

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The lift in prices the previous week, combined with the continuing dry weather, saw supply increase by 31%. A full line-up of export processors were in attendance and operating, along with the usual feeder buyers and a fair panel of restockers. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle and the supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks reduced to just a handful. However, a fair sample of cows was penned, with most in plain condition. Restockers provided increased demand on selected lines of vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers. Feeder buyers lifted average prices on medium and heavy weight yearling steers by 2c to 5c/kg and this trend also flowed onto the heifer portion. Restockers with oats to feed were the major buyers in the cow section and purchased the majority of the plain condition lines, lifting prices by a further 7c/kg. Cows to processors managed to hold on to the gains of the previous week and in places improved a further 2c to 3c/kg.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at 164c, with sales to 196.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers mostly sold from 177c to 190c, with the occasional pen to 211.2c/kg. A relatively large selection of vealer heifers made to 153.2c, with most at 140c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed restockers averaged 172c, while the lesser quality lines averaged 146c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the mid to high 170c range, with a few sales to 192.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved 7c to average 154c and heavyweights mostly sold around 155c/kg.

The very small selection of heavy grown steers averaged in the 160c/kg range. Poor condition cows returned to the paddock at 101c, while a large number of 2 scores also returned to the paddock at an average of 120c, with sales to 130.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 143.2c to average 131c/kg. Heavy bulls improved in price to average 6c dearer at 141c, with sales to 167.2c/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	22	116.2	- 140.2	129.9	-4	219	- 265	245	163	- 245	205
	RS	C	2	157	124.2	- 196.2	163.9	1		-		160	- 343	256
	RS	D	2	12	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	N/Q		-		134	- 134	134
				191	99.2	196.2			219	265		134	343	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	156	160.2	- 199.2	177.4	-17		-		376	- 498	437
	RS	C	2	106	177.2	- 194.2	189.8	-5		-		398	- 456	430
	RS	D	2	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		403	- 403	403
		D	2	13	154.2	- 156.2	155.1	N/Q	280	- 284	282	362	- 398	379
280-330	FD	C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		499	- 499	499
	RS	C	2	19	211.0	- 211.2	211.1	21		-		601	- 602	602
				303	154.2	211.2			280	284		362	602	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	229	130.0	- 153.2	140.7	-6	241	- 284	261	286	- 368	325
	FD	C	2	7	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-11		-		355	- 355	355
	RS	C	2	23	139.2	- 150.2	143.5	N/Q		-		334	- 383	353
				259	130.0	153.2			241	284		286	383	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	144	153.2	- 183.2	172.0	1		-		388	- 516	428
	RS	C	2	201	156.2	- 200.2	172.1	-9		-		351	- 571	415
	RS	D	2	194	124.2	- 160.2	146.5	32		-		292	- 454	356
	FD	D	2	32	118.2	- 155.0	146.6	-10		-		278	- 401	378
330-400	FD	C	2	219	160.0	- 192.2	177.2	2		-		566	- 750	648

