

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 15% and a full field of export buyers were on hand, along with a keen group of feeder operators plus restockers. Light and medium weight young cattle experienced a small drop in quality, resulting in a vast difference in price. However vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 5c/kg dearer. Heavy yearling steers received stronger support from feeder operators and restockers, with average prices lifting by 6c/kg. A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks struggled to maintain a firm trend. Cows managed to sell within a few cents of the improved prices experienced the previous week.

Calves to restockers made to 178.2c, to average 155c/kg. The largest numbers of vealer steers sold to restockers at 171c, with some to 190.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 143c, with some to 154.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced no change in price to average 160c, while restocker lines mostly sold around 170c with some to 179.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed made to 163.2c with most in the mid to high 150c, while those going onto crop sold around 163c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made to 140c, to average 137c, while D muscled lines averaged 121c/kg.

Heavy grown steers in the 3 score range averaged 142c, while the 3 score bullocks averaged 144c/kg. The better end of the bullocks made to 164.2c, averaging 157c/kg.

Poor conditioned cows averaged 81c, while medium weight 2 scores averaged 97c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 130.2c, with most at 120c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 146.2c/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	31	139.2	- 148.2	144.4	6	263	- 280	272	202	- 274	252
	RS	C	2	43	142.2	- 178.2	155.5	N/C	-	-	-	220	- 330	255
	RS	D	2	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-11	-	-	-	226	- 226	226
		D	2	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	177	- 177	177
				84	122.2	178.2	147.6		248	280	271	177	330	249
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	2	50	158.2	- 168.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	427	- 446	437
	RS	C	2	195	155.2	- 190.2	171.5	-9	-	-	-	349	- 468	396
	FD	D	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
		D	2	7	125.0	- 143.2	130.2	N/Q	227	- 260	237	294	- 379	318
	RS	D	2	26	149.2	- 157.2	153.8	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 369	357
280-330	FD	C	2	21	163.2	- 167.2	166.1	N/Q	-	-	-	465	- 498	489
	RS	C	2	26	168.2	- 174.2	170.7	N/Q	-	-	-	479	- 523	503
				332	125.0	190.2	167.4		227	302	245	294	523	412
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	134	138.0	- 149.2	143.5	5	256	- 276	266	312	- 374	337
	FD	C	2	18	144.2	- 146.2	144.9	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 344	340
	RS	C	2	24	139.2	- 148.2	143.0	2	-	-	-	313	- 363	330
	FD	D	2	10	127.2	- 130.0	127.8	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 306	300
	RS	D	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	4	-	-	-	345	- 345	345
		D	2	8	123.2	- 130.2	125.0	-1	228	- 241	231	306	- 326	321

