

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers only reduced by a few hundred head and overall quality was fair to good with some large runs of feeder cattle and cows. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all classes. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with lightweight lines of yearling steers and heifers losing ground in price by 9c to 11c/kg. However, very strong feeder activity lifted prices of medium and heavy weights by 7c to 14c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong competition and improved in price by 2c to 3c/kg. The very large line-up of cows varied in price with medium weight plain condition lines maintaining a firm trend, however good heavy cows averaged 6c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers made to 186.2c to average 169c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c cheaper at 186c with sales to 212.2c/kg. A large consignment returned to the paddock at 192c and sold to 211.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed reached 217.2c with the plain condition lines averaging 205c, while the better classes averaged close to 212c/kg. Heavy feeders were noticeably dearer with some large runs reaching 222.2c with most around 216c some returning \$1,124/head. The largest number of lightweight yearling heifers averaged 11c less at 165c with only a few reaching 200c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 185c and a fair selection sold to the trade 8c dearer at 182c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 204c and made to 214.2c, while the bullock portion sold to a top 218.2c to average 206c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 142c and made to 158.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 189.2c, to average 179c/kg. Heavy bulls lost 7c to average 188c with some to 209.2c/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	18	134.2	- 196.2	182.4	N/Q	-	-	-	67	- 88	84
80+	RS	C	2	106	129.2	- 186.2	169.1	3	-	-	-	110	- 315	237
		C	2	15	146.2	- 175.0	161.2	-5	276	- 330	304	124	- 341	188
	FD	C	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	14	-	-	-	153	- 324	196
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	162	- 162	162
				144	120.0	196.2			276	330		67	341	
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	2	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	516	- 516	516
				2	181.2	181.2			336	336		516	516	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	195	168.2	- 212.2	185.9	-9	-	-	-	376	- 610	485
	RS	C	2	329	169.2	- 211.2	192.5	-9	-	-	-	349	- 634	469
	FD	C	3	10	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	19	156.2	- 168.2	164.3	8	-	-	-	362	- 414	379
	RS	D	2	18	140.0	- 151.2	145.9	-17	-	-	-	315	- 340	323
			D	2	9	147.2	- 159.2	156.5	10	268	- 290	285	406	- 442
330-400	FD	C	2	172	185.0	- 217.2	205.7	N/C	-	-	-	655	- 825	735
	FD	C	3	104	188.2	- 216.2	212.4	4	-	-	-	692	- 832	786
	FD	D	2	39	151.2	- 165.0	155.4	-13	-	-	-	522	- 619	554
400+	FD	C	2	109	197.2	- 220.2	216.4	7	-	-	-	850	- 925	912
	RS	C	3	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1064	- 1064	1064
	FD	C	3	225	190.2	- 222.2	216.4	14	-	-	-	827	- 1124	984
			C	3	9	196.0	- 199.2	196.7	2	356	- 362	358	853	- 986
				1244	140.0	222.2			268	362		315	1124	

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Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	267	130.0	- 200.0	164.9	-11	-			210	- 660	422
	RS	C	2	42	162.0	- 196.2	178.8	11	-			373	- 502	451
		C	2	112	160.0	- 184.2	173.5	4	296	- 341	321	376	- 488	412
		C	3	9	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	631	- 631	631
	FD	C	3	61	146.2	- 191.2	167.1	N/Q	-			303	- 594	414
	FD	D	2	66	105.0	- 151.2	134.8	-2	-			281	- 462	366
		D	2	37	113.2	- 146.2	138.4	-3	210	- 271	256	285	- 379	345
	RS	D	2	57	108.2	- 153.2	140.5	-21	-			254	- 345	318
D		3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	468	- 468	468	
330-400	FD	C	2	84	165.0	- 184.2	170.6	-15	-			553	- 691	600
	FD	C	3	115	162.2	- 196.2	185.4	-4	-			543	- 755	667
		C	3	141	162.2	- 198.2	182.5	8	300	- 367	338	584	- 751	657
	FD	D	2	25	140.0	- 160.2	148.8	14	-			511	- 561	524
		D	2	74	120.0	- 157.2	142.8	4	222	- 291	265	402	- 605	492
	RS	D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			429	- 429	429
	RS	D	3	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
400+	FD	C	2	28	151.2	- 172.2	160.2	-12	-			658	- 749	697
		C	3	41	170.0	- 186.2	175.9	-3	315	- 345	326	723	- 810	761
	FD	C	3	37	166.2	- 200.0	179.9	-8	-			723	- 850	764
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	28	-			664	- 664	664
		D	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	664	- 664	664
				1229	105.0	200.0			210	367		210	850	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
400-500	FD	C	2	54	178.0	- 191.2	181.2	-4	-			730	- 864	772
		C	3	22	191.2	- 194.2	191.8	-1	-			836	- 946	909
	FD	C	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	898	- 898	898
		D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	658	- 658	658
500-600	C	3	55	176.2	- 193.2	188.0	-1	320	- 349	342	978	- 1075	1038	
		4	241	196.2	- 214.2	204.0	3	350	- 383	364	1026	- 1253	1153	
	FD	C	4	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			1026	- 1026	1026
		D	2	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-3	286	- 286	286	841	- 841	841
600-750	C	4	152	199.0	- 218.2	206.4	2	355	- 390	369	1239	- 1453	1331	
				564	148.2	218.2			275	390		548	1453	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	166	100.0	- 125.2	121.4	N/Q	-			192	- 338	263
	FD	C	3	12	165.0	- 166.2	165.7	N/Q	-			718	- 789	760
		C	3	38	160.0	- 185.2	166.4	3	308	- 349	316	740	- 991	764
		C	4	76	171.2	- 191.2	184.4	7	323	- 361	348	753	- 1013	891
		D	2	8	132.2	- 138.0	136.6	-3	-			575	- 642	625
	FD	D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-9	261	- 261	261	462	- 462	462
		D	3	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	-4	285	- 285	285	582	- 582	582

