180.2	180.2		0	0		405	405	405
Vealer Heifer															
200-280			C	2	304	132.2	- 146.2	138.1	1	245	- 271	256	277	- 366	334
		RS	C	2	109	131.2	- 147.2	141.3	10	-	-	-	289	- 310	303
			C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	353	- 353	353
			D	2	62	118.2	- 130.2	125.6	N/Q	219	- 241	233	285	- 342	300
		RS	D	2	13	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	297	- 297	297
					489	118.2	150.2	136.9		219	278	252	277	366	322
Yearling Steer															
0-330		FD	C	2	69	162.2	- 176.2	167.6	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 525	467
		RS	C	2	353	149.2	- 186.2	172.3	13	-	-	-	376	- 464	418
		RS	D	2	41	121.2	- 157.2	147.2	10	-	-	-	279	- 393	350
			D	2	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/C	246	- 246	246	318	- 318	318
330-400		FD	C	2	104	150.2	- 175.0	162.0	18	-	-	-	536	- 621	592

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	C	2	142	149.2	- 170.2	162.7	15	-			515	- 597	563
	FD	C	3	14	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
	FD	D	2	70	131.2	- 150.0	141.3	3	-			477	- 555	520
		D	2	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	2	14	137.2	- 146.2	143.6	4	-			528	- 563	553
	GF	D	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	547	- 547	547
	RS	D	3	15	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			505	- 505	505
	FD	D	3	9	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/C	-			519	- 519	519
400+	FD	C	2	90	146.2	- 153.2	149.9	5	-			604	- 666	639
	FD	C	3	97	143.2	- 157.2	152.2	3	-			629	- 777	673
	GF	C	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	768	- 768	768
	RS	C	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
				1054	121.2	186.2	160.7		246	300	260	279	777	514
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	24	130.2	- 136.2	131.7	2	241	- 252	244	306	- 320	310
		D	2	129	111.2	- 127.2	119.7	18	206	- 236	222	234	- 363	279
	FD	D	2	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	20	-			342	- 342	342
	RS	D	2	45	120.0	- 132.2	129.5	25	-			271	- 282	273
330-400	FD	C	2	11	135.2	- 141.2	136.3	9	-			473	- 521	512
	FD	C	3	114	138.2	- 146.2	141.6	N/Q	-			483	- 563	519
		C	3	45	135.2	- 155.0	141.0	N/Q	250	- 287	261	470	- 519	491
	GF	C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	547	- 547	547
		D	2	9	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/C	213	- 213	213	444	- 444	444
	FD	D	2	134	101.2	- 130.2	115.6	2	-			339	- 475	419
		D	3	34	117.2	- 134.2	129.0	N/Q	217	- 249	239	428	- 517	490
	FD	D	3	21	121.2	- 124.2	123.3	-5	-			455	- 466	463
400+		C	3	36	140.2	- 149.2	141.7	13	260	- 276	263	596	- 671	613
	FD	C	3	28	142.2	- 143.2	142.6	8	-			604	- 609	606
	FD	D	3	10	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
		D	3	38	121.2	- 131.2	127.3	N/Q	224	- 243	236	491	- 558	537
				688	101.2	155.0	128.4		206	287	237	234	671	433
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	8	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-			384	- 384	384
400-500		C	3	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/C	257	- 257	257	657	- 657	657
	FD	C	3	21	143.2	- 145.2	144.2	1	-			666	- 675	670
	FD	D	3	15	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	7	-			583	- 583	583
		D	3	6	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	10	250	- 250	250	638	- 638	638
500-600		C	3	62	128.2	- 151.2	143.1	2	233	- 275	260	686	- 849	795
		C	4	56	154.2	- 158.0	155.7	6	275	- 282	278	871	- 924	892
	GF	C	4	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	910	- 910	910
	GF	D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	770	- 770	770
600-750		C	4	81	153.2	- 163.2	160.2	11	274	- 291	286	973	- 1020	1003
				262	105.2	163.2	149.6		233	291	274	384	1020	842
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	18	135.2	- 138.2	136.2	N/Q	255	- 261	257	723	- 739	729

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	9	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	-27	-				324	- 324	324
		D	2	16	81.2	- 107.2	97.5	-13	169	- 223	203	313	- 466	409	
		D	3	28	123.2	- 132.0	126.7	N/Q	233	- 249	239	524	- 670	578	
				71	81.2	138.2	117.2		169	261	235	313	739	546	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	GF	C	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	871	- 871	871	
	GF	D	4	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	963	- 963	963	
				6	119.2	137.2	125.2		217	250	228	871	963	933	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	9	68.2	- 119.2	107.9	40	-			249	- 471	422	
400-520		D	1	17	75.2	- 88.2	83.0	19	188	- 221	208	320	- 384	354	
		D	2	46	86.2	- 101.2	99.5	14	196	- 230	226	401	- 466	444	
		D	3	66	101.2	- 112.2	105.8	13	207	- 229	216	451	- 519	484	
		D	4	16	110.2	- 127.2	116.4	6	216	- 249	228	488	- 591	529	
520+		D	3	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	7	221	- 221	221	579	- 579	579	
		D	4	80	115.2	- 132.2	124.9	8	226	- 259	245	651	- 723	681	
		D	5	8	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	600	- 600	600	
				247	68.2	132.2	110.3		188	259	228	249	723	538	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	59	124.2	- 169.2	159.1	N/Q	-			365	- 497	384	
	FD	C	2	43	115.2	- 142.2	136.7	18	-			420	- 586	546	
	FD	C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608	
		C	3	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	579	- 579	579	
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	473	- 473	473	
	RS	D	2	22	118.2	- 121.2	119.8	34	-			313	- 321	318	
450-600		C	2	3	111.2	- 121.2	114.5	-1	202	- 220	208	595	- 648	613	
	FD	C	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			619	- 619	619	
600+		C	2	2	106.2	- 111.2	108.7	N/Q	193	- 202	198	664	- 695	679	
		C	3	26	128.2	- 149.2	141.1	12	229	- 266	252	801	- 1052	937	
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	683	- 683	683	
				164	105.0	169.2	142.0		191	266	242	313	1052	524	

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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