

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a lift in numbers and young cattle were well supplied and heavy grown steers and bullocks were limited to just a few head, while a very large number of cows were penned. Buyer attendance was generally good and included all major export processors however some were only operating on feeder classes. Backgrounders and feeder operators provided the most support in the young cattle section, while restocker activity was very subdued. Medium weight yearling steers to feed improved by 4c/kg and the large sample of heavyweights experienced solid demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks attracted very little interest from processors and sold to a market 10c to 12c/kg cheaper. The supply of cows exceeded demand and average prices eased by 2c to 3c for the better classes, while plain condition lines to processors averaged 9c cheaper and restocker categories lost 11c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged 154c and made to 191.2c/kg. A large selection of vealer steers sold to feeder operators and backgrounders in the 190c range with some to 219.2c/kg. Most of the vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 147c, while those to processors averaged 138c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 167c and made to 196.2c and D muscle lines mostly sold around 140c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 180c and made to 194.2c, while the occasional B muscle class to the trade made to 219.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 180c and made to 190.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 130c range and poor quality lines 111c to 116c/kg. Medium weights to feed were well supplied and made to 167.2c, to average 151c/kg.

The very small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 153c with sales to 158.2c/kg. The restocker buyers of the previous week were absent and cows returning to the paddock averaged 11c cheaper at 109c with sales to 122.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 9c less at 98c and sold to 114.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top 135.2c to average 2c easier at 129c/kg. Heavy bulls went against this trend to lift in price by 13c with sales to 173.2c/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	12	130.0	- 140.2	133.4	3	245	- 265	252	228	- 245	233
	RS	C	2	149	116.2	- 191.2	154.5	-9		-		147	- 354	264
				161	116.2	191.2			245	265		147	354	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	140	174.2	- 205.0	193.7	16		-		409	- 523	476
	RS	C	2	221	160.0	- 219.2	193.5	4		-		376	- 505	449
				361	160.0	219.2			0	0		376	523	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	90	126.2	- 148.0	137.9	-3	234	- 274	255	267	- 343	310
	FD	C	2	180	141.2	- 155.0	147.0	8		-		307	- 395	343
	RS	C	2	23	144.2	- 145.2	144.5	1		-		303	- 341	315
280-330		C	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	439	- 439	439
				294	126.2	155.0			234	286		267	439	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	155.0	- 178.2	165.4	-7		-		360	- 508	430
	RS	C	2	112	150.0	- 196.2	167.3	-5		-		343	- 589	409
	RS	D	2	118	113.2	- 155.2	140.4	-6		-		228	- 411	333
		D	2	18	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	304	- 304	304
	FD	D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q		-		293	- 293	293
330-400		B	3	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	378	- 378	378	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	2	317	165.2	- 194.2	180.8	4		-		553	- 728	662

