

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by close to 80% and, apart from some poor condition cows, the standard of the remainder of the grown cattle was generally good and there was a very mixed quality run of young cattle. A full line-up of buyers provided stronger competition across most of the feeder and slaughter classes. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to strong demand, however the light weight heifer portion struggled to maintain a firm trend. Heavy yearling steers to feed lifted in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved in price 3c to 5c/kg. The heavy lines of cows averaged 3c to 7c/kg dearer, while light plain cows held firm.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 166c, with the occasional pen to 192.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers were well supplied and most sold to restockers at 171c, with sales to 184.2c, and D muscle lines to 146c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to feed averaged in the high 160c range, with sales to 175c/kg. The best of the light weight yearling heifers averaged 2c cheaper at 146c and sold to 155c/kg. A large number of D muscle lines to slaughter averaged 126c and restocker classes averaged 130c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 169.2c to average 161c/kg.

A fair supply of heavy grown steers made to a top of 189.2c to average 181c/kg. A smaller selection of bullocks averaged 183c and sold to 188.2c/kg. Light weight plain cows generally sold in the 70c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 106c and sold to 111.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 132c, while the good heavy cows made to 148.2c, with a fair sample at 141c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165c/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	2	135	135.0	- 192.2	166.0	14	-	-	-	250	- 375	300
		C	2	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	2	276	- 276	276	270	- 270	270
	RS	D	2	55	116.2	- 123.2	118.9	-4	-	-	-	168	- 221	205
		D	2	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	225	- 225	225	161	- 161	161
				201	116.2	192.2	151.2		225	276	248	161	375	269
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	158.2	- 160.0	159.5	8	293	- 296	295	328	- 376	361
				7	158.2	160.0	159.4		293	296	295	328	376	361
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	535	155.2	- 184.2	171.4	6	-	-	-	340	- 550	416
	FD	C	2	43	157.2	- 181.2	167.7	7	-	-	-	417	- 499	458
	RS	D	1	8	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 264	264
	RS	D	2	156	121.2	- 158.2	146.3	17	-	-	-	285	- 454	355
330-400	FD	C	2	172	159.2	- 175.0	168.1	3	-	-	-	557	- 664	617
		C	2	12	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	3	11	157.2	- 163.2	158.3	-14	-	-	-	527	- 628	545
		C	3	10	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	663	- 663	663
	FD	D	2	31	148.2	- 156.2	154.1	7	-	-	-	536	- 586	563
400+	FD	C	2	149	160.2	- 175.0	166.0	2	-	-	-	665	- 764	715
	FD	C	3	63	168.2	- 172.0	170.2	9	-	-	-	715	- 800	765
		C	3	20	175.2	- 189.0	180.8	11	319	- 344	329	810	- 945	852
				1222	112.2	189.0	166.1		300	344	317	264	945	508
Yearling Heifer														

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0-330	RS	C	2	30	143.2	- 153.2	148.5	N/Q	-			337	- 360	340
	FD	C	2	40	139.2	- 142.2	140.9	N/Q	-			313	- 391	348
		C	2	216	141.2	- 155.2	146.4	-2	262	- 287	271	299	- 406	337
	FD	D	2	36	121.2	- 131.2	126.4	3	-			284	- 321	299
		D	2	155	111.2	- 138.2	126.8	-4	206	- 256	235	237	- 361	279
	RS	D	2	209	101.2	- 138.2	130.5	10	-			223	- 380	292
330-400	FD	C	2	95	141.2	- 159.2	149.3	3	-			487	- 581	526
		C	2	15	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	529	- 529	529
		C	3	82	146.2	- 171.0	157.8	3	271	- 317	292	504	- 648	572
		D	2	38	123.2	- 138.2	134.7	10	228	- 256	250	429	- 504	473
	FD	D	2	26	120.2	- 137.2	130.8	-1	-			463	- 482	472
	RS	D	2	20	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	29	-			446	- 446	446
400+	FD	C	3	15	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	18	-			704	- 704	704
		C	3	107	143.2	- 169.2	161.7	1	265	- 313	300	630	- 735	705
				1084	101.2	171.0	141.5		206	317	269	223	735	408
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	93	156.2	- 161.2	160.1	4	-			681	- 725	716
	RS	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
	FD	C	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
		D	2	14	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	615	- 615	615
	FD	D	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
500-600		C	3	71	149.2	- 164.2	158.8	-3	271	- 299	289	843	- 928	897
		C	4	274	172.2	- 189.2	181.6	5	308	- 338	324	930	- 1081	1012
		D	2	15	121.2	- 131.2	124.5	-17	220	- 239	226	648	- 702	666
600-750		C	3	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-4	290	- 290	290	995	- 995	995
		C	4	74	175.2	- 188.2	183.3	3	313	- 336	327	1095	- 1273	1183
				569	121.2	189.2	171.7		220	338	313	615	1273	944
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-7	-			566	- 566	566
		C	3	16	128.2	- 140.0	131.2	N/Q	247	- 264	251	545	- 651	571
		C	4	20	147.2	- 159.2	156.4	11	283	- 300	297	684	- 852	788
					42	128.2	159.2	143.5		247	300	277	545	852
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	32	71.2	- 77.2	71.6	N/Q	-			256	- 305	259
		D	1	82	63.2	- 91.2	75.2	-6	144	- 207	171	205	- 333	278
		D	2	24	86.2	- 91.2	88.7	-10	187	- 198	193	345	- 365	355
		E	1	9	53.2	- 55.2	53.9	N/Q	121	- 126	122	201	- 210	207
400-520	RS	D	1	8	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			436	- 436	436
		D	1	37	75.2	- 90.2	85.2	-4	171	- 205	194	320	- 392	367
		D	2	78	95.2	- 111.2	106.7	N/C	207	- 242	232	428	- 517	476
		D	3	32	120.2	- 125.0	122.8	2	245	- 255	251	523	- 606	560
		D	4	15	122.2	- 138.2	130.1	-1	240	- 271	255	550	- 670	617
520+		D	2	32	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	659	- 671	660
		D	3	111	127.2	- 135.2	132.2	7	260	- 276	270	681	- 826	726

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		D	4	114	135.2	- 148.2	141.1	3	265	- 291	277	729	- 914	816
				574	53.2	148.2	111.4		121	291	238	201	914	553
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	132.2	- 138.2	135.5	N/Q	240	- 251	246	509	- 532	522
	RS	C	3	9	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q		-		446	- 446	446
600+		C	2	7	110.0	- 132.2	120.9	N/Q	200	- 240	220	688	- 859	770
		C	3	39	130.2	- 165.0	156.4	5	233	- 295	279	833	- 1650	1241
				64	110.0	165.0	148.9		200	295	266	446	1650	977

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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