

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased by close to 45% and there was a fair representation of most classes. The regular panel of export processors was present and operating a long with the usual feeder and trade buyers and restocker activity was strong on the lightweight classes. Prices for well-bred medium weight yearling steers to feed improved by 7c/kg while the heavyweights to feed experience very little change. Medium weight yearling heifers saw only quality related price changes while top end quality lines continued to attract keen competition from butchers and wholesalers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to solid demand. Cows improved a further 3c/kg and more in places according to quality.

Calves to the trade averaged 154c and most returned to the paddock at 157c with sales to 186.2c/kg. Vealer heifers managed to sell close to the previous weeks rates with most in the high 140c/kg range with some to 181.2c/kg. A good sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 192c and made to 206.2c and local trade descriptions averaged 180c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 184c and slaughter classes reached 196.2c to average 183c/kg. A fair selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 169c and slaughter classes averaged a similar amount and sold to 198c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 195.2c to average 187c and the bullock portion averaged close to 180c and made to 187.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 98c and the 2 scores mostly sold around 119c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 165.2c with a fair sample at 154c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 175.2c/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	20	151.2	- 156.2	154.5	15	285	- 295	291	265	- 289	278
	FD	C	2	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
	RS	C	2	59	135.0	- 186.2	157.3	6	-	-	-	226	- 344	285
	RS	D	2	11	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	163	- 163	163
				92	112.2	186.2			285	295		163	344	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	18	170.0	- 189.2	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 473	444
	RS	D	2	11	140.0	- 155.0	149.0	16	-	-	-	344	- 388	365
280-330	RS	C	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	485	- 485	485
				36	140.0	189.2			309	309		344	536	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	140.0	- 160.0	149.3	-2	259	- 296	277	343	- 400	381
	FD	C	2	17	153.2	- 165.2	160.2	10	-	-	-	388	- 438	412
		C	3	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/C	336	- 336	336	426	- 426	426
280-330		C	2	20	139.2	- 158.0	146.7	N/Q	258	- 293	272	397	- 450	418
				59	139.2	181.2			258	336		343	450	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	184.2	- 200.0	188.8	17	-	-	-	525	- 600	547
	RS	D	2	58	128.2	- 150.2	141.9	22	-	-	-	327	- 422	384
	FD	D	2	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	214	164.2	- 206.2	192.2	7	-	-	-	574	- 770	674
	FD	C	3	39	174.2	- 202.2	186.0	-6	-	-	-	613	- 738	681
		C	3	32	155.2	- 190.0	180.6	-1	282	- 346	328	598	- 732	675

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400+	FD	D	2	24	120.0	- 163.2	141.0	N/Q	-			402	- 571	489
	RS	D	2	17	120.0	- 140.0	138.3	8	-			420	- 469	464
	FD	C	3	58	173.2	- 188.2	184.3	-2	-			736	- 858	819
		C	3	33	168.0	- 196.2	183.3	6	306	- 357	333	714	- 940	852
				504	120.0	206.2			282	357		327	940	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			405	- 405	405
		C	3	4	164.2	- 175.0	167.3	N/Q	304	- 324	310	493	- 525	502
	RS	D	2	14	96.2	- 126.2	110.7	-7	-			255	- 334	293
330-400	FD	C	2	25	131.2	- 154.2	138.9	-4	-			456	- 532	479
		C	3	80	150.0	- 198.0	169.2	-9	278	- 367	313	503	- 743	608
	FD	C	3	53	145.0	- 185.2	168.3	-2	-			500	- 657	600
	FD	D	2	17	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	5	-			402	- 402	402
400+	FD	C	3	10	163.2	- 167.2	166.0	21	-			710	- 727	722
		C	3	31	160.0	- 184.0	169.9	N/C	296	- 341	315	685	- 837	739
		D	2	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	532	- 532	532
				246	96.2	198.0			232	367		255	837	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
400-500	FD	C	2	5	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 175.0	172.9	23	-			744	- 801	760
500-600		C	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-5	295	- 295	295	965	- 965	965
		C	4	30	176.2	- 195.2	187.3	18	315	- 349	334	943	- 1136	1060
600-750		C	4	51	174.2	- 187.2	179.4	-4	311	- 334	320	1139	- 1316	1248
				100	130.0	195.2			295	349		475	1316	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	4	170.0	- 174.2	172.9	4	321	- 329	326	910	- 927	916
		D	1	5	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	327	- 327	327
540+		C	4	4	167.2	- 174.2	172.5	N/Q	316	- 335	330	945	- 1045	1020
	DA	D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	826	- 826	826
				14	85.0	174.2			185	335		327	1045	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	7	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-10	299	- 299	299	1067	- 1067	1067
		D	3	16	135.2	- 159.2	147.3	N/Q	246	- 290	268	879	- 1035	957
				23	135.2	164.2			246	299		879	1067	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	58	67.2	- 91.2	73.6	N/C	153	- 207	167	256	- 365	288
	DA	D	1	1	60.2	- 60.2	60.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	241	- 241	241
		E	1	4	55.2	- 55.2	55.2	5	126	- 126	126	201	- 201	201
	RS	E	1	7	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-55	-			110	- 110	110
400-520	DA	D	1	5	70.2	- 78.2	71.8	N/Q	160	- 178	163	305	- 371	319
		D	1	62	60.0	- 109.2	98.2	3	136	- 248	223	261	- 475	428
		D	2	27	100.0	- 125.2	119.6	3	217	- 272	260	492	- 620	557
		D	3	3	133.2	- 137.2	134.5	3	272	- 280	275	617	- 659	645
		D	4	4	141.2	- 142.2	141.5	-2	277	- 279	277	685	- 690	686

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520+		C	3	7	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	888	- 888	888
	DA	D	1	11	100.0	- 108.2	104.5	N/Q	227	- 246	237	535	- 579	559
	DA	D	2	3	128.0	- 129.2	128.8	N/Q	278	- 281	280	756	- 768	760
		D	2	13	123.2	- 133.2	130.9	5	268	- 290	285	659	- 753	731
		D	3	15	136.0	- 145.2	142.6	10	278	- 296	291	728	- 819	782
	DA	D	3	3	129.2	- 139.2	132.5	3	264	- 284	271	820	- 835	825
		D	4	66	143.2	- 165.2	154.7	9	281	- 324	303	766	- 1041	876
		D	5	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/C	245	- 245	245	750	- 750	750
				290	30.0	165.2			126	324		110	1041	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	30	-	-	-	315	- 315	315
		C	2	2	117.2	- 155.2	136.2	N/Q	213	- 282	248	349	- 498	424
		C	3	3	148.2	- 173.2	164.9	N/Q	270	- 315	300	630	- 736	701
	FD	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
	RS	D	2	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	-	-	-	244	- 244	244
		E	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	73	- 73	73	170	- 170	170
		E	2	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	73	- 73	73	118	- 118	118
450-600		C	3	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	871	- 871	871
	RS	E	1	1	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	-	-	-	356	- 356	356
600+		C	2	2	122.2	- 130.2	126.2	N/Q	222	- 237	230	794	- 814	804
		C	3	13	140.0	- 175.2	158.8	5	250	- 313	284	976	- 1540	1180
		D	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1262	- 1262	1262
				36	40.0	175.2			73	315		118	1540	

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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