

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a further reduction in numbers with a fall of around 25%. The quality offered was quite mixed and in most cases fell below the previous week. This was particularly noticeable in the heavy steers and bullocks. There were some good heavy cows and a large number of plainer condition cows. Condition through the young cattle tended to be lean, with limited supplies of finished yearlings available. Most regular buyers were in attendance, however a couple of export processors were not operating. There was a little extra competition on heavier feeder steers. Quality played a part in what was generally a cheaper market trend. Heavy steers and bullocks were down 4c to 10c/kg, with some of the bigger falls were quality related. The well-finished heavy cows also sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 7c/kg, with some of that fall also related to quality. The plainer condition cows held reasonably well to sell close to firm. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, down 3c to 5c/kg despite increased competition on heavy feeders. There were quality related changes through the yearling heifers, with medium weights to the trade generally selling on a firm market trend.

Yearling steers to restock and feed saw those over 400kg sell from 157c to 171c, while the light and medium weights sold from 136c to 168c/kg depending on quality and muscle pattern. Well-finished medium weight 3 score yearling heifers to the trade sold from 137c to 166c, while the leaner C and D muscle lines sold from 119c to 158c/kg. Once again lightweight yearlings and vealers were well represented, they also sold to a cheaper trend, with vealer steers to restock selling from 141c to 185c/kg for the better shaped C muscle lines. The lightweight, plain steers sold from 129c to 179c/kg. Heifer vealers estimated over 200kg sold from 132c to 155c for C muscled, with the lightweight D muscles making from 120c to 123c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made from 149c to 182c to average 168c to 176c/kg. The older manufacturing steers sold from 140c to 167c/kg. A single line of 100day certified grainfed steers made 205.2c/kg to a processor that did not operate anywhere else in the market. Heavyweight 3 and 4 score cows sold from 119c to 145c, to average 129c and 140c/kg, respectively. There was good demand for the plain condition cows, with some restocker activity. Light and medium weights sold from 83c to 115c to average from 94c to 106c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows sold from 117c to 140c to average 126c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	1	79	129.2	- 172.2	155.0	4	-	-	-	221	- 294	259
	RS	D	2	32	129.2	- 179.2	158.9	-9	-	-	-	258	- 296	281
200-280		C	2	15	141.2	- 150.2	143.6	N/Q	272	- 289	276	360	- 413	393
	FD	C	2	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	431	- 431	431
	RS	C	2	152	141.2	- 185.2	160.8	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 416	398
	RS	D	1	4	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
280-330	RS	D	2	24	121.2	- 152.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	273	- 335	303
	FD	C	2	3	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
				313	110.2	185.2	155.3		272	289	276	221	442	343
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	10	289	- 289	289	263	- 263	263
	RS	D	1	35	120.2	- 122.0	120.7	-2	-	-	-	174	- 244	194
	RS	D	2	22	116.2	- 118.2	117.3	-17	-	-	-	219	- 232	225
	FD	D	2	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	246	- 246	246
200-280		C	2	33	132.2	- 153.2	144.1	-2	254	- 295	277	306	- 389	361
		C	3	5	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	419	- 419	419
		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/C	260	- 260	260	299	- 299	299
	RS	D	2	23	114.2	- 123.2	119.0	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 284	278
280-330		C	2	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	424	- 424	424
		C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	455	- 455	455