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400+	FD	C	3	9	167.2	- 178.2	172.1	-6	-			644	- 650	647
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	655	- 655	655
	FD	D	1	4	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			346	- 346	346
	RS	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			487	- 487	487
	FD	D	2	125	110.2	- 154.2	143.1	-9	-			413	- 594	523
	FD	C	2	128	154.2	- 192.2	179.9	9	-			671	- 819	773
	FD	C	3	102	159.2	- 188.2	174.2	-5	-			677	- 876	779
		C	3	8	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	786	- 786	786
	FD	D	2	62	135.2	- 158.2	153.6	N/C	-			575	- 679	663
				1233	100.2	200.2			309	336		278	876	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	44	126.2	- 157.2	135.6	N/Q	-			284	- 464	329
		C	2	50	125.0	- 152.2	130.9	3	232	- 282	242	281	- 434	311
	FD	C	2	36	128.2	- 145.2	136.6	-7	-			318	- 385	343
	FD	D	2	15	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
		D	2	8	117.2	- 120.0	118.6	26	217	- 222	220	275	- 306	291
	RS	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
330-400	FD	C	2	105	127.2	- 164.2	154.0	7	-			477	- 596	544
	FD	C	3	85	147.2	- 163.2	154.0	3	-			537	- 596	562
		C	3	9	143.2	- 166.2	153.4	5	265	- 308	284	508	- 648	571
	RS	C	3	4	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511
	FD	D	2	10	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	1	-			401	- 401	401
		D	3	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	410	- 410	410
400+	FD	C	2	4	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-1	-			655	- 655	655
	RS	C	2	19	156.2	- 165.2	158.1	N/Q	-			679	- 702	684
	FD	C	3	51	147.2	- 167.2	155.3	18	-			626	- 711	681
		C	3	9	166.2	- 176.2	167.3	14	308	- 326	310	690	- 722	693
				452	116.2	176.2			217	326		266	722	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	2	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			421	- 421	421
400-500		C	2	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	660	- 660	660
	FD	C	3	61	155.0	- 168.2	161.9	4	-			698	- 831	756
		C	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-2	288	- 288	288	767	- 767	767
	FD	D	2	9	126.2	- 131.2	128.4	N/Q	-			536	- 558	546
	FD	D	3	15	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	-			614	- 614	614
500-600	FD	C	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	7	-			841	- 841	841
		C	3	27	151.2	- 160.2	159.3	10	275	- 291	290	854	- 953	921
		C	4	14	164.2	- 168.2	165.3	4	299	- 300	299	917	- 928	925
600-750		C	4	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	987	- 987	987
				140	120.2	168.2			275	300		421	987	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	681	- 681	681
	FD	C	3	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			669	- 669	669
		C	4	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	761	- 761	761
		D	2	8	105.2	- 113.2	110.2	30	202	- 236	223	436	- 521	468

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		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	594	- 594	594
540+		C	4	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	261	- 261	261	781	- 781	781
				28	105.2	142.2			202	274		436	781	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1156	- 1156	1156
				1	148.2	148.2			270	270		1156	1156	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	-11	139	- 139	139	223	- 223	223
	RS	D	1	8	74.2	- 74.2	74.2	19	-	-	-	256	- 256	256
400-520	RS	D	1	89	75.0	- 110.0	101.8	15	-	-	-	326	- 473	441
		D	1	4	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	-4	162	- 162	162	310	- 310	310
		D	2	52	94.2	- 123.2	106.9	6	205	- 268	231	410	- 610	492
	RS	D	2	395	101.2	- 130.2	120.2	7	-	-	-	471	- 632	549
		D	3	28	111.2	- 120.2	115.7	N/C	227	- 245	236	523	- 547	537
		D	4	72	124.2	- 128.2	126.4	2	244	- 251	248	577	- 635	603
520+		C	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	766	- 766	766
	RS	D	2	34	119.2	- 127.2	126.4	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 681	676
		D	2	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	606	- 606	606
		D	3	21	122.2	- 125.2	123.8	3	249	- 256	253	654	- 696	679
		D	4	119	124.2	- 143.2	131.3	-2	244	- 281	258	664	- 1111	750
		D	5	9	120.2	- 124.2	122.4	N/Q	245	- 254	250	679	- 739	712
				844	61.2	143.2			139	286		223	1111	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	16	143.2	- 169.2	159.5	36	-	-	-	473	- 635	574
	RS	C	2	11	149.2	- 155.2	153.0	35	-	-	-	336	- 341	339
		C	2	22	120.0	- 151.2	145.5	30	218	- 275	265	319	- 401	363
	FD	C	3	59	145.2	- 169.2	160.9	19	-	-	-	567	- 723	651
		D	3	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	215	- 215	215	514	- 514	514
450-600		C	3	4	143.2	- 145.2	144.2	N/Q	256	- 264	260	690	- 752	721
600+		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	795	- 795	795
		C	3	43	134.2	- 167.2	141.0	6	240	- 299	252	839	- 1583	1015
				157	118.2	169.2			215	299		319	1583	

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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