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400+	RS	C	2	27	171.2	- 178.2	174.3	N/Q	-			625	- 650	636
	RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-13	-			423	- 423	423
	FD	D	2	24	126.2	- 151.2	137.5	-6	-			442	- 567	478
		D	2	10	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	550	- 550	550
		B	3	3	192.2	- 208.2	197.5	N/Q	331	- 359	341	1038	- 1187	1088
	FD	C	2	240	161.2	- 190.2	180.1	N/C	-			685	- 823	770
	FD	C	3	10	170.0	- 178.2	177.4	3	-			740	- 802	796
	FD	D	2	17	154.2	- 157.2	156.5	3	-			655	- 668	665
				951	113.2	219.2			246	378		228	1187	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	20	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	2	-			311	- 311	311
		C	2	17	128.2	- 137.0	135.4	5	237	- 254	251	340	- 390	382
	FD	C	2	76	126.2	- 140.2	132.6	-4	-			273	- 403	349
		C	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	510	- 510	510
		D	2	35	108.2	- 125.0	116.0	-3	200	- 232	215	243	- 356	324
330-400	RS	D	2	59	102.2	- 119.2	111.3	-7	-			224	- 264	245
	FD	C	2	385	127.2	- 167.2	150.9	-3	-			439	- 632	546
	FD	C	3	59	136.2	- 167.2	152.0	-2	-			501	- 627	559
	GF	C	3	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	526	- 526	526
		C	3	62	145.2	- 174.2	158.8	5	269	- 323	294	554	- 618	572
400+		D	2	22	85.2	- 114.2	95.3	N/Q	158	- 212	177	311	- 417	348
	FD	D	2	15	100.0	- 101.2	100.5	-16	-			335	- 355	348
		D	3	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	- 243	243	492	- 492	492
	FD	C	2	56	137.2	- 170.2	151.8	-2	-			583	- 740	657
	FD	C	3	28	150.0	- 165.2	159.5	4	-			675	- 694	687
	C	3	32	139.2	- 146.2	142.7	-25	258	- 271	264	604	- 680	620	
	FD	D	2	11	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-			507	- 507	507
				882	85.2	174.2			158	323		224	740	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	24	141.2	- 159.2	152.9	N/Q	-			635	- 677	663
	FD	C	3	38	150.0	- 161.2	156.4	-6	-			675	- 750	723
	FD	D	2	9	128.0	- 153.2	142.0	14	-			557	- 651	609
500-600	FD	C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
		C	4	23	150.2	- 156.2	153.7	-12	268	- 279	274	856	- 885	873
600-750		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	1097	- 1097	1097
		C	4	34	151.2	- 158.2	153.6	-10	270	- 283	275	928	- 1028	967
				134	128.0	161.2			266	283		557	1097	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	45	131.2	- 142.2	137.8	11	248	- 274	264	597	- 704	658
	FD	C	3	10	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	3	40	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			783	- 783	783
		D	2	23	83.2	- 87.2	86.7	-24	173	- 182	181	354	- 379	376
	FD	D	2	12	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
	FD	D	3	8	124.2	- 129.2	126.7	N/Q	-			528	- 549	538
		D	3	55	119.2	- 123.2	119.6	N/C	229	- 237	230	519	- 659	531

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					193	83.2	149.2			173	274		354	783	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	12	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	17	178	- 178	178	313	- 313	313	
	RS	D	1	4	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	-23		-		205	- 205	205	
	DA	E	1	6	43.2	- 43.2	43.2	N/Q	98	- 98	98	173	- 173	173	
400-520	RS	D	1	31	68.2	- 101.2	92.7	-9		-		293	- 435	399	
		D	1	33	59.2	- 76.2	68.5	-3	135	- 173	156	258	- 331	308	
		D	2	145	83.2	- 114.2	98.0	-9	181	- 248	213	374	- 497	432	
	RS	D	2	116	90.2	- 122.2	109.1	-11		-		388	- 568	496	
		D	3	186	109.2	- 122.2	116.8	1	223	- 249	238	502	- 588	549	
		D	4	50	120.2	- 132.2	126.6	N/C	236	- 259	248	558	- 640	592	
520+	RS	C	2	10	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q		-		667	- 667	667	
	RS	D	2	7	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	-5		-		648	- 648	648	
		D	3	80	115.2	- 127.2	121.0	-3	235	- 260	247	621	- 702	665	
		D	4	350	122.0	- 135.2	129.0	-2	239	- 265	253	664	- 813	740	
		D	5	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-9	231	- 231	231	606	- 606	606	
					1034	43.2	135.2		98	265		173	813		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	35	121.2	- 158.2	145.7	N/C	220	- 288	265	313	- 479	376	
	FD	C	2	47	29.0	- 158.2	136.6	-23		-		123	- 625	541	
	RS	C	2	8	132.2	- 139.2	135.7	-17		-		311	- 369	340	
	FD	C	3	8	144.2	- 157.2	150.7	-10		-		627	- 668	648	
		C	3	3	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	626	- 626	626	
		D	2	24	98.2	- 108.2	104.7	N/Q	179	- 197	190	231	- 412	288	
	RS	D	2	3	104.0	- 104.0	104.0	N/Q		-		244	- 244	244	
	FD	D	2	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		459	- 459	459	
450-600		C	2	3	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	647	- 647	647	
		C	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	9	274	- 274	274	866	- 866	866	
600+		C	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	950	- 950	950	
		C	3	25	134.2	- 173.2	154.2	13	240	- 309	275	839	- 1413	1063	
					168	29.0	173.2		179	309		123	1413		

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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