

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers climbed to the second highest level for the year. There was a wide variation in quality across all categories, and young cattle were in the largest numbers. All the major export processors and feeder buyers were present and operating, along with a fair line-up of restockers. The continuing harsh conditions in the larger cattle producing areas of the state forced large numbers of lightweight young cattle into the market. With restockers and processors unable to absorb the large numbers of lightweight stock, supply was in excess of demand and prices eased by 15c to 20c/kg. Medium and heavyweight feeders also lost ground in price; however well-bred lines still attracted fair demand. Bullocks averaged 3c to 4c cheaper and plain condition cows lost 1c to 4c, while good heavy cows fell in price by 7c/kg.

A large supply of calves returned to the paddock at 159c, with sales to 187c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 15c to average 136c, and sold to 143c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 13c cheaper at 160c, with the very isolated sale to 186c/kg. The better end of the medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 173c, and D muscle lines averaged 141c/kg. A fair supply of heavy feeders generally sold from 160c to 165c with an isolated sale to 178c/kg. A fair supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 133c, while lesser quality lines averaged from 112c to 116c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 141c, though a large number sold at around 115c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers averaged 145c and the better lines were around 160c, with sales to 167c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 167c, with sales to 173c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 82c and 2 scores just under 100c, with sales to 108c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 123c, with a few pens to 132c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 148c/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	1	60	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	163	- 163	163
	RS	C	2	523	133.2	- 187.2	159.0	-20	-	-	-	154	- 365	238
		C	2	26	133.2	- 136.2	134.6	-8	251	- 257	254	233	- 252	242
	RS	D	2	72	112.2	- 126.2	119.7	-3	-	-	-	136	- 208	176
		D	2	34	116.2	- 130.2	120.0	-7	219	- 246	227	149	- 203	165
				715	112.2	187.2	150.4		219	257	238	136	365	222
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	53	171.2	- 189.2	179.7	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 501	424
				53	171.2	189.2	179.7		0	0		385	501	424
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	69	130.2	- 143.2	135.9	-15	241	- 265	252	280	- 337	312
	FD	C	2	28	133.2	- 137.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	313	- 322	318
	RS	C	2	30	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-13	-	-	-	327	- 327	327
				127	130.2	143.2	136.5		241	265	252	280	337	317
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	147	146.2	- 185.2	171.7	-4	-	-	-	344	- 491	436
	RS	C	2	264	148.2	- 186.2	160.0	-13	-	-	-	330	- 451	364
	RS	D	2	91	112.2	- 150.0	138.5	-3	-	-	-	264	- 361	321
		D	2	20	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	7	246	- 246	246	317	- 317	317
	FD	D	2	47	136.0	- 143.2	140.8	6	-	-	-	329	- 379	343
330-400	FD	C	2	93	145.2	- 173.2	156.1	-17	-	-	-	486	- 617	562
	FD	C	3	30	171.2	- 176.2	173.7	N/Q	-	-	-	659	- 678	669
	FD	D	2	141	128.0	- 151.2	141.5	-4	-	-	-	429	- 593	519

