

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The improvement in prices lifted supply to the highest level since February 2013. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle, while the overall standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks was good. A large supply of good quality cows dominated the grown cattle section. Buyer attendance was good and included all major processors and feeder operators, plus an increased number of restockers. Buyers were able to absorb the larger supply, plus lift prices further. Young lightweight cattle returning to the paddock improved in price by 5c to 15c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed gained 5c to 8c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter lifted by 5c to 6c/kg. All classes of cows continued to improve in price and sell to record levels, with the larger supply averaging 5c to 9c/kg better.

A large number of calves from drought affected areas experienced strong support from local restockers and averaged 206c, with one large consignment reaching 246.2c/kg. The relatively small selection of vealer heifers improved 4c to 5c to average in the 190c/kg range. A fair selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 208c, with sales to 223.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 217.2c to average 205c and the heavyweights mostly sold around 204c, with sales to 215.2c and some returning \$1,065/head. Medium weight yearling heifers were well supplied and plain condition classes to feed averaged 176c, while the better lines reached 208.2c to average 190c/kg. A large selection of heavy weights to feed averaged 186c, while a good sample to slaughter averaged 183c and made to 203.2c/kg.

Export processors displayed a keen interest to purchase the good quality line-up of bullocks and paid to 216.2c, with most at 210c/kg. This trend flowed onto the cow section with medium weight 2 scores averaging 145c, with sales to 159.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a record of 202.2c, with the largest numbers at 192c/kg. Heavy bulls also sold to dearer trend to reach 225.2c, with a large sample averaging close to 200c/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	12	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 143	143
80+	RS	C	2	270	144.2	- 246.2	206.7	15	-	-	-	252	- 408	348
		C	2	8	160.2	- 181.2	170.3	-14	302	- 342	321	248	- 317	282
	RS	D	1	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 163	160
				296	130.2	246.2			302	342		143	408	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-1	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
				20	208.2	208.2			0	0		489	489	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	192.2	- 194.2	192.8	5	356	- 360	357	437	- 512	469
280-330		C	2	26	186.2	- 192.2	189.9	4	345	- 356	352	531	- 548	541
				54	186.2	194.2			345	360		437	548	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	421	- 421	421
	FD	C	2	21	178.2	- 207.2	197.4	4	-	-	-	453	- 663	532
	RS	C	2	247	186.2	- 223.2	208.7	16	-	-	-	425	- 557	489
	RS	D	2	6	157.2	- 158.2	157.7	15	-	-	-	369	- 372	371
330-400	FD	C	2	313	183.2	- 217.2	205.4	5	-	-	-	641	- 836	759
	RS	C	2	18	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	2	12	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	717	- 717	717
	FD	C	3	20	207.2	- 220.2	215.0	8	-	-	-	798	- 804	801
	FD	D	2	60	162.0	- 179.2	171.1	1	-	-	-	578	- 638	620

