

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock experienced very little change and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small sample of bullocks and a shorter supply of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating in a firm to dearer market. Feeder operators were the major buyers on the lightweight cattle, with very little support from restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed sold to firm demand, while local butchers lifted the buying rates on suitable slaughter lines by 3c to 9c/kg. Bullocks improved in price by 5c to 7c and the dearer trend also flowed onto the cows with gains of 5c, and up to 10c to 13c/kg on plain condition classes.

Vealer steers to feed averaged 176c and made to 183.2c/kg. The largest number of vealer heifers sold to feeder operators at 149c, with sales to 165c and local trade lines averaged 180c and made to 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold from 170c to 190c, with plain condition classes at 174c, while the better lines averaged 180c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 184c and sold to 190.2c, while local trade classes reached 198.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade mostly sold around 172c, with isolated sales to 195.2c, while D muscle lines to feed averaged 125c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade averaged 8c better at 171c, with sales to 183.2c/kg.

The better end of the bullocks made to 178.2c, with most in the 170c/kg range. Medium weight plain condition cows averaged 99c and the 2 scores 117c, with sales to 123.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 145.2c to average close to 139c/kg. Heavy bulls lifted in price by over 20c/kg to average 182c, with sales to 191.2c/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														
0-80	RS	C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	78	- 78	78
80+	RS	C	2	22	121.2	- 151.2	133.3	-32	-	-	-	164	- 228	202
				24	120.0	151.2			0	0		78	228	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	163.2	- 183.2	176.7	12	-	-	-	395	- 485	455
	RS	C	2	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	11	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
280-330	RS	C	2	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	26	-	-	-	549	- 549	549
	FD	C	2	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	14	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	514	- 514	514
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	546	- 546	546
				46	163.2	186.2			328	336		395	549	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	145.0	- 154.2	148.9	3	269	- 286	276	341	- 409	370
	FD	C	2	44	140.0	- 165.0	148.9	N/Q	-	-	-	327	- 427	361
	RS	C	2	9	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	22	-	-	-	316	- 316	316
		C	3	6	160.2	- 190.0	172.4	7	297	- 352	319	392	- 504	446
280-330	FD	C	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	422	- 422	422
		C	2	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/C	278	- 278	278	428	- 428	428
		C	3	20	170.2	- 200.0	180.6	3	315	- 370	334	508	- 644	549
				89	140.0	200.0			269	370		316	644	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	18	175.0	- 186.2	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	464	- 559	520
	RS	C	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
	RS	D	2	4	134.2	- 149.2	138.5	8	-	-	-	315	- 351	325

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330-400	FD	D	2	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			305	- 305	305
	FD	C	2	48	170.0	- 180.0	173.8	4	-			580	- 693	644
	FD	C	3	36	172.0	- 190.0	180.1	N/C	-			645	- 732	688
400+		C	3	3	168.2	- 185.0	178.5	-4	306	- 336	325	648	- 712	681
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 150.0	145.0	15	-			493	- 563	537
	FD	C	2	18	171.2	- 182.2	174.5	-12	-			728	- 820	747
	FD	C	3	72	175.0	- 190.2	183.8	N/C	-			761	- 903	838
		C	3	11	178.2	- 198.2	186.7	9	324	- 360	340	803	- 1025	897
				221	115.0	198.2			306	360		305	1025	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	37	140.0	- 177.2	158.4	N/Q	-			329	- 505	433
		C	2	10	145.0	- 148.2	146.6	12	269	- 274	272	348	- 355	352
		D	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	19	232	- 232	232	282	- 282	282
330-400	RS	D	2	2	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			239	- 239	239
	FD	C	2	13	145.0	- 153.2	150.1	N/Q	-			503	- 559	525
	RS	C	2	7	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	469	- 469	469
	FD	C	3	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	-			560	- 560	560
		C	3	59	154.2	- 195.2	172.4	3	286	- 362	319	517	- 732	629
		D	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	429	- 429	429
400+	FD	D	2	24	110.0	- 135.0	125.0	-4	-			385	- 466	439
	RS	D	2	6	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	FD	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	9	-			679	- 679	679
	FD	C	3	7	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-4	-			677	- 677	677
		C	3	45	161.2	- 183.2	171.2	8	299	- 339	317	685	- 900	782
		D	1	3	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	398	- 398	398
					227	98.2	195.2			182	362		239	900
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			539	- 539	539
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	385	- 385	385
400-500	FD	C	2	6	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	8	-			731	- 731	731
	FD	C	3	5	160.0	- 175.0	170.5	N/Q	-			744	- 849	796
500-600	FD	C	3	7	173.2	- 174.0	173.4	N/Q	-			931	- 1031	1002
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	884	- 884	884
		C	4	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	11	309	- 309	309	982	- 982	982
600-750		C	3	19	150.0	- 167.2	160.9	5	273	- 304	293	973	- 1087	1026
		C	4	20	168.2	- 177.2	172.4	7	300	- 316	308	1063	- 1108	1084
750+		C	4	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1345	- 1345	1345
				68	100.0	178.2			182	318		385	1345	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	155.2	- 156.2	155.8	-6	293	- 295	294	664	- 768	703
	RS	D	1	6	89.2	- 89.2	89.2	4	-			326	- 326	326
	RS	D	2	10	107.2	- 121.2	114.2	24	-			456	- 588	522
		D	2	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	536	- 536	536
	FD	D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			428	- 428	428

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540+		D	3	4	123.2	- 128.2	127.0	-12	237	- 247	244	610	- 635	628
		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	920	- 920	920
			31		89.2	157.2			237	302		326	920	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	70.0	- 86.2	74.6	-16	-			263	- 310	277
		D	1	2	50.0	- 73.2	61.6	N/Q	114	- 166	140	200	- 256	228
400-520		D	1	18	50.0	- 110.2	99.0	-8	114	- 251	225	218	- 485	436
	RS	D	1	6	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	10	-			484	- 484	484
	DA	D	1	14	94.2	- 109.2	102.1	13	214	- 248	232	410	- 541	481
		D	2	25	110.2	- 123.2	117.2	5	240	- 268	255	496	- 593	540
		D	3	27	123.2	- 128.2	126.4	5	251	- 262	258	558	- 630	576
		D	4	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	622	- 622	622
520+		D	2	9	122.2	- 124.2	122.4	7	266	- 270	266	666	- 677	667
	DA	D	3	4	129.2	- 132.6	130.1	6	264	- 271	265	691	- 904	806
		D	3	19	123.2	- 134.2	129.2	1	251	- 274	264	659	- 785	700
		D	4	19	134.2	- 145.2	138.9	N/C	263	- 285	272	736	- 832	777
		D	5	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	687	- 687	687
			151		50.0	145.2			114	285		200	904	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
		C	3	7	145.0	- 171.2	153.3	4	264	- 311	279	558	- 711	600
	FD	C	3	6	125.2	- 150.0	136.6	-3	-			545	- 649	573
450-600		C	3	4	158.2	- 162.2	159.2	10	283	- 290	284	754	- 783	776
		D	2	4	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	1	220	- 220	220	618	- 618	618
600+		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	813	- 813	813
		C	3	20	147.2	- 191.2	182.8	22	263	- 341	326	957	- 2048	1434
			45		121.2	191.2			220	341		376	2048	

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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