

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 20% and the overall quality of the grown cattle was good with a large number of bullocks off crop included in the line-up. There was a large variation in the standard of the young cattle, with the vast majority going to restockers or feeder operators. Export, feeder and restocker buyer attendance was generally good and most were operating. Young light and medium weight cattle generally sold within 2c to 3c/kg of the reduced prices of the previous week. However, prices generally eased for all other classes, with heavy yearling steers to feed 8c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks fell in price by around 8c/kg and more in places. The falling trend continued in the cow section, with average prices 6c to 13c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers averaged 147c and sold to 161.2c/kg. A fair supply of vealer heifers sold to local and southern processors at 145c, with some to 151.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 164c, with some to 188.2c, while poor quality lines sold around 107c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 157c and sold to 170.2c/kg. A good supply of heavy yearling steers mostly sold in the high 150c/kg range, with some to 165c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged just under 140c and D muscle lines averaged 125c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to an isolated 172.2c, with most sales around 150c and the D muscle lines at 117c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 169c and made to 176.2c, while a good number of bullocks averaged 168c and made to 174.2c/kg. The highlight of the sale was a pen of certified grainfed bullocks making to 214.2c/kg and returning \$1354/head, with the proceeds going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service. Medium weight plain cows averaged 77c, and 2 scores averaged 91c with sales to 105.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 132.2c with most at 127c/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	140.2	- 146.2	144.1	5	265	- 276	272	231	- 258	250
	RS	C	2	53	134.2	- 161.2	147.6	-2	-	-	-	208	- 282	247
	RS	D	1	12	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	19	-	-	-	106	- 106	106
	RS	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	167	- 167	167
				82	115.0	161.2	143.1		265	276	272	106	282	226
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	100	139.2	- 151.2	145.0	-8	258	- 280	269	311	- 390	333
	FD	C	2	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	320	- 320	320
		C	3	18	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	353	- 353	353
				130	139.2	151.2	145.5		258	280	270	311	390	335
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	-12	271	- 271	271	351	- 351	351
	FD	C	2	29	147.2	- 170.0	161.9	-3	-	-	-	405	- 451	432
	RS	C	2	395	148.2	- 188.2	164.4	-2	-	-	-	316	- 473	383
		C	3	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	502	- 502	502
	RS	D	1	41	84.2	- 118.2	107.1	N/Q	-	-	-	185	- 260	245
	RS	D	2	11	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-9	-	-	-	291	- 291	291
	FD	D	2	12	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-19	-	-	-	295	- 295	295
330-400	FD	C	2	185	149.2	- 167.2	157.7	-1	-	-	-	519	- 644	593
	FD	C	3	27	159.2	- 170.0	165.5	N/Q	-	-	-	587	- 605	596
		C	3	13	151.2	- 154.2	151.4	N/Q	275	- 280	275	594	- 597	597
	RS	D	1	3	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	25	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	2	-	-	-	497	- 497	497

