

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 27% for the last sale before the Christmas break and buyer attendance was good and most were operating across all classes. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair selection of cows. Storm rain in places lifted restocker competition and prices improved on young light weight cattle by 10c to 30c/kg. Feeder buyers displayed an urgency to purchase stock and prices improved by 5c to 10c/kg, and considerably more in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 6c/kg better. Cows experienced a mixed trend with plain condition lines averaging 6c dearer, while the better classes could not maintain the improved prices of the previous sale and lost 5c/kg.

A relatively large number of calves were penned and most returned to the paddock at 201c, with a few pens making to 237.2c/kg. A small sample of vealer heifers increased in price by 18c to average 199c, with sales to 205c/kg. A fair selection of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers close to 20c dearer at 227c, with the occasional pen reaching 251.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 230c and the better lines averaged close to 220c/kg. Heavy weights to feed were also in demand to average 219c, with a few pens reaching a top of 237.2c with some returning \$1288/head. Light weight yearling heifers improved 10c to 17c, with most in the 190c range with some to restockers reaching 210c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 7c better at 198c and sold to 205c and heavy weights made to 207.2 to average 191c/kg. A few heavy weights to the trade made to 200.2c to average 189c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 203c and 206c, respectively, with both weights ranges reaching 212.2c/kg. Medium weight two score cows averaged 6c dearer at 144c, with some to 158.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 179.2 to average 5c less at 173c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 214.2c/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	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	77	- 77	77
80+	RS	C	2	201	146.2	- 237.2	201.2	34	-	-	-	200	- 439	346
		C	2	11	180.0	- 189.2	184.3	10	340	- 357	348	243	- 355	333
	FD	C	2	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	379	- 379	379
	RS	D	1	16	130.2	- 135.0	133.2	N/Q	-	-	-	156	- 209	189
	RS	E	1	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-	-	-	146	- 146	146
				241	108.2	237.2			340	357		77	439	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	195.0	- 205.0	200.2	19	361	- 380	371	455	- 470	460
	FD	C	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
				49	191.2	205.0			361	380		430	470	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	127	200.2	- 234.2	220.0	17	-	-	-	460	- 697	595
	RS	C	2	352	198.2	- 251.2	227.2	19	-	-	-	436	- 709	566
		C	3	3	180.0	- 186.2	182.1	N/Q	327	- 339	331	513	- 559	528
	RS	D	1	10	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-30	-	-	-	394	- 394	394
	FD	D	1	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
	RS	E	1	15	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 377	377
330-400	RS	C	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	-1	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	2	119	170.2	- 230.0	210.6	-1	-	-	-	638	- 886	771
	FD	C	3	259	209.2	- 229.2	220.6	11	-	-	-	722	- 882	793
		C	3	13	205.0	- 210.0	207.5	N/Q	373	- 382	377	767	- 773	770

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	FD	D	2	11	161.2	- 180.0	168.0	-19	-				540	- 630	573
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				630	- 630	630
	FD	E	1	7	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-				497	- 497	497
400+	FD	C	2	62	190.0	- 218.2	208.2	-3	-				808	- 949	890
	FD	C	3	260	128.2	- 237.2	214.2	N/C	-				545	- 1288	938
				1258	128.2	251.2			327	382		377	1288		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	1	16	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-				437	- 437	437
	FD	C	2	86	185.2	- 210.0	192.5	10	-				435	- 630	475
		C	2	39	180.2	- 200.0	191.1	16	334	- 370	354		438	- 559	526
	RS	C	2	33	179.2	- 190.2	184.4	10	-				394	- 531	425
	RS	D	2	10	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	6	-				403	- 403	403
		D	2	18	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	13	284	- 284	284		406	- 406	406
330-400	FD	C	2	50	166.2	- 189.2	181.1	-3	-				607	- 672	646
	GF	C	3	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347		683	- 683	683
		C	3	48	193.2	- 200.0	198.4	13	358	- 370	367		670	- 770	714
	FD	C	3	122	173.2	- 205.0	198.1	7	-				632	- 742	709
	FD	D	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	9	-				494	- 494	494
		D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	11	259	- 259	259		483	- 483	483
400+	FD	C	2	8	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	19	-				763	- 763	763
		C	3	86	183.2	- 207.2	194.9	23	339	- 384	361		797	- 901	857
	FD	C	3	41	172.2	- 207.2	191.4	17	-				749	- 901	836
				579	140.0	210.0			259	384		394	901		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339		866	- 866	866
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 180.2	180.1	-13	-				766	- 810	788
	FD	C	3	45	194.2	- 201.2	199.7	12	-				901	- 942	908
		C	3	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339		866	- 866	866
500-600		C	3	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	11	359	- 359	359		1055	- 1055	1055
		C	4	80	194.2	- 212.2	204.3	2	347	- 379	365		1055	- 1257	1136
600-750		C	4	94	194.2	- 212.2	206.8	6	347	- 379	369		1214	- 1415	1325
				239	180.0	212.2			339	379		766	1415		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	6	348	- 348	348		801	- 801	801
				12	184.2	184.2			348	348		801	801		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	8	178.2	- 184.2	183.5	3	324	- 335	331		1151	- 1354	1253
				8	178.2	184.2			324	335		1151	1354		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	70	105.0	- 135.0	117.9	1	-				420	- 540	472
400-520	RS	D	1	23	134.2	- 141.2	137.5	11	-				570	- 674	597
	RS	D	2	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	9	-				624	- 624	624
		D	2	198	131.2	- 158.2	144.8	6	285	- 344	315		574	- 720	647
		D	3	46	150.2	- 159.2	156.1	-3	307	- 325	319		653	- 772	703
		D	4	47	165.2	- 184.2	171.2	1	310	- 361	333		719	- 838	790

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520+	DA	D	1	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	830	- 830	830
		D	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	2	320	- 320	320	788	- 788	788
		D	3	33	154.2	- 189.2	162.4	-4	315	- 345	330	825	- 1797	892
		D	4	113	165.0	- 179.2	173.7	-5	324	- 351	341	932	- 1075	995
				548	105.0	189.2		285	361		420	1797		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	-8	-	-	-	571	- 571	571
		C	3	9	175.0	- 198.2	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	752	- 842	792
		C	3	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	802	- 802	802
450-600	RS	D	1	13	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 322	322
		C	2	4	154.2	- 161.2	158.2	N/Q	280	- 293	288	846	- 883	862
600+	C	C	2	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	1	308	- 308	308	1058	- 1058	1058
		C	3	27	178.2	- 214.2	195.3	2	318	- 383	349	1158	- 2021	1338
				60	143.2	214.2		280	383		322	2021		

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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