

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The smaller supply of stock generally sold to a dearer trend, however prices for young cattle varied in places according to quality. A full panel of buyers was present and included all the major processors plus interstate operators. Calves to restockers gained 9c and vealer heifers to local and southern processors lifted in price by 5c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 4c/kg better. Heavy yearling steers to feed met stronger competition and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 8c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved in price by 4c to 8c/kg. All classes of cows were in demand from processors, and average prices lifted by 3c to 7c/kg.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 164c, with some sales to 192.2c/kg. A good selection of vealer heifers sold to processors at 162c, with sales to 171.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 169c, with sales to 186.2c, and D muscle lines in the 140c/kg range. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold in the mid to high 160c/kg range, with sales to 170.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers gained 3c to 10c, with those to processors at 150c and restocker lines at 155c, with sales to 164.2c/kg. A large selection of D muscle classes averaged 129c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 167.2c to average 147.2c/kg.

Plain condition heavy grown steers averaged 154c and the better lines 164c, with sales to 169.2c/kg. Good heavy bullocks made to a top of 174.2c to average 167c/kg. Full mouth bullocks averaged 8c dearer at 157c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 108c and sold to 111.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 134.2c to average 127c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 156.2c/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	82	141.2	- 168.2	154.7	1	266	- 317	292	177	- 309	263
	RS	C	2	161	141.2	- 192.2	164.1	9		-		196	- 348	269
		D	2	16	130.2	- 133.2	131.7	7	246	- 251	249	176	- 180	178
				259	130.2	192.2	159.1		246	317	285	176	348	261
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	183	155.2	- 171.2	162.3	5	287	- 317	301	339	- 452	377
	FD	C	2	14	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	14		-		357	- 357	357
	RS	C	2	15	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-10		-		332	- 332	332
		D	2	7	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	332	- 332	332
280-330		C	2	21	146.2	- 164.2	155.7	N/Q	271	- 304	288	417	- 468	444
		C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	477	- 477	477
				243	141.2	171.2	160.3		262	317	298	332	477	378
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	38	155.2	- 168.2	158.7	N/Q	282	- 306	289	370	- 380	376
	FD	C	2	24	170.0	- 180.0	173.0	-10		-		414	- 451	436
	RS	C	2	241	156.2	- 186.2	169.0	4		-		349	- 485	395
	RS	D	2	49	138.2	- 159.2	146.3	3		-		298	- 374	332
	FD	D	2	72	133.2	- 157.2	143.5	25		-		297	- 420	344
		D	2	12	123.2	- 151.2	132.2	-12	224	- 275	240	290	- 355	311
330-400	FD	C	2	78	163.2	- 170.0	166.7	-5		-		553	- 627	607
	RS	C	2	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-6		-		644	- 644	644
	FD	C	3	10	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q		-		624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	64	125.0	- 158.0	146.8	8		-		481	- 608	544

