

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a fair sample of cows and only a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Buyer attendance across the export slaughter and feeder categories was generally good, however very few restocker buyers were operating. Young lightweight cattle generally eased in price, with only well-bred lines in demand. Feeder categories experienced strong competition and cows improved in price by 2c to 3c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 139c and made to 181.2c/kg. Well-bred vealer steers reached 199.2c, with most around 163c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and local and southern processors generally sold in the mid-130c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 165c and 156c/kg, respectively. Medium weights to feed average 165c and made to 178.2c, while a few heavyweights made to 183.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 125c and made to 133.2c/kg.

A consignment of certified grainfed heavy export heifers made to 178.2c/kg. Medium weight poor condition cows returned to the paddock at 87c and sold to 111.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 138.2c to average 128c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 135.2c/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	2	126.2	- 151.2	138.7	N/Q	238	- 285	262	233	- 280	257
	RS	C	2	61	115.2	- 181.2	139.4	17	-	-	-	190	- 295	240
	RS	D	2	7	84.2	- 108.2	93.6	N/Q	-	-	-	139	- 189	160
				70	84.2	181.2			238	285		139	295	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	140.0	- 177.2	168.2	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 467	422
	RS	C	2	36	151.2	- 199.2	163.8	-7	-	-	-	355	- 468	385
		D	2	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	320	- 320	320
280-330	FD	C	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520
330+	FD	C	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	590	- 590	590
				65	136.2	199.2			248	248		320	590	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	17	134.2	- 137.2	135.6	-8	-	-	-	322	- 356	340
	RS	C	2	4	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 329	329
		C	2	36	125.0	- 141.2	134.1	N/C	232	- 262	248	294	- 358	322
280-330		C	2	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	397	- 397	397
		C	3	4	143.2	- 148.2	144.5	N/Q	265	- 274	268	422	- 437	426
				64	125.0	148.2			232	274		294	437	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	23	155.2	- 178.2	165.4	-11	-	-	-	466	- 526	492
	RS	C	2	20	153.2	- 159.0	156.7	-13	-	-	-	374	- 406	387
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	244	- 244	244	315	- 315	315
330-400	FD	C	2	40	154.2	- 178.2	164.9	-4	-	-	-	533	- 674	594
	FD	C	3	4	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-15	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
	FD	D	2	2	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+	FD	C	2	16	163.2	- 180.0	172.7	-8	-	-	-	694	- 729	714

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	FD	C	3	12	170.0	- 183.2	181.0	-2	-			723	- 779	769
		C	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	723	- 723	723
	FD	D	2	15	144.2	- 158.2	150.7	-4	-			613	- 672	641
				136	134.2	183.2			244	317		315	779	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	120.0	- 135.2	131.4	1	222	- 250	243	318	- 358	348
	RS	C	2	43	120.0	- 133.2	125.6	-4	-			279	- 318	298
		D	2	2	100.0	- 106.2	103.1	N/Q	185	- 197	191	235	- 250	242
330-400	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	27	-			639	- 639	639
		C	3	6	153.2	- 165.0	155.2	-1	284	- 306	287	559	- 602	566
	FD	C	3	13	145.2	- 152.5	148.0	N/Q	-			530	- 557	540
400+		C	3	12	139.2	- 149.2	145.2	-10	258	- 276	269	609	- 671	644
				92	100.0	175.0			185	306		235	671	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	638	- 638	638
500-600		C	3	2	145.2	- 150.0	147.6	N/C	264	- 273	268	777	- 803	790
		C	4	8	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	884	- 966	894
		D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	739	- 739	739
600-750		C	3	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	951	- 951	951
		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1048	- 1048	1048
				19	138.2	165.2			251	295		638	1048	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	2	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	236	- 236	236	492	- 492	492
		D	3	14	125.0	- 140.0	132.6	N/C	240	- 264	255	644	- 749	664
540+	GF	C	4	25	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1069	- 1069	1069
				41	113.2	178.2			236	330		492	1069	
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	4	46.2	- 50.2	49.2	N/Q	-			182	- 183	183
400-520	DA	D	1	1	67.2	- 67.2	67.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	292	- 292	292
		D	1	6	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	-15	141	- 141	141	271	- 271	271
	RS	D	1	19	71.2	- 111.2	87.3	-19	-			310	- 484	380
	RS	D	2	4	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496
		D	2	13	79.2	- 113.2	89.1	-9	172	- 246	194	345	- 538	395
	DA	D	2	1	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	506	- 506	506
		D	3	15	115.0	- 120.2	119.4	6	235	- 245	244	500	- 559	551
		D	4	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	577	- 577	577
520+		D	3	4	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	-4	243	- 243	243	650	- 650	650
		D	4	36	124.2	- 138.2	128.5	2	244	- 271	252	692	- 822	748
				104	46.2	138.2			141	271		182	822	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	124.2	- 133.2	130.5	-4	226	- 242	237	292	- 313	307
	RS	C	2	7	143.2	- 156.2	147.2	N/Q	-			337	- 510	374
450-600		C	3	2	129.2	- 137.2	133.2	N/Q	231	- 245	238	720	- 730	725
600+		C	3	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	859	- 859	859
				20	124.2	156.2			226	245		292	859	

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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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