

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by 30% and overall quality was mixed. Buyer representation on the grown cattle was good and included all the major export processors. The usual panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section, plus some additional supermarket support. Prices generally improved for most classes of young lightweight cattle with vealer steers 5c to 9c dearer and vealer heifers lifted in price by 8c to 10c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed also enjoyed a dearer trend to average 5c to 9c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to slaughter managed to hold on to the increased prices experienced the previous sale. Cows sold to a mixed trend with plain condition lines receiving very solid support from processors and restockers to remain fully firm. However the better end of the cows lost 2c to 7c/kg from the previous dearer sale.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 180c with sales to 195.2c/kg. Vealer steers were well supplied and restockers were the major buyers at 186c with a few pens to 195.2c/kg. A fairly large sample of vealer heifers averaged in the mid 150c range with some to restockers at 176.2c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 169c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid to high 160c range and a couple of B muscle classes sold to the trade at 203.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers sold close to 150c and D muscle lines 120c to 139c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 165.2c to average 158c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy bullocks made to a top of 168.2c to average 160c/kg. Some heavy steers and bullocks returned for more time in the feedlot at 165.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 85c and 2 scores 99c and sold to 105.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 137.2c while the largest numbers averaged 7c cheaper at 123c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 148.2c/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	16	139.2	158.2	151.1	N/Q	263	299	285	237	293	272
	RS	C	2	162	150.2	195.2	180.4	5	-	-	-	188	356	305
	RS	D	2	1	126.2	126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	158	158	158
				179	126.2	195.2	177.5		263	299	285	158	356	301
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	172.2	172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	405	405	405
	RS	C	2	324	176.2	195.2	186.2	9	-	-	-	396	501	428
	RS	D	2	22	145.0	155.2	150.6	N/Q	-	-	-	326	349	339
		D	2	3	148.2	148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	270	270	304	304	304
280-330	RS	C	2	32	177.2	178.2	178.0	5	-	-	-	505	508	507
				383	145.0	195.2	183.1		270	270	269	304	508	429
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	81	151.2	157.2	153.7	8	-	-	-	347	417	368
	RS	C	2	117	147.2	176.2	156.8	10	-	-	-	331	419	368
		C	2	92	150.0	158.2	154.7	4	278	293	286	338	411	367
		D	2	19	134.2	145.2	143.0	14	249	269	265	302	341	327
280-330		C	2	14	155.0	160.2	157.2	9	287	297	291	442	457	448
	RS	C	2	2	149.2	149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	448	448
				325	134.2	176.2	154.6		249	297	284	302	457	369
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	89	160.2	178.2	169.9	5	-	-	-	376	535	461
	RS	C	2	324	158.2	184.2	168.9	1	-	-	-	371	438	400
	FD	D	2	28	131.2	150.2	139.5	-12	-	-	-	308	353	328