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400+	FD	C	2	164	189.2	- 215.2	204.5	7	-				832	- 1065	892
		C	3	6	191.2	- 203.2	197.2	N/Q	348	- 370	359	832	- 925	878	
	FD	C	3	57	190.2	- 212.2	204.3	8	-			808	- 1077	927	
				929	157.2	223.2			326	370		369	1077		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	61	151.2	- 189.2	158.6	-23	280	- 350	294	351	- 481	411	
	FD	C	2	46	154.2	- 173.2	169.2	-17	-			362	- 459	416	
	RS	C	2	45	162.2	- 183.2	174.3	12	-			381	- 428	407	
	RS	D	2	20	116.2	- 147.2	137.8	2	-			273	- 346	322	
	FD	D	2	18	149.2	- 150.2	149.4	9	-			353	- 448	427	
			D	2	17	132.2	- 134.2	133.6	12	245	- 249	247	275	- 297	282
330-400		C	2	33	153.2	- 190.0	173.3	N/Q	284	- 352	321	536	- 656	601	
	FD	C	2	244	151.2	- 200.2	176.5	-4	-			529	- 711	618	
	RS	C	2	17	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-3	-			640	- 640	640	
		C	3	74	173.2	- 196.2	179.7	2	321	- 363	333	614	- 736	661	
	FD	C	3	241	166.2	- 208.2	190.6	1	-			574	- 760	696	
	FD	D	2	16	126.2	- 140.0	135.6	-20	-			435	- 511	485	
	RS	D	2	14	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	6	-			523	- 523	523	
	400+	FD	C	2	196	160.2	- 195.2	176.2	-8	-			681	- 810	735
	FD	C	3	223	156.2	- 198.2	186.0	2	-			664	- 862	799	
		C	3	167	165.0	- 203.2	183.0	-1	306	- 376	339	718	- 925	805	
	GF	C	3	14	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-16	358	- 358	358	937	- 937	937	
	FD	D	2	2	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			509	- 509	509	
		D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	576	- 576	576	
				1450	116.2	208.2			245	376		273	937		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420	
400-500	FD	C	2	208	183.2	- 189.2	185.0	7	-			787	- 823	800	
		FD	C	3	81	181.2	- 203.2	188.3	N/Q	-			819	- 986	900
500-600	FD	C	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			980	- 980	980	
		C	3	25	183.2	- 190.2	185.8	10	333	- 346	338	1002	- 1075	1028	
		C	4	104	197.2	- 213.2	205.0	6	352	- 382	367	1087	- 1230	1162	
600-750		C	4	356	198.2	- 216.2	210.5	5	354	- 386	376	1259	- 1457	1367	
				782	120.0	216.2			333	386		420	1457		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	7	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723	
		GF	C	4	35	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1041	- 1060	1058
		C	4	58	185.2	- 195.2	189.1	N/Q	349	- 368	357	810	- 1044	966	
540+		C	4	127	194.2	- 208.5	201.5	N/Q	366	- 393	381	1097	- 1237	1162	
		GF	C	4	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	1154	- 1154	1154
				230	166.2	208.5			349	393		723	1237		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	12	100.2	- 115.2	110.6	27	228	- 262	251	401	- 461	442	
		D	2	26	113.2	- 123.2	118.0	3	246	- 268	257	453	- 493	472	
		E	1	1	51.2	- 51.2	51.2	N/Q	116	- 116	116	187	- 187	187	

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400-520	RS	D	1	56	119.2	- 144.2	128.7	N/Q	-			519	- 638	574
	DA	D	1	3	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	484	- 484	484
		D	1	33	93.2	- 121.2	115.0	-7	212	- 276	261	405	- 527	504
		D	2	308	128.2	- 159.2	145.1	5	279	- 346	315	545	- 740	652
		D	3	107	141.2	- 166.2	160.6	5	288	- 339	328	657	- 787	742
		D	4	99	168.2	- 189.2	174.8	7	333	- 371	344	757	- 880	828
		D	5	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	712	- 712	712
520+		D	1	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	788	- 788	788
		D	2	85	139.2	- 175.2	160.5	8	303	- 381	349	745	- 950	867
		D	3	187	153.2	- 182.2	173.5	9	333	- 372	355	820	- 1084	950
		D	4	486	175.2	- 202.2	192.0	6	344	- 397	377	969	- 1351	1092
				1427	51.2	202.2			116	397		187	1351	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	59	156.2	- 183.2	165.5	-13	-			383	- 705	516
	RS	C	2	16	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	5	-			372	- 372	372
		C	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	445	- 445	445
	FD	C	3	9	175.2	- 185.2	181.9	N/Q	-			762	- 806	791
	FD	D	2	27	155.2	- 157.2	156.7	N/Q	-			598	- 605	603
	RS	D	2	8	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
450-600		C	2	7	166.2	- 168.2	167.1	12	302	- 306	304	939	- 950	944
	FD	C	3	20	189.2	- 195.2	192.5	14	-			908	- 951	916
		C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-13	304	- 304	304	961	- 961	961
		C	4	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	1182	- 1182	1182
600+		C	2	13	167.2	- 173.2	171.9	7	304	- 315	313	1087	- 1299	1197
		C	3	190	171.2	- 225.2	199.5	12	306	- 402	357	1113	- 2344	1389
		C	5	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1178	- 1178	1178
				363	124.2	225.2			302	402		292	2344	

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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