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280-330		C	2	41	142.0	- 154.2	145.4	N/Q	263	- 286	269	405	- 445	423
	FD	C	2	13	138.2	- 152.2	143.6	N/Q		-		394	- 434	409
				256	123.2	154.2	142.3		228	286	265	299	445	352
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	126	151.2	- 165.0	156.9	-11		-		345	- 495	390
	RS	C	2	77	156.2	- 165.2	161.1	-11		-		379	- 461	436
	RS	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-4		-		430	- 430	430
330-400	RS	C	2	127	154.2	- 179.2	170.2	7		-		517	- 633	591
	FD	C	2	280	150.2	- 174.2	160.5	-1		-		519	- 632	577
		C	3	5	167.2	- 170.2	169.0	N/Q	304	- 310	307	610	- 655	637
	FD	D	2	7	133.2	- 143.2	138.9	-2		-		446	- 537	498
400+	RS	D	2	10	136.2	- 145.0	138.0	-6		-		486	- 511	506
	FD	C	2	60	147.2	- 161.2	155.6	6		-		625	- 669	643
	RS	C	2	35	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q		-		661	- 661	661
	FD	C	3	80	154.2	- 163.2	158.2	6		-		633	- 713	689
	RS	C	3	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	-4		-		640	- 640	640
		C	3	10	143.2	- 155.0	146.5	N/Q	260	- 282	266	623	- 674	637
	FD	D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q		-		617	- 617	617
	FD	D	3	25	141.2	- 148.2	145.0	N/Q		-		594	- 630	613
	D	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	631	- 631	631	
				868	133.2	179.2	159.6		260	310	278	345	713	558
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q		-		294	- 294	294
		C	2	10	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-10	226	- 226	226	287	- 287	287
	FD	C	2	83	133.2	- 140.0	137.7	N/Q		-		313	- 394	379
	RS	D	2	54	100.2	- 131.2	121.7	-8		-		235	- 308	286
330-400	FD	C	3	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q		-		486	- 486	486
		C	3	6	140.0	- 155.2	152.7	12	259	- 287	283	469	- 566	550
	FD	D	2	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	10		-		482	- 482	482
400+	FD	C	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q		-		587	- 587	587
	GF	C	3	38	150.2	- 156.2	152.1	N/Q	278	- 289	282	668	- 695	677
		C	3	14	141.2	- 154.2	145.8	4	262	- 286	270	628	- 671	643
		D	2	10	110.0	- 130.2	126.2	N/Q	204	- 241	234	479	- 553	538
	FD	D	3	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	9		-		558	- 558	558
	D	3	30	127.2	- 137.2	131.8	5	236	- 254	244	553	- 605	570	
				287	100.2	156.2	134.8		204	289	260	235	695	456
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	123	140.0	- 153.2	148.6	4		-		604	- 712	683
	RS	D	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q		-		600	- 600	600
500-600		C	3	45	136.2	- 145.0	142.0	-1	248	- 264	258	761	- 819	780
		C	4	4	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-3	272	- 272	272	814	- 814	814
	FD	D	2	5	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q		-		675	- 675	675
600-750		C	3	21	140.0	- 148.2	144.6	N/Q	255	- 270	263	875	- 926	904
		C	4	49	150.2	- 164.2	157.2	-3	268	- 293	281	976	- 1119	1037
				253	126.2	164.2	148.2		248	293	269	600	1119	787

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	17	135.0	- 143.2	137.8	2	255	- 270	260	722	- 766	737
	GF	C	4	82	133.2	- 142.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 268	261	646	- 735	679
		D	3	15	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	3	245	- 250	248	605	- 605	605
				114	130.0	143.2	137.1		245	270	259	605	766	678
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	986	- 986	986
		C	4	13	133.2	- 146.2	140.9	N/Q	242	- 266	256	898	- 1023	959
		D	3	25	121.2	- 133.2	126.2	N/Q	220	- 242	230	744	- 779	757
				39	121.2	146.2	131.3		220	266	239	744	1023	830
Cows														
0-400		D	1	4	60.2	- 70.0	67.6	N/Q	151	- 175	169	220	- 256	247
		E	1	7	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	141	- 141	141	222	- 222	222
400-520	RS	D	1	25	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
		D	1	100	61.2	- 94.2	81.3	-2	153	- 236	203	266	- 410	353
		D	2	88	90.2	- 104.2	97.5	-2	205	- 237	222	406	- 501	435
	RS	D	2	32	95.2	- 108.2	103.4	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 536	502
		D	3	107	100.2	- 112.2	106.1	N/C	205	- 229	217	460	- 555	500
		D	4	18	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-5	218	- 218	218	528	- 528	528
520+		D	3	27	107.2	- 110.2	108.2	N/C	219	- 225	221	574	- 611	587
		D	4	145	114.2	- 130.2	120.5	-4	224	- 255	236	611	- 781	681
				553	56.2	130.2	103.5		141	255	219	220	781	509
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	15	-	-	-	355	- 355	355
	RS	C	2	17	128.2	- 153.2	145.8	-13	-	-	-	301	- 360	343
		D	2	8	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	11	222	- 222	222	470	- 470	470
600+		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	770	- 770	770
		C	3	18	115.0	- 146.2	135.6	-6	205	- 261	243	813	- 1272	977
				49	115.0	153.2	138.3		205	261	236	301	1272	607

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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