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330-400	RS	D	2	45	142.2	- 159.2	151.1	1	-				312	- 411	354
	FD	C	2	97	162.2	- 172.2	164.9	2	-				573	- 640	614
	RS	C	2	7	154.2	- 167.2	159.8	N/Q	-				517	- 577	542
400+	FD	D	2	35	143.2	- 153.2	149.2	5	-				523	- 575	549
		B	3	2	200.2	- 203.2	201.7	N/Q	339	- 345	342		851	- 1006	928
	FD	C	2	36	153.2	- 156.2	155.1	-2	-				643	- 679	661
	FD	C	3	49	158.2	- 179.2	168.7	9	-				701	- 783	733
	RS	C	3	19	161.2	- 166.2	164.4	-3	-				731	- 766	744
		C	3	13	158.2	- 173.2	161.7	2	288	- 315	294		712	- 849	743
	FD	D	3	12	142.2	- 145.0	144.5	1	-				604	- 631	626
				756	131.2	203.2	164.2		288	345	300	308	1006	491	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	3	-				300	- 300	300
	FD	C	2	47	140.0	- 155.2	149.1	4	-				324	- 380	342
		C	2	19	142.0	- 151.2	149.1	5	263	- 280	276		318	- 348	327
		C	3	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291		448	- 448	448
	RS	D	1	12	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-				230	- 230	230
	RS	D	2	19	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	-5	-				263	- 263	263
	FD	D	2	28	131.2	- 145.2	139.5	6	-				300	- 341	325
330-400		D	2	13	116.2	- 145.2	125.1	5	215	- 269	232		250	- 327	273
	RS	E	1	5	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	-				146	- 146	146
	RS	C	2	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-				456	- 456	456
	FD	C	2	41	147.2	- 155.2	152.3	N/Q	-				537	- 598	575
	FD	C	3	24	150.0	- 156.2	153.2	6	-				523	- 582	557
		C	3	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	2	278	- 278	278		503	- 503	503
		D	2	28	106.2	- 123.2	112.3	N/Q	197	- 228	208		356	- 425	381
	FD	D	2	41	121.2	- 135.0	127.2	11	-				432	- 493	452
	RS	D	2	14	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-				479	- 479	479
		D	3	43	145.2	- 147.2	146.8	13	269	- 273	272		530	- 537	536
400+	RS	C	2	16	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-				600	- 600	600
	FD	C	3	26	148.2	- 150.0	148.8	N/Q	-				630	- 660	639
		C	3	7	155.2	- 156.2	155.3	2	287	- 289	288		679	- 706	702
		D	2	14	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241		553	- 553	553
	FD	D	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-				548	- 548	548
		D	3	30	131.2	- 133.2	132.5	8	243	- 247	245		558	- 566	563
	FD	D	3	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-				574	- 574	574
				476	73.2	157.2	138.5		197	291	254	146	706	459	
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-1	-				703	- 703	703
500-600		C	3	64	144.2	- 149.2	146.6	3	262	- 271	267		782	- 861	800
	FD	C	4	52	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-				925	- 983	953
600-750		C	4	124	155.0	- 165.2	158.3	N/C	277	- 295	283		829	- 977	907
		C	3	27	138.2	- 148.2	141.9	-2	251	- 270	258		878	- 926	896
		C	4	170	150.0	- 168.2	160.2	N/C	268	- 300	286		933	- 1217	1031

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	FD	C	4	46	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			999	- 1041	1017
				489	138.2	168.2	157.7		251	300	280	703	1217	948
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	24	140.0	- 146.2	143.1	-1	264	- 276	270	749	- 782	766
		D	3	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	3	252	- 252	252	571	- 571	571
		D	4	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	4	257	- 257	257	592	- 592	592
540+		D	3	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	713	- 713	713
				47	126.2	146.2	138.4		248	276	262	571	782	679
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	2	268	- 268	268	957	- 957	957
				3	147.2	147.2	147.3		268	268	268	957	957	957
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	58	79.2	- 107.2	97.9	14	-			313	- 404	384
		D	1	81	71.2	- 90.2	81.0	6	178	- 226	203	285	- 361	322
		E	1	19	61.2	- 63.2	61.9	12	153	- 158	155	223	- 231	226
	RS	E	1	12	51.2	- 60.0	54.9	N/Q	-			187	- 219	200
400-520	RS	D	1	129	89.2	- 115.2	104.8	N/Q	-			379	- 501	453
		D	1	118	73.2	- 95.2	84.9	-2	183	- 238	212	318	- 437	373
		D	2	132	89.2	- 105.2	99.3	N/C	203	- 239	226	397	- 501	446
		D	3	82	101.2	- 113.2	107.4	-1	207	- 231	219	458	- 549	502
		D	4	30	110.2	- 123.2	116.7	-1	216	- 242	229	479	- 573	538
		D	5	5	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	481	- 481	481
520+		D	3	32	106.2	- 120.2	112.3	-2	217	- 245	229	568	- 645	611
		D	4	101	114.2	- 137.2	123.1	-7	224	- 269	241	616	- 951	695
		D	5	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	611	- 611	611
				800	51.2	137.2	99.6		153	269	220	187	951	458
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	370	- 370	370
	RS	C	2	12	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			347	- 347	347
	FD	C	3	9	148.2	- 151.2	150.2	12	-			667	- 680	676
		C	3	5	146.2	- 152.2	147.4	N/Q	266	- 277	268	586	- 636	626
		D	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	456	- 456	456
450-600		C	2	1	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	220	- 220	220	685	- 685	685
	RS	C	3	2	135.8	- 135.8	135.8	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	729	- 729	729
600+		C	2	2	113.2	- 121.2	117.2	N/Q	206	- 220	213	736	- 770	753
		C	3	10	130.0	- 148.2	138.7	2	232	- 265	248	826	- 1294	1014
		D	4	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	878	- 878	878
				50	113.2	154.2	143.2		206	277	246	347	1294	656

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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