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400+	FD	C	2	40	165.2	- 168.2	167.7	10	-			669	- 752	707	
	FD	C	3	136	161.2	- 170.2	165.7	-7	-			698	- 817	734	
		C	3	15	160.2	- 166.2	161.4	N/Q	291	- 302	294	697	- 723	702	
		D	3	12	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	677	- 677	677	
				795	123.2	186.2	161.3		224	306	282	290	817	506	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 143.2	141.9	-1	-			337	- 399	362	
	RS	C	2	65	143.0	- 164.2	155.3	10	-			336	- 435	379	
		C	2	66	141.2	- 157.2	150.4	3	262	- 291	279	318	- 369	352	
		C	3	9	159.2	- 163.2	161.4	N/Q	295	- 302	299	478	- 490	484	
		D	2	111	123.2	- 143.2	134.9	9	228	- 265	250	286	- 332	305	
		RS	D	2	128	108.2	- 141.2	129.3	12	-			259	- 361	307
330-400	FD	C	2	13	140.0	- 146.2	143.3	-5	-			490	- 511	500	
		C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	511	- 511	511	
		C	3	45	143.2	- 159.2	149.5	N/Q	265	- 295	277	480	- 581	538	
		FD	C	3	10	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	8	-			608	- 608	608
		RS	D	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			431	- 431	431
		FD	D	2	34	113.2	- 130.0	120.6	7	-			413	- 455	433
			D	2	15	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	-17	174	- 174	174	344	- 344	344
		D	3	24	139.2	- 144.2	141.7	15	258	- 267	262	536	- 555	546	
400+	FD	C	2	22	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			626	- 626	626	
	FD	C	3	39	140.2	- 149.2	147.2	N/C	-			568	- 634	622	
		C	3	111	139.2	- 167.2	154.2	8	258	- 310	286	592	- 777	673	
		C	4	10	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	878	- 878	878	
		FD	D	2	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			450	- 450	450
			D	2	5	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	461	- 461	461
				736	94.2	167.2	141.7		174	310	267	259	878	451	
Grown Steer															
0-400		C	3	15	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	517	- 517	517	
400-500	FD	C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698	
	FD	C	3	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-2	-			731	- 731	731	
		D	3	39	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	20	277	- 277	277	662	- 708	691	
500-600		C	3	129	149.2	- 158.2	154.5	5	271	- 288	281	783	- 935	862	
	FD	C	3	12	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			829	- 829	829	
		C	4	97	160.2	- 169.2	164.3	1	286	- 302	293	857	- 981	924	
		D	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	689	- 689	689	
600-750		C	3	35	150.2	- 158.2	153.9	4	273	- 288	280	915	- 989	957	
		C	4	65	161.2	- 174.2	167.0	8	288	- 311	298	1024	- 1219	1124	
				407	131.2	174.2	158.6		239	311	286	517	1219	891	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	675	- 675	675	
		C	4	49	136.2	- 158.2	156.5	N/Q	257	- 299	295	633	- 846	832	
		D	2	30	117.0	- 117.0	117.0	10	244	- 244	244	491	- 491	491	
				81	117.0	158.2	141.3		244	299	275	491	846	702	
Manufacturing Steer															

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540+		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	950	- 950	950	
		C	4	16	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	8	281	- 281	281	1305	- 1305	1305	
			18		146.2	157.2	155.9		266	281	279	950	1305	1265	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	4	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	9	202	- 202	202	336	- 336	336	
		RS	D	1	32	87.2	- 95.2	90.5	N/Q	-	-	344	- 365	354	
			D	2	2	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	205	- 205	205	344	- 344	344
400-520		D	1	19	80.0	- 90.0	87.9	-1	191	- 214	209	360	- 392	385	
			D	2	50	90.0	- 111.2	107.9	4	196	- 242	232	392	- 501	486
		RS	D	2	22	100.2	- 107.2	104.0	1	-	-	451	- 482	468	
			D	3	15	118.2	- 120.0	119.6	6	241	- 245	244	550	- 594	585
			D	4	15	122.2	- 128.2	123.1	7	240	- 251	241	568	- 596	573
520+		D	2	9	112.2	- 113.2	112.5	N/C	244	- 246	245	600	- 606	602	
			D	3	55	115.0	- 125.2	122.5	7	235	- 256	250	615	- 720	666
			D	4	96	119.2	- 134.2	127.1	3	234	- 264	250	644	- 775	718
			319		80.0	134.2	114.0		191	264	242	336	775	576	
Bulls															
0-450		RS	C	2	7	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-10	-	-	334	- 334	334	
			FD	C	3	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	13	-	-	644	- 644	644
450-600		FD	C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	671	- 671	671	
			C	3	14	136.2	- 137.2	136.6	7	243	- 245	244	761	- 790	780
600+			C	2	9	110.0	- 126.0	118.0	-7	200	- 225	214	688	- 863	755
		RS	C	3	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	858	- 858	858	
			C	3	19	132.0	- 156.2	143.9	12	236	- 279	257	866	- 1295	1051
			D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	736	- 736	736
		61		110.0	156.2	137.5		200	279	242	334	1295	789		

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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