

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Useful falls of rain across the supply area, combined with the recent sharp decline in prices reduced numbers by 36%. Quality was generally mixed across all classes of young cattle, with only a small selection of well-presented lines. There was a lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks, while there was a large variation in the quality of the cows. A full panel of buyers was back in the market and operating, and prices generally regained the losses of the previous sale. Young cattle improved 5c to 10c, and up to 20c/kg on some small drafts. Export slaughter lines also lifted in price with cows gaining 20c to 30c/kg.

The short supply of vealer steers were in demand from local butchers and made to 199.2c, and the small number of vealer heifers also made to 199c, with the remainder at 147c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock in the early 160c/kg range, while medium weights to feed averaged 168c and sold to 171.2c/kg. Butchers and wholesalers were very active on suitable lines and medium weights averaged 173c, with the occasional heavy weight making to 213.2c/kg. Heavy feeders mostly sold in the early 170c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 11c dearer, at 147c, while local trade descriptions improved 7c, to average 160c/kg. A fair sample of certified grainfeds made to 182.2c, to average 159c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 183.2c, while the bullock portion made to 178.2c, to average 174c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 172.2c/kg. The rain lifted restocker enthusiasm and prices ranged from 79c to 117.2c/kg. Slaughter classes averaged 76c, while medium weight 2 scores made 94c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 151.6c, to average 140c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 150.2c/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	16	143.2	- 180.0	152.0	12	270	- 340	287	179	- 278	223
	RS	C	2	7	150.0	- 160.0	155.1	-3	-	-	-	192	- 248	229
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	150	- 150	150
				24	120.0	180.0	151.6		270	340	287	150	278	222
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	355	- 355	355
	FD	C	2	4	157.2	- 160.0	158.6	N/C	-	-	-	354	- 376	365
	RS	C	2	9	169.2	- 179.2	175.9	12	-	-	-	415	- 475	455
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	429	- 429	429
		D	2	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	16	279	- 279	279	345	- 345	345
280-330		C	3	4	170.0	- 190.0	180.3	18	309	- 346	328	505	- 618	569
330+		B	3	1	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	667	- 667	667
		C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	641	- 641	641
				31	151.2	199.2	170.7		275	362	311	345	667	461
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	143.2	- 156.2	147.4	11	265	- 289	273	337	- 414	365
280-330		C	3	4	170.0	- 182.2	175.7	11	315	- 337	325	485	- 526	514
		D	3	2	153.2	- 155.0	154.1	N/Q	284	- 287	285	442	- 460	451
330+		C	3	2	192.2	- 199.6	195.9	N/Q	356	- 370	363	644	- 669	656
				22	143.2	199.6	157.6		265	370	292	337	669	426
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-2	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	RS	C	2	50	151.2	- 170.2	161.6	-7	-	-	-	342	- 438	374

