

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The dry conditions across most of the supply area lifted numbers to the highest level since May 2011. There was a wide variation in quality across all grades from well-presented supplementary fed lines through to drought affected classes. Most of the usual buyers were in attendance and operating with reduced prices. Young cattle lost 15c to 20c/kg with the heifer portion the most affected. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter lost 8c and cows fell in price by 3c to 9c and up to 20c/kg on poor condition lines.

The best of the calves made to 180c to average 163c, while most sold from 116c to 121c/kg. A fair selection of vealer heifers averaged 150c, however local butchers battled to secure a handful of top end quality lines and paid to 192c/kg. Restockers displayed some interest in the well-bred lightweight yearling steers and paid to 183c with most at 170c and D muscle classes averaged in the early 130c/kg range. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 170c and local trade descriptions made to 180c to average 172c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and C2s averaged 138c, while a large number of drought affected classes sold to restockers at 106c/kg. Medium weights to the trade mostly sold around 160c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 177c while bullocks made to 182c, to average 171c/kg. Poor condition cows met a subdued market with most in the 70c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 105c, while good heavy cows made to the occasional 144c with most at 136c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 154c/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																
0-80	RS	C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	68	-	68	68	
		D	2	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	236	-	236	236	94	-	94	94
80+	RS	C	2	19	141.0	- 180.2	155.2	-12	266	-	340	293	203	-	287	230
		C	2	23	157.2	- 169.2	163.8	-1	-	-	-	212	-	298	242	
		D	1	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	125	-	125	125	
		D	2	17	116.2	- 118.2	116.8	N/Q	-	-	-	112	-	157	144	
		D	2	41	110.0	- 129.2	121.4	N/Q	208	-	244	229	150	-	213	174
				116	100.0	180.2	133.2		208	340	248	68	298	184		
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	7	155.2	- 163.2	157.5	N/Q	282	-	297	286	349	-	432	373
		C	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	-	385	-	385	385	
280-330		C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	-	327	327	531	-	531	531
				12	155.2	180.0	164.7		282	327	295	349	531	402		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280	FD	C	2	70	137.2	- 160.0	150.6	-19	254	-	296	279	295	-	392	362
		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	-	-	-	368	-	368	368	
		C	3	4	164.2	- 180.0	176.1	N/Q	304	-	333	326	411	-	441	433
280-330		C	3	4	163.2	- 188.2	173.7	-3	302	-	349	322	490	-	555	521
330+		C	3	5	168.2	- 192.2	179.4	-10	312	-	356	332	580	-	673	624
				87	137.2	192.2	154.5		254	356	287	295	673	388		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	-	255	255	371	-	371	371
		C	2	12	149.2	- 161.2	155.9	-5	-	-	-	395	-	474	436	
		C	2	37	155.2	- 183.2	170.7	-3	-	-	-	349	-	485	432	

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330-400	RS	D	2	46	105.2	- 145.0	132.5	-23	-			165	- 396	294
	FD	D	2	4	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			318	- 318	318
		D	2	37	120.0	- 140.0	134.2	-23	218	- 255	244	282	- 411	335
	FD	C	2	23	150.2	- 170.2	162.9	-13	-			518	- 638	594
	RS	C	2	18	144.2	- 156.2	149.5	-15	-			483	- 523	501
	FD	C	3	4	153.2	- 165.0	162.1	-12	-			529	- 602	584
		C	3	11	149.2	- 180.2	169.0	-17	271	- 328	307	567	- 631	619
	FD	D	2	14	100.0	- 150.0	121.4	N/Q	-			335	- 525	416
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
400+	FD	D	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	FD	C	2	15	153.2	- 168.0	163.5	N/Q	-			651	- 727	701
	FD	C	3	68	163.2	- 176.2	170.2	-15	-			694	- 791	751
		C	3	61	167.2	- 180.2	172.2	-11	304	- 328	313	727	- 811	767
				357	100.0	183.2	156.6		218	328	288	165	811	554
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	62	119.2	- 160.2	138.6	-11	221	- 297	257	316	- 414	352
	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 148.0	143.9	-8	-			329	- 407	376
		C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	487	- 487	487
	RS	D	1	198	102.2	- 113.2	106.3	N/Q	-			196	- 238	217
	RS	D	2	19	89.2	- 100.0	92.1	N/Q	-			167	- 225	192
		D	2	20	100.0	- 140.0	116.2	-15	185	- 259	215	225	- 329	264
330-400	FD	C	2	54	142.2	- 152.2	148.1	-6	-			501	- 533	511
	FD	C	3	13	145.0	- 149.2	147.9	-9	-			500	- 515	510
		C	3	66	133.2	- 180.2	159.6	-9	247	- 334	296	460	- 672	574
		D	2	12	83.2	- 133.2	115.6	-16	154	- 247	214	312	- 446	392
	FD	D	2	23	104.2	- 130.0	114.1	-13	-			359	- 436	385
	RS	D	2	12	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-41	-			349	- 349	349
	FD	D	3	10	120.0	- 132.2	122.2	N/Q	-			414	- 456	422
400+		D	3	32	100.0	- 125.2	123.6	N/Q	185	- 232	229	365	- 457	433
	GF	C	3	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	675	- 675	675
		C	3	32	149.2	- 169.6	163.8	4	276	- 314	303	638	- 781	721
	FD	C	3	15	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
					588	83.2	180.2	128.0		154	334	266	167	781
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	20	110.0	- 114.2	112.1	N/Q	-			417	- 424	420
		E	1	3	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	183	- 183	183
400-500		C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	651	- 651	651
	FD	C	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651
500-600		C	4	10	169.2	- 171.2	170.2	N/Q	302	- 306	304	829	- 839	834
	FD	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	876	- 876	876
		C	4	37	155.0	- 182.2	177.2	-8	277	- 325	316	904	- 1066	990
		D	1	5	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	131	- 131	131	422	- 422	422
600-750		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	721	- 721	721
		C	3	3	156.2	- 163.2	160.9	N/Q	284	- 297	293	976	- 1061	1033

