

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Dry conditions and a shortage of surface water across the region have combined to lift numbers. Quality was mixed across most yearling categories. Yearling heifers to slaughter were well supplied and sold to strong demand with all domestic processors and a major feedlot buyer. There was a very good selection of well-bred secondary steers and heifers across all weights and grades which sold to solid competition from a reduced field of lot feeder buyers and restockers. Grown steers and bullocks were in greater supply and cow numbers were steady. Not all major export processors operated, however the usual buying contingent of domestic processors were in attendance.

The good quality supply of prime veal sold to solid demand from domestic processors and the better finished pens made from 225c to 248c/kg. Vealers lacking finish were purchased by restockers and lot feeder buyers, selling from 225c to 257c/kg. Medium weight grass finished heifers sold to strong bidding from domestic processors and feedlot buyers. Medium weight heifers to slaughter sold 3c cheaper to average 220.2c/kg. There was a very good selection of well finished yearling steers of which some lines were supplementary fed. Well finished medium steers were unchanged, averaging 233.9c/kg. Light weight secondary steers were in short supply and prices eased 8c/kg with fewer store orders in place. Plainer conditioned yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold from 175c to 205c/kg.

There was a mixed selection of C2 steers and competition strengthened as the market progresses for well-bred lines. Prices for medium weight steers to feed on were unchanged and ranged 205c to 245c/kg. The good quality selection of lighter weight feeder heifers sold to a smaller group of buyers with prices easing 5c, to average 212.7c/kg.

The good quality offering of heavy export cattle sold to stronger demand and the better quality pens of grown steers and bullocks sold from 220c to 240.6c/kg.

Heavy cows were well supplied and not all export companies operated or attended. Prices softened 3c, to average 175.3c/kg. The D2 and D3 cows were in reasonable numbers and prices strengthened, as a significant number of cows were pregnancy tested in calf. Leaner grades sold 3c to 4c/kg dearer, with D3 medium weight cows averaging 170.1c/kg. Store cows were keenly contested, making from 155c to 180.6c/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	13	195.0	- 220.0	200.8	N/Q	368	- 415	379	330	- 418	345
	RS	C	2	4	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	378	- 378	378
		D	2	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	431	- 431	431
				22	195.0	232.0			368	415		330	452	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	574	- 574	574
	RS	C	2	29	239.2	- 257.0	242.2	-10	-	-	-	569	- 604	574
280-330		B	2	30	232.0	- 242.0	239.3	5	417	- 446	426	677	- 799	766
	FD	B	2	15	230.0	- 232.0	231.3	-6	-	-	-	649	- 749	716
	RS	B	2	5	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
	FD	C	2	14	210.0	- 236.0	230.3	2	-	-	-	672	- 766	735
		C	2	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	655	- 655	655
330+		B	2	22	225.0	- 248.0	244.0	7	402	- 443	436	857	- 960	917
		C	2	1	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	877	- 877	877
	FD	C	2	48	215.0	- 242.0	232.0	6	-	-	-	731	- 956	847
	RS	C	2	8	225.0	- 230.0	228.1	N/Q	-	-	-	761	- 794	781
		C	3	14	230.0	- 236.2	232.7	N/Q	422	- 426	424	830	- 1001	904

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					190	210.0	257.0			396	446		569	1001	
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	95	186.0	- 222.0	212.8	3	344	- 419	394	441	- 617	486	
	FD	C	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q		-		568	- 568	568	
	RS	C	2	8	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q		-		569	- 569	569	
280-330		B	2	15	225.0	- 236.0	231.5	N/C	420	- 425	423	664	- 717	675	
	FD	C	2	32	209.2	- 226.0	217.3	8		-		590	- 704	657	
		C	2	15	202.0	- 226.0	218.8	-12	374	- 427	409	586	- 710	673	
330+		B	2	44	222.0	- 247.2	232.8	-6	396	- 439	415	797	- 893	818	
		C	3	2	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	387	- 387	387	732	- 732	732	
					216	186.0	247.2		344	439		441	893		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	49	190.2	- 231.2	219.9	N/Q		-		514	- 629	602	
	RS	C	2	83	226.2	- 254.6	237.9	-1		-		524	- 691	611	
		D	2	7	180.2	- 182.2	181.3	N/Q	347	- 350	349	483	- 488	485	
	RS	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q		-		440	- 440	440	
280-330	RS	C	2	97	193.0	- 246.0	218.3	-8		-		611	- 775	672	
	FD	C	2	89	210.0	- 240.0	225.7	-9		-		672	- 762	721	
		C	3	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	792	- 792	792	
		D	2	6	190.0	- 200.0	196.7	N/Q	365	- 385	378	574	- 630	611	
330-400		B	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	930	- 930	930	
		C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	777	- 777	777	
	FD	C	2	364	200.0	- 246.2	228.6	-3		-		698	- 966	839	
	RS	C	2	8	194.2	- 220.0	200.7	-21		-		660	- 836	704	
		C	3	30	220.0	- 245.0	239.7	4	407	- 452	441	836	- 956	904	
		D	2	5	183.2	- 184.2	183.6	-1	346	- 354	349	635	- 718	685	
	RS	D	2	22	178.0	- 185.2	181.7	-7		-		618	- 718	662	
400+		C	2	44	208.2	- 240.0	220.0	3	386	- 462	417	882	- 1121	1007	
	RS	C	2	12	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	N/Q		-		928	- 928	928	
	FD	C	2	698	200.0	- 245.0	230.3	-1		-		834	- 1196	1025	
	FD	C	3	8	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	-15		-		1102	- 1102	1102	
		C	3	104	222.0	- 246.2	233.9	1	411	- 456	432	996	- 1191	1070	
		D	2	7	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	N/Q	341	- 341	341	822	- 822	822	
					1657	178.0	254.6		341	462		440	1196		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	18	180.0	- 213.0	191.1	N/Q		-		386	- 577	422	
280-330	RS	C	2	21	184.0	- 205.0	199.3	-7		-		583	- 611	601	
		C	2	21	185.0	- 206.0	196.8	N/Q	349	- 389	369	562	- 605	587	
	FD	C	2	34	195.0	- 218.6	209.4	2		-		606	- 715	667	
		C	3	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-25	370	- 370	370	642	- 642	642	
	RS	D	2	10	142.2	- 184.2	154.8	-44		-		441	- 589	485	
		D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-2	340	- 340	340	576	- 576	576	
330-400	FD	C	2	198	192.0	- 222.0	212.7	-5		-		663	- 869	785	
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-12	359	- 359	359	694	- 694	694	
		C	3	129	185.0	- 228.0	213.2	-4	343	- 422	395	638	- 898	780	

