

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Overall quality was mixed and poor condition cows continued to come forward in large numbers. A fair panel of export buyers displayed less interest and not all the usual buyers were present in the young cattle section. A few selected lines of vealer steers attracted fair demand from feeder operators and restockers and medium weight yearling steers to feed also experienced a fair enquiry. However all other classes of young lightweight cattle received very little interest with poor condition heifers very difficult to sell. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were too small in numbers to gain a reliably quote. Cows continue to ease in price by 12c to 16c/kg however the lesser quality lines were the least affected due to restocker support combined with a few processors putting cows on feed to kill at a later date.

Calves to restockers sold in a large variation in price to make from 73.2c to 144.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers averaged 157c and 160c/kg respectively. Vealer heifers made from 93.2c to 134.2c to average 104c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 14c cheaper at 151c with sales to 158c with D muscle lines at 122c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 179.2c to average 163c while the heavyweights averaged 9c to 10c less with most in the early to mid 160c/kg range with some to 172.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 115c while the largest numbers sold from 80c to 90c/kg. The better end of the medium weights to feed averaged 144c and made to 150c and heavyweights averaged a similar amount and made to 160c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers averaged 170c and made to 177.2c and a similar small number of bullocks made to 177.2c to average 173c/kg. A large supply of lightweight plain cows made from 40c to 73.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 12c less at 85c and 3 scores fell by 14c to average 107c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 134.2c with most 16c cheaper at 122c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 151c/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	4	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	-21	174	- 174	174	161	- 161	161
	RS	C	2	104	73.2	- 144.2	103.7	-57	-	-	-	80	- 267	158
	RS	D	1	1	58.2	- 58.2	58.2	N/Q	-	-	-	102	- 102	102
	RS	D	2	4	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	7	-	-	-	69	- 69	69
				113	51.2	144.2			174	174		69	267	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	39	113.2	- 173.2	157.2	-5	-	-	-	243	- 378	339
	RS	C	2	42	140.0	- 171.2	160.6	22	-	-	-	315	- 351	345
	RS	D	2	11	122.2	- 125.2	123.8	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 313	310
		D	2	21	95.2	- 105.2	100.4	N/Q	173	- 191	183	238	- 263	251
				113	95.2	173.2			173	191		238	378	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	47	93.2	- 134.2	104.6	-12	173	- 249	194	215	- 329	243
	RS	C	2	40	95.2	- 122.2	105.8	N/Q	-	-	-	224	- 287	249
		C	3	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	382	- 382	382
		D	2	3	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-1	186	- 186	186	235	- 235	235
				94	93.2	144.2			173	267		215	382	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	141.2	- 146.2	143.2	-11	-	-	-	332	- 427	389
	RS	C	2	228	140.0	- 158.2	151.9	-14	-	-	-	304	- 475	379
	RS	D	2	62	96.2	- 142.2	122.4	1	-	-	-	178	- 427	284
	FD	D	2	12	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	9	-	-	-	422	- 422	422

