

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 17% and poor quality light weight young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of bullocks and a smaller number of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present in the young cattle section, however not all the exporters were in attendance. The better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed and the trade experienced strong competition, while the light weight poor quality lines were hard to sell. The small selection of bullocks averaged 7c/kg cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with a small sample of medium weight 2 scores in demand, while good heavy cows averaged 6c/kg less.

Calves to the trade averaged 155c and sold 162.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed reached 203.2c, with a fair sample averaging 189c/kg. Medium weight lines to feed averaged close to 194c and sold to 205.2c/kg. Heavy weight classes to feed received strong support to average 202c and sold to 208.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the high 160c to early 170c range, with a few supplementary fed classes to local butchers reaching 180c/kg. The poor quality lines averaged from 130c to 141c/kg. Butchers and wholesalers were able to absorb the good supply of medium weight yearling heifers with most averaging 179c and some sales to 193.2c/kg. Heavy weights averaged 177c and sold to 179.2c/kg.

Bullocks generally sold around 212c, with a couple high yielding classes reaching 221.2c/kg. Light weight plain condition cows averaged 81c and the medium weights 100c/kg. Medium weight 4 scores averaged 163c, while good heavy cows made to a top of 176.2c to average 172c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 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														
80+		C	2	20	144.2	- 162.2	155.6	15	272	- 306	294	252	- 291	282
				20	144.2	162.2			272	306		252	291	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	17	162.2	- 179.2	166.3	-3	300	- 332	308	365	- 448	395
				17	162.2	179.2			300	332		365	448	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	1	313	- 313	313	387	- 387	387
	FD	C	2	48	175.2	- 203.2	189.0	4	-	-	-	394	- 502	459
	RS	C	2	21	177.2	- 197.2	190.5	-4	-	-	-	399	- 463	442
		D	1	14	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	144	- 144	144	194	- 194	194
		D	2	5	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	3	275	- 275	275	454	- 454	454
	RS	D	2	19	129.2	- 158.2	133.8	-16	-	-	-	291	- 372	304
330-400	FD	B	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	FD	C	2	22	179.2	- 205.2	193.9	-1	-	-	-	600	- 759	700
	FD	C	3	13	179.2	- 191.2	185.7	-16	-	-	-	636	- 736	690
		C	3	7	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-13	337	- 337	337	620	- 657	631
	FD	D	2	24	153.2	- 169.2	164.7	-11	-	-	-	529	- 651	604
400+	FD	C	2	3	173.2	- 189.2	178.5	-27	-	-	-	701	- 823	742
	FD	C	3	57	195.2	- 208.2	202.8	3	-	-	-	869	- 990	941
		D	2	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	612	- 612	612
				254	79.2	208.2			144	337		194	990	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	32	157.2	- 170.0	166.1	N/C	291	- 315	308	354	- 502	442
	FD	C	2	31	158.2	- 178.2	170.2	-2	-	-	-	392	- 460	441

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330-400		C	3	23	175.2	- 180.0	177.9	-3	324	- 333	330	517	- 540	526
	RS	D	1	12	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	29	-	-	-	368	- 368	368
		D	1	7	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	154	- 154	154	237	- 237	237
		D	2	77	112.2	- 145.2	130.0	-13	208	- 269	241	252	- 370	306
	RS	D	2	30	124.2	- 132.2	127.5	-24	-	-	-	230	- 322	259
	FD	D	2	20	120.2	- 147.2	141.5	-2	-	-	-	294	- 361	340
		E	2	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	284	- 284	284
		B	3	6	191.2	- 193.2	191.5	N/Q	354	- 358	355	686	- 736	728
		C	3	91	162.2	- 193.2	179.1	-1	300	- 358	332	560	- 728	652
	FD	C	3	8	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-14	-	-	-	648	- 648	648
	FD	D	2	11	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	4	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	433	- 433	433
	FD	D	3	3	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
400+		D	3	5	140.2	- 152.2	144.2	-4	260	- 282	267	512	- 541	528
		C	3	45	167.2	- 179.2	177.2	5	310	- 332	328	740	- 828	762
	FD	C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-18	-	-	-	706	- 706	706
		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	540	- 540	540
	FD	D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 651	651
					412	83.2	193.2		154	358		230	828	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	1	3	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	355	- 355	355
	FD	D	1	10	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-	-	-	440	- 440	440
	FD	D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
400-500	FD	C	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-9	-	-	-	779	- 779	779
	FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	897	- 897	897
	FD	D	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
500-600		C	3	2	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	1083	- 1083	1083
		C	4	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-11	363	- 363	363	1138	- 1138	1138
600-750		C	4	23	200.2	- 221.2	212.0	-7	358	- 383	374	1271	- 1536	1371
				50	92.2	221.2		168	383		355	1536		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	964	- 964	964
	FD	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
		D	2	5	110.0	- 133.2	114.6	5	229	- 278	239	468	- 566	487
	FD	D	3	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 544	544
		D	3	5	137.2	- 138.2	138.0	-13	264	- 266	265	583	- 670	620
540+		C	4	13	174.2	- 177.2	176.5	N/Q	329	- 334	333	984	- 1001	997
				27	110.0	180.2		229	347		455	1001		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	104.2	- 105.0	104.7	N/C	-	-	-	383	- 412	393
		D	1	15	77.2	- 89.2	81.7	-13	176	- 203	186	282	- 357	316
	DA	E	2	3	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	360	- 360	360
400-520		D	1	14	88.2	- 115.0	100.1	-9	201	- 261	227	384	- 517	438
	RS	D	1	4	80.0	- 121.2	99.6	-24	-	-	-	340	- 515	423
	RS	D	2	4	140.0	- 149.2	142.3	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 649	619

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520+		D	2	8	127.2	- 150.2	142.5	4	277	- 327	310	553	- 676	636
		D	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	712	- 712	712
		D	4	17	157.2	- 165.2	162.9	-11	308	- 324	320	707	- 767	730
	DA	D	1	1	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	198	- 198	198	458	- 458	458
	DA	D	2	2	137.2	- 145.2	141.2	N/Q	298	- 316	307	734	- 951	843
	DA	D	4	2	165.2	- 169.2	167.2	N/Q	324	- 332	328	1156	- 1303	1230
		D	4	10	163.2	- 176.2	172.6	-6	320	- 346	338	927	- 1113	1013
		D	5	4	150.2	- 154.2	153.2	-9	307	- 315	313	819	- 979	939
				91	77.2	176.2		176	346		282	1303		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	138.2	- 167.2	157.5	N/Q	251	- 304	286	346	- 477	433
	FD	C	2	6	170.0	- 186.2	175.4	N/Q		-		587	- 642	605
	FD	D	1	2	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q		-		373	- 373	373
	FD	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q		-		460	- 460	460
		D	2	4	123.2	- 130.0	124.9	N/Q	224	- 236	227	425	- 553	457
450-600		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	857	- 857	857
600+		B	3	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1590	- 1757	1674
		C	2	2	149.2	- 150.2	149.7	N/Q	271	- 273	272	1022	- 1029	1025
		C	3	11	149.2	- 197.2	172.5	-20	266	- 352	308	938	- 1676	1184
				33	102.2	209.2		224	352		346	1757		

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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