

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock climbed following the large break in the selling program. Calves and lightweight cattle in general were well supplied as producers decide to wean straight into the saleyards. Values for restocker grades met very good demand along with a small sample of yearling grades suited to local butchers. Most other classes of slaughter categories including vealer heifers and export grades of steers bullocks and cows continued to meet a softer market.

Calves to restockers made to a top of 244.2c with a large sample averaging 233c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 226c and a fair supply returned to the paddock at 242c with the occasional pen to 250.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter and feed generally sold in the early 200c/kg range with some to restockers reaching 215.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c with some to 207c, and restocker lines made to 239.2c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 181c/kg. A handful of heavy grades to local butchers made to 195.2c to average 183c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed sold to 179.2c to average 173c/kg. Heavy steers in the 3 score range averaged 165c, while good heavy bullocks supplementary fed made to 183.2c with most around 175c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 134c and sold to 135.2c/kg. A relatively large selection of good heavy cows averaged close to 149c and made to 157.2c/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	7	196.2	- 206.2	197.6	N/Q	370	- 389	373	340	- 373	368
	RS	C	2	103	213.2	- 244.2	233.7	N/Q	-	-	-	305	- 468	393
		D	2	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	340	- 340	340
				112	194.2	244.2	230.7		366	389	371	305	468	391
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	68	190.0	- 235.2	226.7	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 562	525
	RS	C	2	45	211.2	- 250.2	242.3	N/Q	-	-	-	475	- 541	521
				113	190.0	250.2	232.9		0	0	0	447	562	523
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	8	199.2	- 203.2	202.2	N/Q	369	- 376	374	437	- 488	450
	FD	C	2	18	203.2	- 210.0	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	417	- 510	499
	RS	C	2	12	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
280-330		C	3	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	610	- 610	610
				42	199.2	215.2	209.6		369	397	382	417	610	490
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	RS	C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
330-400	FD	C	2	42	179.2	- 207.2	196.1	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 756	713
	FD	C	3	41	194.2	- 199.2	196.0	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 767	731
	RS	C	3	10	211.2	- 239.2	233.6	N/Q	-	-	-	708	- 801	783
	FD	D	3	26	164.2	- 175.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 657	624
400+	FD	C	2	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	FD	C	3	11	179.2	- 186.2	180.5	N/Q	-	-	-	754	- 783	775
	RS	C	3	9	195.6	- 195.6	195.6	N/Q	-	-	-	792	- 792	792

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	FD	D	3	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-				719	- 719	719
				170	164.2	239.2	190.4		0	0			570	801	714
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	32	181.2	- 196.2	191.5	N/Q	-				535	- 579	565
	FD	D	2	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-				459	- 459	459
330-400	FD	C	2	20	163.2	- 180.0	172.7	N/Q	-				547	- 675	618
	RS	C	2	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				611	- 611	611
	FD	C	3	130	174.6	- 182.2	181.0	N/Q	-				585	- 638	628
		D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		536	- 536	536
		D	3	5	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	N/Q	272	- 272	272		506	- 506	506
400+		C	3	15	180.0	- 195.2	183.1	N/Q	333	- 362	339		783	- 830	790
	GF	C	3	51	172.2	- 185.2	177.5	N/Q	319	- 343	329		749	- 898	798
	GF	D	3	9	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308		723	- 723	723
		D	3	14	155.0	- 164.2	162.9	N/Q	287	- 304	302		665	- 674	666
				290	146.6	196.2	178.7		272	362	321		459	898	656
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-				578	- 578	578
400-500	FD	C	3	28	170.0	- 179.2	173.3	N/Q	-				723	- 842	772
	FD	D	3	5	157.6	- 165.0	159.1	N/Q	-				718	- 733	730
500-600		C	3	44	160.0	- 170.2	165.0	N/Q	288	- 310	300		856	- 997	899
		C	4	2	171.2	- 176.2	173.7	N/Q	306	- 315	310		916	- 943	929
	GF	C	4	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320		1048	- 1048	1048
	FD	D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-				820	- 820	820
600-750		C	4	18	168.0	- 183.2	174.9	N/Q	300	- 327	312		1067	- 1182	1119
				103	150.2	183.2	168.6		288	327	304		578	1182	891
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-				658	- 658	658
		C	4	19	152.0	- 155.0	153.8	N/Q	287	- 293	290		813	- 829	823
	GF	C	4	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349		991	- 991	991
	FD	D	3	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				693	- 693	693
		D	3	39	145.0	- 157.6	151.9	N/Q	279	- 297	289		646	- 843	773
	GF	D	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319		905	- 905	905
540+		C	4	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	301	- 301	301		902	- 902	902
				81	140.0	185.2	156.9		279	349	299		646	991	810
Cows															
400-520	DA	D	1	3	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259		433	- 433	433
		D	1	11	100.0	- 110.0	103.2	N/Q	278	- 306	287		435	- 523	448
		D	2	12	118.2	- 123.2	119.5	N/Q	281	- 293	284		514	- 573	543
		D	3	20	133.6	- 135.2	134.4	N/Q	273	- 320	277		584	- 661	640
		D	4	2	143.2	- 145.2	144.2	N/Q	281	- 285	283		632	- 695	663
520+		C	3	5	148.6	- 159.2	152.8	N/Q	297	- 312	303		795	- 995	875
		D	2	3	125.2	- 129.6	128.1	N/Q	256	- 309	291		682	- 687	685
		D	3	4	133.2	- 155.6	143.8	N/Q	272	- 305	290		713	- 895	785
		D	4	87	140.6	- 157.2	148.9	N/Q	276	- 308	292		752	- 935	818
		D	5	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258		675	- 675	675

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				148	93.2	159.2	139.4			256	320	288	433	995	732
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	6	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-				568	- 568	568
600+		C	2	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235		808	- 808	808
	RS	C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	-				1245	- 1245	1245
		C	3	2	148.2	- 153.2	150.7	N/Q	265	- 274	269		1037	- 1049	1043
				10	129.2	199.2	181.7			235	274	258	568	1245	755

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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