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		C	4	66	163.2	- 182.2	171.0	N/C	291	- 325	306	1026	- 1275	1110
		D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	895	- 895	895
				157	50.0	182.2	156.9		91	325	294	183	1275	904
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	713	- 713	713
		C	4	12	145.2	- 160.0	148.6	-5	279	- 302	285	714	- 856	743
		D	2	36	81.2	- 114.2	105.1	-5	169	- 238	219	353	- 485	443
		D	3	7	121.2	- 135.0	129.1	-14	233	- 260	248	527	- 601	569
540+		C	4	3	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	983	- 983	983
		C	5	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	840	- 840	840
				67	81.2	165.2	123.3		169	312	246	353	983	572
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	147.2	- 165.0	156.1	N/Q	268	- 300	284	957	- 1155	1056
				2	147.2	165.0	156.0		268	300	284	957	1155	1056
Cows														
0-400		D	1	23	63.2	- 85.2	72.4	-18	144	- 194	165	231	- 311	276
	RS	D	1	39	58.2	- 80.0	74.6	-16	-	-	-	233	- 297	279
		D	2	4	80.2	- 91.2	86.5	-22	174	- 198	188	318	- 351	327
		E	1	22	38.2	- 50.0	43.9	-14	87	- 114	100	130	- 200	160
	RS	E	1	6	29.2	- 47.2	35.6	N/Q	-	-	-	95	- 175	127
400-520	DA	D	1	2	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	171	- 171	171	326	- 326	326
	RS	D	1	21	70.0	- 99.2	83.3	-26	-	-	-	305	- 491	368
		D	1	63	66.2	- 93.2	79.9	-19	151	- 212	181	288	- 415	347
		D	2	115	88.2	- 118.0	105.4	-9	192	- 257	229	384	- 584	478
	RS	D	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
		D	3	1	118.6	- 118.6	118.6	N/Q	242	- 242	242	551	- 551	551
		D	4	16	129.6	- 140.0	135.1	N/Q	254	- 275	265	603	- 668	631
	RS	E	1	8	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	233	- 233	233
520+	RS	D	2	4	95.2	- 118.2	106.7	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 632	571
		D	2	29	103.2	- 124.2	116.7	11	224	- 270	254	562	- 727	641
		D	3	39	120.0	- 132.0	125.5	-5	245	- 269	256	642	- 750	693
		D	4	44	130.0	- 144.2	136.1	-3	255	- 283	267	709	- 865	758
				440	29.2	144.2	97.6		87	283	219	95	865	463
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	6	128.2	- 145.2	133.0	N/Q	233	- 264	242	429	- 632	477
		D	1	4	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	345	- 345	345
		D	2	10	77.2	- 106.2	97.8	-15	140	- 193	178	316	- 388	370
		D	3	3	110.0	- 116.2	112.1	N/Q	200	- 211	204	468	- 505	480
		E	1	6	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	-53	36	- 36	36	66	- 66	66
	RS	E	1	1	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 150	150
		E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	270	- 270	270
450-600		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	655	- 655	655
		C	3	2	128.2	- 130.2	129.2	N/Q	233	- 237	235	605	- 724	665
		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	536	- 536	536
600+		C	3	11	123.6	- 154.2	142.8	-17	221	- 275	255	785	- 1619	1196

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	171	- 171	171	659	- 659	659
				47	20.0	154.2	102.5		36	275	187	66	1619	565

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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