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## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Numbers were significantly lower and all weights and grades were represented in a mostly good quality yarding. Not all major exporter processors attended however a northern processor was back operating in the market after a lengthy absence.

Heavy cows sold to strong demand particularly well shaped European lines and most well finished cows sold 9c dearer ranging from 133c to 151c to average 142.2c/kg. The 2 and 3 score cows were in shorter supply and southern processors scrabbled to acquire adequate supplies resulting in prices lifting 8c to 11c/kg.

The mixed selection of bulls sold to a steady demand and prices were 2c/kg dearer for C muscled bulls making from 137c to 152c/kg.

| Category<br>Weight | Sale<br>Prefix | Muscle<br>Score | Fat<br>Score | Head | Live Weight c/kg |         |       |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |      |     | Estimated<br>\$/Head |      |      |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|------|------------------|---------|-------|--------|----------------------------------|------|-----|----------------------|------|------|
|                    |                |                 |              |      | Low              | High    | Avg   | Change | Low                              | High | Avg | Low                  | High | Avg  |
| Grown He           | ifer           |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |      |     |                      |      |      |
| 0-540              |                | С               | 4            | 15   | 148.0            | - 164.2 | 158.9 | N/Q    | 274 -                            | 310  | 300 | 788 -                | 880  | 845  |
| 540+               |                | С               | 4            | 5    | 160.0            | - 166.0 | 162.4 | 19     | 302 -                            | 307  | 304 | 928 -                | 1009 | 961  |
|                    |                |                 |              | 20   | 148.0            | 166.0   |       |        | 274                              | 310  |     | 788                  | 1009 |      |
| Cows               |                |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |      |     |                      |      |      |
| 0-400              |                | D               | 1            | 2    | 90.2             | - 90.2  | 90.2  | N/Q    | 220 -                            | 220  | 220 | 305 -                | 305  | 305  |
|                    |                | D               | 2            | 2    | 100.0            | - 100.0 | 100.0 | N/Q    | 227 -                            | 227  | 227 | 393 -                | 393  | 393  |
| 400-520            |                | D               | 1            | 7    | 100.0            | - 105.0 | 103.6 | 29     | 244 -                            | 256  | 253 | 440 -                | 473  | 463  |
|                    | RS             | D               | 1            | 9    | 116.2            | - 116.2 | 116.2 | 48     | -                                |      |     | 548 -                | 548  | 548  |
|                    |                | D               | 2            | 16   | 110.0            | - 120.0 | 116.0 | 20     | 250 -                            | 273  | 264 | 473 -                | 561  | 532  |
|                    |                | D               | 3            | 67   | 126.2            | - 136.6 | 131.0 | 11     | 269 -                            | 285  | 276 | 602 -                | 699  | 652  |
|                    |                | D               | 4            | 12   | 144.6            | - 144.6 | 144.6 | 16     | 289 -                            | 301  | 293 | 694 -                | 722  | 712  |
| 520+               |                | С               | 4            | 1    | 156.6            | - 156.6 | 156.6 | N/Q    | 290 -                            | 290  | 290 | 1065 -               | 1065 | 1065 |
|                    | DA             | D               | 2            | 7    | 129.2            | - 129.2 | 129.2 | 21     | 281 -                            | 281  | 281 | 839 -                | 839  | 839  |
|                    |                | D               | 3            | 162  | 118.0            | - 139.0 | 132.2 | 9      | 254 -                            | 290  | 276 | 652 -                | 978  | 741  |
|                    |                | D               | 4            | 299  | 133.2            | - 151.6 | 142.3 | 9      | 266 -                            | 300  | 284 | 733 -                | 1168 | 862  |
|                    |                | D               | 5            | 6    | 137.6            | - 137.6 | 137.6 | 9      | 275 -                            | 275  | 275 | 871 -                | 871  | 871  |
|                    |                |                 |              | 590  | 90.2             | 156.6   |       |        | 220                              | 301  |     | 305                  | 1168 |      |
| Bulls              |                |                 |              |      |                  |         |       |        |                                  |      |     |                      |      |      |
| 600+               |                | С               | 2            | 15   | 137.6            | - 152.0 | 144.8 | 2      | 237 -                            | 269  | 257 | 1225 -               | 1611 | 1352 |
|                    |                | D               | 1            | 2    | 115.0            | - 115.0 | 115.0 | N/Q    | 221 -                            | 221  | 221 | 1035 -               | 1035 | 1035 |
|                    |                | D               | 2            | 3    | 127.2            | - 138.0 | 134.4 | 16     | 236 -                            | 246  | 240 | 1145 -               | 1242 | 1205 |
|                    |                |                 |              | 20   | 115.0            | 152.0   |       |        | 221                              | 269  |     | 1035                 | 1611 |      |

## 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 **Disclaimer:** 

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