

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a sharp decline in numbers week-on-week, easing to 4,600 head. Yearlings were well supplied, particularly heifers. Heavy cattle, both steers and cows, were also in good numbers. The quality of the penning was very good, with the majority of the cattle showing a high degree of finish. There was a large gallery of buyers in attendance that included the return of several export processors after an absence. Southern export processors were very active on heavy cattle.

For the most part, trends were dearer through the young cattle. Well finished medium and heavy vealers improved by as much as 17c for steers and 5c/kg for the better heifer lots. Yearling steers to restock and feed attracted keen demand, with the market improving by 3c to 5c/kg on light and medium weights. There was strong demand for heavy feeders, with some of the well-bred Angus steers up to 7c/kg dearer. In some cases, the condition of the steers saw feeders competing with trade buyers to secure requirements. Yearling heifers to restock and feed followed a similar trend to that of the steers, however some well-bred medium weight heifers of specific breeds did attract stronger price improvement. Well finished trade yearlings steers were up to 7c/kg dearer on the back of the competition from lot feeders, while the heifer portion remained firm to slightly dearer.

Heavy cattle attracted keen demand, especially from a large number of southern processors. Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend, up 5c to 7c/kg, with premiums for the milk and 2 tooth lines. The strongest gains in the market on the day were reserved for cows, with the market trend up to 20c dearer to average 15c to 16c/kg higher. Heavy bulls improved by 12c/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+	RS	C	1	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			183	- 183	183
	RS	C	2	4	190.0	- 210.2	200.1	N/Q	-			247	- 315	281
		C	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	264	- 264	264
				11	166.2	220.2			424	424		183	315	
Vealer Steer														
280-330	FD	C	2	6	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
	RS	C	2	75	194.6	- 212.2	203.5	N/C	-			572	- 668	594
330+		C	3	25	201.2	- 227.2	209.9	6	367	- 406	381	707	- 909	801
				106	194.6	227.2			367	406		572	909	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	332	- 332	332
200-280		C	2	20	174.2	- 176.2	174.8	5	333	- 337	336	438	- 488	464
280-330		C	3	13	184.0	- 184.6	184.0	N/Q	347	- 348	347	552	- 572	554
330+		C	3	31	188.0	- 216.2	194.1	4	348	- 393	362	653	- 800	703
				66	166.2	216.2			320	393		332	800	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	167.2	- 180.0	168.0	-35	-			502	- 513	502
	RS	C	2	19	175.0	- 199.2	195.4	11	-			560	- 637	613
330-400		B	2	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	739	- 739	739
	RS	C	2	19	179.2	- 206.2	200.4	11	-			627	- 775	751
	FD	C	2	192	171.2	- 212.2	199.2	8	-			657	- 829	752
		C	2	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-16	312	- 312	312	568	- 568	568
	FD	C	3	23	196.2	- 205.2	202.8	N/Q	-			687	- 821	797
	RS	C	3	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			693	- 693	693