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540+		C	3	12	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	1018	- 1018	1018
		C	4	16	180.0	- 186.2	185.4	2	340	- 358	356	1052	- 1071	1054
					342	100.0	191.2		261	361		192	1071	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	189.0	- 189.2	189.1	-9	338	- 338	338	1295	- 1296	1296
					14	189.0	189.2		338	338		1295	1296	
Cows														
0-400	RS	C	2	9	80.0	- 112.2	94.5	N/Q	-	-	-	256	- 393	313
		C	2	52	80.2	- 131.2	111.5	N/Q	174	- 285	244	209	- 459	362
		D	1	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	4	253	- 253	253	361	- 361	361
	DA	D	1	5	91.2	- 112.0	99.5	15	-	-	-	351	- 364	356
		D	2	100	111.2	- 130.0	116.4	-6	242	- 283	254	356	- 493	422
		D	3	12	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	71	- 71	71
		E	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	195	- 195	195
400-520	DA	D	1	109	91.2	- 127.2	118.2	5	207	- 289	269	451	- 591	536
		D	2	315	127.2	- 158.2	142.1	7	277	- 344	309	551	- 767	653
		D	3	32	156.2	- 164.2	159.6	6	319	- 335	326	703	- 798	766
		D	4	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-2	330	- 330	330	833	- 833	833
520+	DA	E	2	2	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	501	- 501	501
		D	2	56	135.2	- 158.2	151.8	10	294	- 344	330	723	- 894	816
		D	3	143	160.0	- 173.2	167.3	-1	327	- 354	342	856	- 1277	925
		D	4	413	170.2	- 189.2	179.0	-6	334	- 371	351	911	- 1619	1031
		D	5	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	900	- 900	900
					1262	60.0	189.2		136	371		71	1619	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	432	- 432	432
		C	2	51	150.0	- 185.2	163.8	-4	-	-	-	446	- 778	579
		C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-12	-	-	-	408	- 408	408
		C	3	6	190.2	- 193.2	191.2	2	-	-	-	808	- 821	813
		C	3	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-25	311	- 311	311	770	- 770	770
		D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	519	- 519	519
		D	2	19	114.2	- 142.2	120.1	N/Q	-	-	-	263	- 377	287
450-600	FD	D	2	14	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		C	2	32	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	918	- 918	918
		C	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	12	328	- 328	328	1027	- 1027	1027
		C	3	35	150.0	- 192.2	186.6	12	273	- 343	334	750	- 1132	1056
		D	2	4	125.0	- 143.0	134.0	N/Q	227	- 260	244	669	- 808	738
600+	FD	C	2	18	159.2	- 177.2	165.9	4	290	- 322	302	992	- 1240	1080
		C	3	58	174.2	- 209.2	188.6	-7	311	- 374	338	1132	- 2122	1454
		D	2	2	114.2	- 140.2	127.2	N/Q	208	- 255	231	714	- 876	795
					256	110.2	209.2		208	374		263	2122	

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
Disclaimer:

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