

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing forecast of rain almost halved numbers and overall quality was mixed. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and operating however restocker buyers were scarce. Poor quality lines of young cattle continued to meet a subdued market and the limited number of restocker buyers were very selective with only well bred classes receiving strong support. Prices generally improved by 5c to 10c/kg for medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed and medium weight yearling heifers to feed gained a similar amount. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 4c and cows gained 3c to 10c/kg.

A few calves returning to the paddock averaged 166c and a handful of vealer heifers to the trade made to 168.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 170c and a fair sample returned to the paddock at 177c with sales to 185.2c, while D muscle lines averaged in the 150c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged around 10c better at 180c with sales to 185.2c/kg. A few certified grained heavy yearling steers made to 212.2c/kg. The good sample of heavy weights to feed averaged close to 180c and made to 189.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the early 150c/kg range and a large number of D muscle classes sold around 129c/kg. Medium weight feeders were well supplied and averaged 156c and a fair sample of local trade lines averaged 159c and made to 166.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 184c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Bullocks made to a top of 196.2c to average 186c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 10c dearer at 123c and sold to 131.2c/kg. Good heavy cows also improved by 10c to average 154c with sales to 160c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.2c/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	10	148.2	- 159.2	153.7	20	280	- 300	290	263	- 274	268
	RS	C	2	17	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	26		-		307	- 307	307
				27	148.2	166.2	161.6		280	300	290	263	307	293
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	379	- 379	379
		C	3	11	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	412	- 412	412
				13	161.2	168.2	167.1		299	312	310	379	412	407
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	427	- 427	427
	FD	C	2	92	160.2	- 178.2	170.7	6		-		376	- 502	424
	RS	C	2	191	164.2	- 185.2	177.5	-3		-		343	- 525	416
	RS	D	2	27	131.2	- 160.2	150.7	7		-		275	- 362	342
	FD	D	2	24	145.0	- 160.0	154.7	10		-		328	- 399	367
		D	2	5	140.2	- 156.2	146.6	2	255	- 284	267	322	- 367	340
330-400	FD	C	2	124	165.2	- 185.2	180.3	11		-		574	- 682	639
	FD	C	3	12	180.0	- 185.0	183.3	9		-		638	- 711	663
		C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	573	- 573	573
		D	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	539	- 539	539
	FD	D	2	7	150.0	- 155.0	153.3	11		-		503	- 559	520
400+	GF	B	3	8	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	1246	- 1246	1246
	FD	C	2	123	169.2	- 186.2	179.9	5		-		689	- 810	747
	FD	C	3	57	174.2	- 189.2	184.5	7		-		734	- 819	788
	GF	C	3	16	194.2	- 203.2	200.4	N/Q	353	- 363	360	996	- 1010	1000