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	108	156.2	- 165.0	160.0	-2	-			661	- 713	683
	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	RS	C	3	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
	FD	C	3	190	151.2	- 178.2	165.5	-7	-			657	- 823	735
		C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-8	282	- 282	282	674	- 674	674
	FD	D	2	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			615	- 615	615
				1181	112.2	186.2	157.2		246	282	259	264	823	512
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	131	127.2	- 139.2	132.9	-11	-			295	- 345	307
	FD	C	2	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
		C	2	55	130.2	- 141.2	133.8	-7	241	- 262	248	293	- 402	333
	FD	D	2	24	103.2	- 121.2	112.2	-7	-			232	- 273	252
		D	2	60	97.2	- 128.2	116.7	-9	180	- 237	216	242	- 365	285
	RS	D	2	96	93.2	- 126.2	113.3	-7	-			223	- 334	261
330-400	FD	C	2	81	129.2	- 146.2	136.0	-4	-			446	- 548	494
	RS	C	2	35	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	3	-			494	- 494	494
	FD	C	3	4	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-8	-			496	- 496	496
		C	3	46	135.0	- 161.2	141.5	-8	250	- 299	262	493	- 621	530
	FD	D	2	93	105.0	- 126.2	115.8	N/C	-			362	- 461	408
		D	2	50	84.2	- 124.2	115.2	1	156	- 230	213	282	- 416	386
	RS	D	2	24	100.2	- 113.2	106.8	-9	-			336	- 402	365
	D	3	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	3	244	- 244	244	508	- 508	508	
400+	FD	C	3	22	130.2	- 156.2	144.2	-6	-			553	- 664	613
		C	3	10	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	-16	245	- 245	245	575	- 575	575
	RS	C	3	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
	RS	D	2	6	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			415	- 415	415
	FD	D	3	9	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-3	-			544	- 544	544
		D	3	15	120.0	- 131.2	127.5	-2	222	- 243	236	510	- 571	550
				788	84.2	161.2	125.9		156	299	235	223	664	386
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	35	90.2	- 102.2	99.4	N/Q	164	- 186	181	329	- 385	366
	RS	D	2	8	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	-5	-			355	- 355	355
400-500	FD	C	2	16	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	FD	C	3	62	141.2	- 159.2	149.4	-4	-			657	- 740	704
		D	2	29	95.0	- 110.2	102.8	-26	173	- 200	187	428	- 496	459
	FD	D	2	37	144.2	- 145.2	144.5	N/Q	-			584	- 617	595
	FD	D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-2	-			666	- 666	666
500-600		C	3	103	138.2	- 154.2	145.6	-7	251	- 280	265	753	- 854	798
	FD	C	3	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
		C	4	67	158.2	- 167.2	160.9	-8	283	- 299	287	905	- 952	933
		D	2	6	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	600	- 600	600
	D	3	28	127.2	- 148.2	139.2	3	231	- 270	253	719	- 793	761	
600-750		C	3	39	142.2	- 153.2	148.0	-4	259	- 279	269	889	- 1149	977
		C	4	87	156.2	- 173.2	167.8	-3	279	- 309	300	1000	- 1198	1093
750+		C	4	10	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1195	- 1195	1195

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					543	90.2	173.2	145.1		164	309	262	329	1198	795
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	D	1	10	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-				369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	12	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-				511	- 511	511
		D	3	58	115.2	- 122.2	119.9	-12	222	- 231	227		491	- 594	506
					80	92.2	122.2	116.5		222	231	227	369	594	489
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	19	122.0	- 125.0	122.8	-19	222	- 227	223		915	- 938	921
		C	4	40	110.0	- 144.2	119.7	N/Q	200	- 262	218		880	- 1100	997
					59	110.0	144.2	120.7		200	262	219	880	1100	973
Cows															
0-400		D	1	131	60.0	- 88.2	72.7	13	150	- 221	182		219	- 348	280
	RS	D	1	92	61.2	- 100.2	77.6	2	-				214	- 396	300
400-520	RS	D	1	146	80.2	- 109.2	94.0	-4	-				349	- 491	406
		D	1	148	70.0	- 92.2	82.5	-1	152	- 231	205		287	- 410	356
		D	2	221	90.0	- 108.2	99.6	-4	196	- 235	217		419	- 503	456
	RS	D	2	30	100.2	- 105.2	102.7	-12	-				464	- 510	484
		D	3	135	106.2	- 115.0	111.2	-6	217	- 235	227		498	- 549	526
		D	4	27	119.2	- 121.2	120.8	-3	234	- 238	237		564	- 588	582
520+		D	2	24	105.0	- 107.2	106.1	N/Q	228	- 233	231		562	- 574	568
		D	3	89	108.2	- 117.2	114.9	-2	221	- 239	235		579	- 645	623
		D	4	196	116.2	- 132.2	123.8	-7	228	- 259	243		622	- 787	681
		D	5	10	106.2	- 110.2	107.0	-9	217	- 225	218		590	- 637	628
					1249	60.0	132.2	99.3		150	259	219	214	787	470
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	5	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-46	-				418	- 418	418
		C	2	22	127.2	- 130.0	128.7	1	231	- 236	234		299	- 306	303
	RS	C	3	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-				361	- 361	361
	RS	D	1	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-				188	- 188	188
	RS	D	2	15	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-				301	- 301	301
		D	2	9	90.0	- 117.2	101.7	-5	164	- 217	186		285	- 339	306
450-600		D	1	2	70.0	- 84.2	77.1	N/Q	127	- 153	140		368	- 450	409
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109		321	- 321	321
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218		780	- 780	780
		C	3	18	130.0	- 148.2	136.7	-3	232	- 265	244		926	- 1561	1126
					83	60.0	148.2	120.7		109	265	223	188	1561	495

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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