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400+		C	3	21	173.2	- 215.0	195.9	-7	321	- 398	363	693	- 817	740
	FD	C	2	118	190.0	- 217.2	202.8	2	-	-	-	780	- 988	884
		C	2	13	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	29	366	- 366	366	984	- 984	984
	RS	C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
	FD	C	3	172	188.0	- 218.2	204.2	-4	-	-	-	820	- 1025	917
		C	3	124	192.0	- 214.2	202.3	1	356	- 397	371	860	- 1030	936
		C	4	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1024	- 1024	1024
	FD	C	4	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	3	-	-	-	951	- 951	951
				741	162.2	218.2			312	398		502	1030	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	2	2	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	667	- 667	667
		C	2	28	165.0	- 174.0	169.7	6	311	- 335	325	347	- 557	500
	FD	C	2	91	150.2	- 191.2	184.0	23	-	-	-	488	- 631	604
	RS	C	2	13	160.0	- 186.2	184.2	22	-	-	-	520	- 531	530
	FD	C	3	20	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
330-400		C	3	34	175.0	- 185.0	175.6	9	330	- 349	331	569	- 611	571
		C	2	14	168.2	- 172.0	169.8	5	324	- 325	324	576	- 589	583
	RS	C	2	10	160.0	- 165.0	163.0	-9	-	-	-	552	- 602	582
	FD	C	2	86	170.0	- 199.6	193.1	19	-	-	-	578	- 768	704
	RS	C	3	27	170.0	- 171.2	170.7	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 629	617
	FD	C	3	107	176.2	- 204.2	193.8	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 776	700
		C	3	179	165.0	- 201.2	181.6	-7	317	- 373	342	619	- 765	673
400+		C	4	15	168.0	- 185.0	178.1	N/Q	317	- 343	336	613	- 740	689
	FD	C	3	112	165.0	- 198.2	189.9	2	-	-	-	756	- 839	808
		C	3	240	170.0	- 205.0	185.9	4	321	- 376	349	722	- 925	808
	RS	C	3	30	170.0	- 198.2	192.5	N/Q	-	-	-	714	- 941	913
	RS	C	4	6	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
	FD	C	4	7	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-	-	-	976	- 976	976
		C	4	48	172.0	- 191.2	185.9	3	325	- 361	351	744	- 873	842
				1069	150.2	205.0			311	376		347	976	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
	RS	C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	663	- 663	663
		C	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	665	- 665	665
400-500	FD	C	2	39	170.0	- 198.0	190.6	-14	-	-	-	765	- 950	868
		C	2	35	158.0	- 175.0	168.6	-14	304	- 337	320	679	- 796	778
	FD	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	941	- 941	941
500-600		C	3	30	164.6	- 208.2	186.2	N/Q	305	- 372	344	724	- 999	909
		C	3	232	172.0	- 210.2	200.2	7	319	- 380	364	946	- 1203	1093
600-750		C	4	156	185.0	- 212.2	203.3	6	343	- 386	365	981	- 1273	1161
		C	3	3	195.0	- 205.0	199.4	17	355	- 373	365	1248	- 1251	1249
		C	4	49	193.6	- 205.0	200.5	14	352	- 366	359	1220	- 1356	1282
				557	158.0	212.2			304	386		649	1356	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	20	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 574	574

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540+		C	2	20	130.0	- 135.2	133.1	-38	260	- 260	260	455	- 473	466
	FD	C	3	25	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
		C	3	75	154.2	- 180.0	166.2	-16	297	- 340	316	578	- 875	670
		C	4	16	165.0	- 185.6	179.1	-8	311	- 350	338	800	- 982	910
		C	3	2	156.2	- 175.0	165.6	N/Q	300	- 337	319	859	- 963	911
		C	4	15	186.2	- 192.0	188.3	N/Q	345	- 350	348	1031	- 1114	1058
				173	130.0	192.0		260	350		455	1114		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	11	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	858	- 858	858
540+		C	3	5	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1001	- 1001	1001
		C	4	38	187.2	- 193.2	193.0	N/Q	334	- 345	345	1401	- 1591	1406
				54	165.0	193.2		330	345		858	1591		
Cows														
400-520		D	2	42	138.0	- 148.2	143.8	18	307	- 329	320	593	- 704	655
	RS	D	3	15	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			715	- 715	715
520+		D	3	121	130.0	- 169.2	158.1	13	277	- 360	328	624	- 846	784
		D	4	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	911	- 911	911
		C	3	8	179.2	- 189.2	180.8	21	337	- 364	346	1111	- 1549	1281
		D	3	139	162.0	- 180.6	170.6	19	324	- 361	344	876	- 993	924
		D	4	388	158.0	- 183.6	172.3	14	320	- 367	345	837	- 1198	1008
		D	5	20	167.2	- 175.2	174.0	7	334	- 350	348	1053	- 1296	1260
				741	130.0	189.2		277	367		593	1549		
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	8	154.2	- 175.2	172.6	N/Q	286	- 313	309	833	- 946	932
	FD	C	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			745	- 745	745
600+		B	2	61	190.0	- 210.2	197.1	4	330	- 361	343	1377	- 2100	1594
		C	2	16	145.0	- 189.2	159.1	-18	279	- 338	298	1088	- 1438	1231
		C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1674	- 1674	1674
				89	145.0	210.2		279	361		745	2100		

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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