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330-400		D	2	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	20	260	- 260	260	265	- 265	265
	FD	C	2	29	164.2	- 171.2	168.1	8	-	-	-	580	- 632	619
	RS	C	2	32	151.2	- 179.2	164.5	9	-	-	-	522	- 672	595
	FD	C	3	13	161.2	- 168.2	165.1	4	-	-	-	605	- 648	628
		C	3	20	160.0	- 185.2	172.9	5	291	- 337	314	553	- 665	611
400+		D	2	2	127.2	- 140.0	133.6	N/Q	236	- 255	245	464	- 483	474
		B	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1055	- 1055	1055
	FD	C	2	23	150.0	- 165.0	157.5	-2	-	-	-	633	- 701	663
	FD	C	3	27	170.0	- 173.2	171.1	2	-	-	-	753	- 830	789
		C	3	20	158.2	- 195.2	170.0	23	293	- 355	312	672	- 1081	783
	D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	609	- 609	609	
				224	127.2	213.2	165.3		236	388	307	265	1081	594
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	138.2	- 141.2	139.9	12	256	- 262	259	325	- 332	329
	GF	C	3	4	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	478	- 478	478
		C	3	5	150.0	- 157.2	151.4	N/Q	278	- 291	280	398	- 448	408
		D	2	4	123.2	- 125.2	124.7	21	228	- 232	231	265	- 269	268
	RS	D	2	3	124.2	- 125.2	124.5	28	-	-	-	267	- 294	276
330-400	FD	C	2	49	135.0	- 143.2	142.0	5	-	-	-	473	- 498	492
		C	3	46	141.2	- 178.2	160.2	7	262	- 330	297	490	- 656	572
	GF	C	3	30	143.2	- 182.2	159.2	N/Q	265	- 337	295	494	- 636	562
	FD	C	3	50	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	11	-	-	-	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	5	89.2	- 105.2	92.4	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 384	352
400+		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	595	- 595	595
		C	3	12	157.2	- 166.2	160.4	11	291	- 308	297	677	- 806	724
				220	89.2	182.2	149.1		228	337	289	265	806	520
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
500-600		C	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	804	- 804	804
		C	4	27	172.2	- 178.2	177.0	19	308	- 318	316	921	- 1025	973
		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	724	- 724	724
600-750		D	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	820	- 820	820
		C	3	3	160.0	- 165.0	163.3	N/Q	291	- 300	297	1000	- 1031	1021
		C	4	29	165.2	- 183.2	175.0	1	295	- 327	313	1095	- 1156	1127
				67	128.2	183.2	171.5		233	327	308	643	1156	1015
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	911	- 911	911
		D	1	5	63.2	- 83.2	67.2	N/Q	137	- 181	146	231	- 333	251
		D	2	4	100.2	- 103.2	101.7	N/Q	209	- 215	212	397	- 431	414
540+		C	4	2	146.2	- 157.2	151.7	N/Q	281	- 297	289	826	- 888	857
				13	63.2	170.2	106.6		137	321	215	231	911	496
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	10	153.2	- 161.2	156.4	N/Q	279	- 293	284	996	- 1048	1017
		C	4	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1093	- 1093	1093
	RS	D	2	9	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	673	- 673	673

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				20	119.2	172.2	140.5		279	313	287	673	1093	866
Cows														
0-400		D	1	28	30.0	- 70.2	62.8	17	68	- 160	143	120	- 281	244
	RS	D	1	26	30.2	- 79.2	59.8	4		-		98	- 297	230
		D	2	3	79.2	- 80.0	79.7	20	172	- 174	173	317	- 320	319
400-520	RS	D	1	28	79.2	- 97.2	86.4	16		-		341	- 423	380
		D	1	16	70.0	- 85.2	76.1	17	159	- 194	173	301	- 379	333
	RS	D	2	18	108.2	- 117.2	110.6	29		-		471	- 522	484
		D	2	40	81.2	- 110.2	93.9	17	177	- 240	204	357	- 498	421
		D	3	17	113.2	- 124.2	117.5	25	235	- 254	241	492	- 602	532
		D	4	9	125.0	- 138.2	136.7	32	245	- 271	268	581	- 684	673
520+		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	600	- 600	600
		D	3	15	123.2	- 134.2	126.7	33	251	- 274	259	670	- 731	689
		D	4	58	127.2	- 151.6	140.8	24	249	- 297	276	681	- 931	800
				260	30.0	151.6	101.7		68	297	225	98	931	493
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q		-		510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	1	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	N/Q		-		391	- 391	391
		D	2	4	73.2	- 115.2	89.2	1	133	- 210	162	264	- 490	358
		E	1	6	35.0	- 50.0	37.5	N/Q	64	- 91	68	114	- 193	127
450-600		C	2	2	99.2	- 125.2	112.2	N/Q	180	- 228	204	541	- 670	605
		C	3	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-18	214	- 214	214	582	- 582	582
		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/C	127	- 127	127	326	- 326	326
		D	2	1	109.2	- 109.2	109.2	N/Q	199	- 199	199	530	- 530	530
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	816	- 816	816
		C	3	7	133.2	- 150.2	141.8	16	238	- 268	253	898	- 1432	1103
		D	1	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	191	- 191	191	710	- 710	710
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	775	- 775	775
				35	35.0	150.2	103.7		64	268	185	114	1432	581

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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