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330-400	RS	E	2	12	30.0	- 42.2	35.1	N/Q	-			68	- 95	79
	RS	C	2	34	125.0	- 143.2	141.1	-29	-			431	- 530	518
	FD	C	2	250	148.2	- 179.2	163.4	-2	-			496	- 686	590
	FD	C	3	78	161.2	- 175.2	171.2	-8	-			596	- 675	651
	FD	D	2	64	111.2	- 149.2	134.9	1	-			389	- 551	486
400+	RS	D	2	46	120.2	- 141.2	129.9	14	-			419	- 501	458
	FD	C	2	133	156.2	- 166.2	162.7	-9	-			679	- 788	718
	FD	C	3	161	149.2	- 172.2	166.6	-10	-			685	- 757	728
	FD	D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
				1105	30.0	179.2			0	0		68	788	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	54	116.2	- 123.2	121.5	-3	-			308	- 351	340
	RS	C	2	180	100.2	- 124.2	114.9	-8	-			235	- 373	322
	RS	D	2	222	57.2	- 118.2	90.2	-1	-			140	- 355	220
	FD	D	2	106	52.2	- 105.2	81.4	-27	-			128	- 288	224
		D	2	25	80.0	- 95.2	88.9	-15	148	- 176	165	212	- 238	221
	RS	E	1	26	18.2	- 40.0	32.2	N/Q	-			34	- 82	65
330-400	RS	E	2	6	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	3	-			121	- 121	121
	RS	C	2	12	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	FD	C	2	54	119.2	- 146.2	131.1	-5	-			411	- 504	450
		C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	419	- 419	419
		C	3	53	131.2	- 147.2	136.4	-1	243	- 273	253	450	- 552	500
	FD	C	3	71	131.2	- 150.0	144.2	-11	-			487	- 578	541
	FD	D	2	53	80.0	- 117.2	104.2	-4	-			268	- 394	353
	RS	D	2	10	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	8	-			389	- 389	389
		D	2	18	74.2	- 82.2	76.9	-28	137	- 152	142	278	- 316	291
		D	3	7	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	-17	169	- 169	169	342	- 342	342
400+	RS	E	2	4	47.2	- 47.2	47.2	N/Q	-			172	- 172	172
	FD	C	2	10	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-7	-			532	- 532	532
	FD	C	3	84	123.2	- 160.2	144.3	-8	-			536	- 681	621
		C	3	75	124.2	- 151.2	137.4	-4	230	- 280	255	540	- 665	601
		D	2	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-35	167	- 167	167	365	- 365	365
	FD	D	2	5	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	3	-			340	- 340	340
				1082	18.2	160.2			137	280		34	681	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	72.2	- 80.2	75.4	N/Q	-			271	- 301	283
400-500	FD	C	2	61	137.2	- 154.2	143.1	-19	-			583	- 655	614
	FD	C	3	16	147.2	- 158.2	152.4	-10	-			684	- 694	688
		C	3	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	778	- 778	778
	FD	D	2	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-13	-			531	- 531	531
500-600	FD	D	3	3	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			646	- 646	646
		C	3	46	132.2	- 150.2	143.6	-14	240	- 273	261	707	- 804	763
		C	4	23	159.2	- 177.2	170.1	3	286	- 316	305	836	- 1037	954
	FD	D	2	7	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
600-750		C	3	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	914	- 914	914

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		C	4	24	160.0	- 177.2	173.4	3	286	- 316	310	1000	- 1125	1090
				213	72.2	177.2			240	316		271	1125	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	8	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	-14	253	- 253	253	717	- 717	717
		D	1	4	50.2	- 50.2	50.2	N/Q	109	- 109	109	201	- 201	201
	RS	D	1	6	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	-	-	-	294	- 294	294
	FD	D	2	6	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	280	- 280	280
540+		C	4	18	131.2	- 134.2	133.1	N/Q	248	- 253	251	715	- 758	736
				42	50.2	134.2			109	253		201	758	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	723	- 723	723
				1	135.2	135.2			246	246		723	723	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	137	41.2	- 70.2	56.7	-9	-	-	-	150	- 281	222
		D	1	160	40.0	- 73.2	59.3	1	91	- 166	135	154	- 293	235
		E	1	15	20.0	- 41.2	28.5	-21	46	- 94	65	66	- 150	104
400-520		C	1	9	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	443	- 443	443
		D	1	102	50.0	- 82.2	68.4	-2	114	- 187	155	218	- 407	301
	RS	D	1	95	70.0	- 88.2	81.3	10	-	-	-	305	- 379	352
	RS	D	2	23	80.0	- 80.2	80.1	-14	-	-	-	349	- 356	353
		D	2	126	72.0	- 98.2	85.8	-12	157	- 214	187	335	- 486	394
		D	3	97	100.0	- 115.0	107.5	-14	204	- 235	221	435	- 569	500
		D	4	8	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-13	230	- 230	230	580	- 580	580
520+		C	2	6	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-23	218	- 218	218	566	- 566	566
		C	3	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	685	- 685	685
		D	2	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-11	217	- 217	217	535	- 535	535
		D	3	41	101.2	- 122.2	112.4	-16	207	- 249	229	547	- 673	624
		D	4	117	116.2	- 134.2	122.2	-16	228	- 263	240	622	- 785	694
		D	5	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	424	- 424	424
				942	20.0	134.2			46	263		66	785	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
	RS	C	2	21	104.2	- 134.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	261	- 476	319
	FD	C	3	22	131.2	- 145.2	135.5	-8	-	-	-	544	- 619	571
	RS	D	2	10	98.2	- 102.2	100.6	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 240	236
	FD	D	2	1	55.0	- 55.0	55.0	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
450-600		C	3	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	761	- 761	761
600+		C	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	785	- 785	785
		C	3	28	118.2	- 151.2	138.0	2	211	- 270	246	879	- 1303	1082
				87	55.0	151.2			204	270		146	1303	

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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