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					136	114.2	155.2	129.0		254	295	279	174	455	276
Yearling Steer															
0-330		C	2	25	143.2	- 145.2	144.6	N/Q	275	- 279	278	399	- 451	416	
	FD	C	2	70	139.2	- 177.2	161.0	-5	-	-	-	432	- 558	500	
	RS	C	2	109	136.2	- 181.2	160.7	-12	-	-	-	364	- 550	450	
	RS	D	1	15	101.2	- 144.2	138.5	-3	-	-	-	243	- 368	351	
	RS	D	2	97	121.2	- 179.2	152.3	-10	-	-	-	327	- 529	405	
	FD	D	2	60	100.2	- 149.2	130.5	-14	-	-	-	276	- 465	360	
330-400	FD	C	2	192	145.2	- 168.2	160.7	-5	-	-	-	501	- 673	594	
		C	2	17	148.2	- 156.2	152.6	3	285	- 300	293	524	- 586	550	
	RS	C	2	28	155.0	- 164.2	159.7	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 624	589	
	RS	D	2	23	156.2	- 159.2	157.5	9	-	-	-	539	- 549	543	
	FD	D	2	15	147.2	- 151.2	148.3	-6	-	-	-	493	- 552	509	
400+	FD	C	2	131	157.2	- 171.2	166.4	-3	-	-	-	677	- 816	729	
	FD	C	3	31	167.2	- 171.2	169.8	-1	-	-	-	752	- 822	788	
		C	3	53	158.2	- 175.2	165.8	-5	293	- 324	308	657	- 841	749	
					866	100.2	181.2	157.8		275	324	297	243	841	555
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	69	135.2	- 158.2	146.9	2	260	- 304	282	324	- 522	423	
	FD	C	2	65	137.2	- 145.0	141.8	-6	-	-	-	398	- 479	445	
	RS	C	2	7	127.2	- 139.2	132.3	-18	-	-	-	331	- 459	386	
		C	3	39	137.2	- 157.2	153.3	N/Q	259	- 298	290	439	- 512	490	
	RS	D	1	15	113.2	- 119.2	116.4	-8	-	-	-	280	- 362	318	
	RS	D	2	73	124.2	- 136.2	130.6	1	-	-	-	373	- 429	400	
		D	2	2	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	238	- 238	238	358	- 358	358	
	FD	D	2	32	120.0	- 127.2	121.8	-5	-	-	-	240	- 382	275	
330-400		B	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	540	- 540	540	
		C	2	66	129.2	- 155.0	143.9	N/C	249	- 298	277	470	- 534	496	
	FD	C	2	23	145.2	- 148.2	146.9	3	-	-	-	490	- 585	554	
		C	3	32	145.0	- 166.2	149.9	-12	274	- 314	286	486	- 607	515	
		D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	256	- 256	256	436	- 436	436	
	FD	D	3	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477	
					433	113.2	166.2	140.2		238	314	282	240	607	440
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	21	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 501	489	
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463	
400-500	FD	C	2	65	126.2	- 169.2	160.2	-3	-	-	-	536	- 787	718	
		C	3	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	710	- 710	710	
500-600		C	2	29	156.2	- 161.2	158.3	N/Q	299	- 304	301	812	- 870	852	
	FD	C	2	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-2	-	-	-	843	- 843	843	
		C	3	123	149.2	- 179.2	169.5	-3	276	- 326	313	836	- 980	921	
	GF	C	4	39	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1149	- 1149	1149	
		C	4	69	175.2	- 182.0	176.5	-8	318	- 326	324	969	- 1056	1023	
600-750		C	3	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-11	312	- 312	312	1177	- 1177	1177	

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		C	4	43	168.2	- 180.2	176.2	-10	312	- 330	324	1120	- 1212	1138
				409	125.2	205.2	169.6		274	366	322	463	1212	915
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	142.2	- 145.0	143.9	9	274	- 290	283	435	- 547	480
		C	3	24	145.2	- 165.0	153.4	8	279	- 311	293	563	- 850	732
		D	2	16	115.2	- 127.2	125.3	32	230	- 254	251	392	- 505	462
	FD	D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-7	-	-	-	420	- 420	420
		D	3	13	128.2	- 148.2	141.9	N/Q	251	- 285	276	443	- 645	579
				63	115.2	165.0	140.1		230	311	277	392	850	587
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	2	21	140.0	- 158.2	150.4	N/Q	269	- 304	289	819	- 862	844
		C	3	13	156.2	- 167.2	160.4	N/Q	289	- 310	297	898	- 1003	939
		C	4	23	143.2	- 167.2	156.4	N/Q	265	- 310	290	1087	- 1264	1213
				57	140.0	167.2	155.1		265	310	291	819	1264	1014
Cows														
0-400		D	1	41	70.0	- 86.2	77.7	-4	167	- 211	188	266	- 345	295
		RS	D	1	24	77.2	- 79.2	78.2	3	-	-	278	- 289	284
		RS	D	2	13	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	421	- 421	421
		D	2	32	80.0	- 94.2	86.2	-5	178	- 209	192	296	- 377	330
400-520		RS	D	1	44	86.2	- 105.2	97.6	-1	-	-	358	- 495	426
		D	1	23	83.2	- 99.2	94.7	16	198	- 246	230	362	- 419	397
		RS	D	2	29	97.2	- 108.2	105.3	-5	-	-	403	- 460	447
		D	2	216	90.0	- 115.0	106.4	-3	200	- 256	236	383	- 546	465
		D	3	85	117.2	- 140.2	125.8	-2	249	- 280	266	516	- 680	607
520+		B	2	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1391	- 1391	1391
		C	3	9	140.2	- 144.2	142.9	-8	280	- 288	286	865	- 869	867
		D	3	40	115.2	- 139.2	129.5	-8	245	- 290	275	628	- 762	703
		D	4	67	132.2	- 145.0	140.4	-2	275	- 298	287	748	- 918	815
		D	5	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-4	279	- 279	279	800	- 800	800
				629	70.0	162.0	109.9		167	298	245	266	1458	516
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	130.0	- 137.2	134.1	-4	-	-	-	390	- 521	464
450-600	FD	C	2	11	154.2	- 161.2	156.1	6	-	-	-	750	- 864	807
		C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	803	- 803	803
600+		B	2	6	150.0	- 162.0	155.6	-6	268	- 289	278	1125	- 1682	1415
		C	2	40	126.2	- 159.2	138.3	-12	234	- 284	255	890	- 1255	1020
	FD	C	2	20	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	911	- 911	911
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	792	- 792	792
				96	113.2	162.0	141.1		218	289	258	390	1682	898

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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