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		C	3	16	165.0	- 191.2	180.0	-1	300	- 348	327	701	- 999	851
	FD	D	2	12	167.2	- 168.0	167.7	N/Q	-			677	- 697	689
	FD	D	3	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	6	-			661	- 661	661
				724	131.2	212.2	176.5		255	379	335	275	1246	579
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	47	145.2	- 161.2	153.7	9	269	- 299	285	312	- 422	358
	FD	C	2	68	140.2	- 155.2	150.4	7	-			351	- 428	388
	RS	C	2	17	140.2	- 143.2	142.0	-1	-			301	- 315	307
	RS	D	1	10	100.2	- 113.2	106.7	N/Q	-			209	- 210	210
	RS	D	2	172	110.0	- 142.2	129.0	13	-			244	- 361	276
	FD	D	2	39	126.2	- 138.2	133.5	6	-			284	- 353	327
		D	2	19	116.2	- 149.2	142.6	14	215	- 276	264	244	- 328	315
330-400		C	2	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	496	- 541	528
	FD	C	2	161	149.2	- 162.2	156.3	11	-			517	- 597	555
	FD	C	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	3	70	145.2	- 166.2	159.5	4	269	- 308	295	494	- 623	554
	RS	D	2	22	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	19	-			504	- 504	504
400+	FD	C	2	32	146.2	- 158.0	152.5	-9	-			621	- 672	648
		C	2	7	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	3	21	153.2	- 168.2	165.3	7	-			636	- 732	713
		C	3	35	147.2	- 166.2	153.4	-14	273	- 308	284	611	- 823	656
		D	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	13	258	- 258	258	592	- 592	592
		D	3	4	130.0	- 140.0	132.5	-1	241	- 259	245	540	- 595	553
				743	100.2	168.2	146.2		215	308	283	209	823	447
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	26	160.2	- 179.2	169.5	8	-			697	- 833	745
	FD	D	2	9	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
500-600	FD	C	2	23	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-1	-			840	- 840	840
	FD	C	3	12	171.2	- 173.2	172.2	15	-			967	- 982	975
		C	3	35	164.2	- 175.2	173.3	4	299	- 319	315	878	- 990	949
		C	4	73	179.2	- 195.2	184.1	-3	320	- 349	329	959	- 1102	1026
600-750		C	3	13	165.0	- 175.2	173.4	2	300	- 319	315	1048	- 1132	1113
		C	4	33	179.2	- 196.2	186.3	4	320	- 350	333	1191	- 1357	1271
				224	141.2	196.2	175.6		299	350	325	572	1357	982
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	15	108.2	- 113.2	110.5	N/Q	225	- 236	230	433	- 481	455
	FD	D	3	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
	RS	E	1	5	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	-			159	- 159	159
				21	60.0	139.2	99.9		225	236	230	159	592	391
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1277	- 1277	1277
				4	176.2	176.2	176.3		315	315	315	1277	1277	1278
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	-8	-			433	- 433	433
		D	1	97	70.2	- 114.2	93.0	3	160	- 260	211	263	- 419	351

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400-520	RS	D	2	7	108.0	- 110.2	109.9	11	235	- 240	239	394	- 435	429
		D	1	10	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	1	-	-	492	- 492	492	
		D	1	15	112.0	- 117.2	116.2	16	255	- 266	264	487	- 504	501
		D	2	45	110.2	- 131.2	123.6	10	240	- 285	269	496	- 636	568
		D	3	10	134.2	- 139.2	136.2	4	274	- 284	278	604	- 647	621
520+	D	4	3	139.2	- 141.2	139.9	-3	273	- 277	274	606	- 657	636	
		2	11	121.2	- 128.2	125.0	-1	264	- 279	272	648	- 686	669	
		FD	D	2	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	670	- 670	670
		D	3	14	132.2	- 140.2	134.5	-3	270	- 286	275	707	- 792	732
		D	4	36	144.2	- 160.0	154.1	10	283	- 314	302	771	- 1022	884
		D	5	5	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	775	- 775	775
				267	70.2	160.0	116.4		160	314	250	263	1022	539
Bulls														
0-450	C	2	14	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	25	306	- 306	306	370	- 370	370	
		RS	C	2	20	154.2	- 160.0	156.5	8	-	-	378	- 400	387
		C	3	15	167.2	- 170.2	169.2	N/Q	304	- 310	308	627	- 655	646
		FD	C	3	13	140.0	- 165.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	525	- 714	607
		D	1	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	146	- 146	146	268	- 268	268
450-600	C	3	4	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	13	264	- 264	264	836	- 836	836	
		FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	772	- 772	772
		D	1	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	20	220	- 220	220	588	- 588	588
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	18	236	- 236	236	774	- 774	774
		600+	C	2	9	130.0	- 138.2	135.8	1	236	- 251	245	813	- 898
	C	3	14	140.0	- 165.2	157.5	-3	250	- 295	281	1164	- 1498	1304	
	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	757	- 757	757	
				103	80.0	170.2	152.0		146	310	271	268	1498	655

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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