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400+		D	2	8	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	534	- 534	534
	FD	D	2	22	143.2	- 146.2	145.1	-4	-	-	-	523	- 548	539
		D	3	10	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	3	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	FD	C	2	192	150.2	- 164.2	157.4	-8	-	-	-	653	- 714	679
	FD	C	3	198	148.2	- 165.0	158.1	-8	-	-	-	645	- 736	696
		C	3	23	160.0	- 161.2	160.5	-11	291	- 293	292	744	- 750	746
	FD	D	2	25	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
	FD	D	3	22	126.2	- 146.2	131.4	N/Q	-	-	-	549	- 621	568
				1260	84.2	188.2	155.7		260	315	278	185	750	532
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	121	139.2	- 140.2	139.4	-5	-	-	-	285	- 315	293
		C	2	21	131.2	- 143.2	138.2	-1	243	- 265	256	308	- 348	331
	FD	D	2	12	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	1	-	-	-	266	- 266	266
	RS	D	2	184	117.2	- 130.2	125.1	3	-	-	-	265	- 311	293
		D	2	54	115.0	- 130.0	124.4	8	213	- 241	230	252	- 332	293
330-400		B	3	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	592	- 592	592
	FD	C	2	16	136.2	- 155.0	138.6	-5	-	-	-	456	- 519	495
	FD	C	3	32	139.2	- 150.2	147.5	3	-	-	-	503	- 563	530
		C	3	49	145.2	- 153.2	150.3	-2	269	- 284	278	486	- 559	540
		D	2	23	106.2	- 115.2	111.2	-10	197	- 213	206	409	- 420	413
	FD	D	2	55	107.0	- 121.2	117.7	-3	-	-	-	358	- 436	418
	RS	D	2	12	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
		D	3	25	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	-5	236	- 236	236	464	- 464	464
400+		C	3	40	140.2	- 150.0	145.0	-7	260	- 278	269	596	- 638	616
	FD	C	3	22	145.2	- 146.2	145.7	2	-	-	-	617	- 621	619
		D	2	9	118.2	- 126.2	123.5	3	219	- 234	229	502	- 536	525
				683	106.2	172.2	132.1		197	313	251	252	638	386
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	12	82.2	- 82.2	82.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
	FD	D	2	12	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
400-500	FD	D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-38	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		D	2	10	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-26	217	- 217	217	507	- 507	507
	RS	D	2	18	134.2	- 140.2	137.5	N/Q	-	-	-	584	- 610	598
500-600		C	3	45	142.2	- 162.2	157.3	2	259	- 295	286	803	- 916	871
	FD	C	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
		C	4	75	162.2	- 176.2	169.0	-8	290	- 315	302	916	- 1048	957
600-750		C	3	22	145.2	- 160.2	154.9	-8	264	- 291	282	944	- 1001	980
		C	4	347	161.2	- 174.2	168.2	-8	288	- 311	302	1014	- 1162	1079
	GF	C	4	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	383	- 383	383	1354	- 1354	1354
		D	4	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	1015	- 1015	1015
				573	82.2	214.2	161.8		217	383	299	300	1354	980
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	18	87.0	- 106.2	99.8	-6	181	- 221	208	370	- 462	431
		D	3	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	2	249	- 249	249	646	- 646	646

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540+		C	4	23	147.2	- 149.2	148.4	-21	283	- 287	285	832	- 843	839
				48	87.0	149.2	127.4		181	287	251	370	843	658
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1119	- 1119	1119
		C	4	27	149.2	- 158.2	155.8	-9	271	- 288	283	969	- 1156	1039
	GF	C	4	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	1172	- 1172	1172
				36	141.2	158.2	152.4		257	288	277	969	1172	1071
Cows														
0-400		D	1	68	62.0	- 83.2	72.0	-2	141	- 189	164	226	- 333	274
	RS	D	1	49	60.2	- 80.2	70.9	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 293	274
		D	2	15	78.2	- 80.0	78.8	-17	170	- 174	171	285	- 320	297
400-520		C	2	3	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	-14	198	- 198	198	388	- 388	388
	RS	D	1	24	83.2	- 84.2	83.7	-18	-	-	-	354	- 392	373
		D	1	117	68.2	- 86.2	77.3	-6	155	- 196	176	307	- 392	341
		D	2	95	82.2	- 105.2	91.2	-13	179	- 229	198	358	- 521	411
		D	3	88	107.2	- 117.2	113.5	-7	219	- 239	233	477	- 559	523
		D	4	15	122.2	- 123.2	122.7	-6	240	- 242	241	532	- 605	565
520+		D	3	86	113.2	- 121.2	117.2	-7	231	- 247	238	606	- 745	645
		D	4	100	122.2	- 132.2	127.6	-10	240	- 259	250	696	- 930	773
				660	60.2	132.2	97.3		141	259	210	226	930	474
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	308	- 308	308
	RS	C	2	12	115.2	- 130.2	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	271	- 293	282
	FD	C	3	4	131.2	- 139.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	558	- 592	575
	RS	D	2	5	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	45	-	-	-	326	- 326	326
450-600		C	3	8	148.2	- 151.2	149.0	N/Q	270	- 270	270	837	- 854	842
	RS	D	1	10	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-	-	-	598	- 598	598
		D	1	25	102.2	- 104.2	103.8	2	186	- 190	189	589	- 608	593
600+		C	2	5	103.2	- 112.2	105.0	-19	188	- 204	191	774	- 785	776
		C	3	10	120.2	- 149.2	136.4	-10	215	- 266	244	902	- 1268	1076
		D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	576	- 576	576
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	840	- 840	840
				87	92.2	151.2	119.9		168	270	216	271	1268	606

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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