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400+		C	5	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	705	- 705	705
	RS	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-5	-	-	-	592	- 592	592
		D	3	17	175.0	- 185.0	182.4	N/Q	330	- 349	344	625	- 659	651
	FD	C	2	73	194.0	- 228.0	218.4	N/C	-	-	-	836	- 1105	964
	FD	C	3	9	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	930	- 930	930
		C	3	429	204.0	- 232.0	220.2	3	378	- 440	410	843	- 1148	980
		C	4	5	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1175	- 1175	1175
	D	3	4	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	867	- 867	867	
				985	142.2	232.0		330	440		386	1175		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	922	- 922	922
		C	3	14	196.0	- 216.0	209.9	-8	363	- 400	389	964	- 1078	1025
500-600	FD	C	2	12	238.0	- 238.0	238.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	- 1200	1200
	FD	C	3	95	224.0	- 240.0	235.6	9	-	-	-	1158	- 1390	1256
		C	3	182	195.0	- 240.2	229.2	5	361	- 439	414	1056	- 1390	1227
		C	4	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1380	- 1380	1380
		D	3	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-14	337	- 337	337	920	- 920	920
		D	4	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	999	- 999	999
600-750		C	4	41	228.0	- 236.2	232.7	16	407	- 422	416	1493	- 1545	1512
				355	172.0	240.2		331	439		920	1545		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	28	184.0	- 220.0	197.5	-7	341	- 407	366	802	- 1140	908
		C	4	53	183.0	- 238.2	219.8	5	339	- 449	408	915	- 1222	1138
		D	2	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-5	320	- 320	320	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	680	- 680	680
540+		C	4	56	175.0	- 234.2	205.0	-1	324	- 434	381	970	- 1473	1197
		D	4	3	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-19	313	- 313	313	898	- 898	898
		D	5	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1177	- 1177	1177
				151	166.0	238.2		313	449		680	1473		
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	985	- 985	985
		D	2	14	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-40	260	- 260	260	365	- 365	365
		D	3	6	170.0	- 186.0	178.0	5	315	- 351	333	587	- 977	782
540+		C	4	3	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1572	- 1572	1572
	DA	D	2	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1072	- 1072	1072
		D	4	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1311	- 1311	1311
				29	130.0	195.0		260	361		365	1572		
Cows														
0-400		D	2	11	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-2	346	- 346	346	464	- 464	464
	RS	D	2	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	22	-	-	-	552	- 552	552
		D	3	44	154.6	- 160.0	156.1	N/Q	322	- 333	325	538	- 600	563
400-520		D	1	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	371	- 371	371	714	- 714	714
	RS	D	1	19	155.0	- 158.0	156.9	-5	-	-	-	680	- 724	708
	RS	D	2	81	152.2	- 179.6	165.4	-7	-	-	-	662	- 892	781
	DA	D	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	775	- 775	775

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	2	29	155.0	- 164.0	159.6	10	352	- 373	363	637	- 830	754
	FD	D	2	8	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
	RS	D	3	46	173.6	- 180.6	179.4	N/Q	-			750	- 854	797
		D	3	140	157.2	- 178.2	170.1	4	328	- 371	357	669	- 884	808
		D	4	43	161.0	- 181.6	177.9	4	322	- 356	344	756	- 937	880
520+	DA	D	2	6	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	-4	377	- 377	377	1258	- 1258	1258
		D	3	76	155.0	- 183.2	175.2	5	323	- 382	362	808	- 1174	977
		D	4	489	155.0	- 185.2	175.3	-3	310	- 364	340	880	- 1357	1118
		D	5	15	156.0	- 165.0	157.5	-3	329	- 344	335	1114	- 1346	1213
		D	6	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	854	- 854	854
				1017	122.0	185.2			277	382		464	1357	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	908	- 908	908
	RS	C	2	10	187.2	- 200.0	193.6	8	-			562	- 728	645
		C	2	42	184.0	- 208.2	192.8	7	329	- 372	346	531	- 844	736
		D	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	698	- 698	698
450-600		B	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	384	- 384	384	979	- 979	979
		C	2	5	186.0	- 198.2	192.0	N/Q	330	- 348	338	921	- 1063	994
600+		C	2	2	180.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/Q	321	- 330	326	1269	- 1480	1375
				64	180.0	216.2			321	384		531	1480	

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 DP: Dorper

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