

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of a small decline in numbers continued and there was also a slip in quality in places. All the usual export and feeder buyers were in attendance along with a few restockers. Young lightweight cattle sold to a cheaper trend and this was most noticeable in the heifer portion. However the better end of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market that was 7c/kg cheaper. All classes of cows sold to an easier trend with plain condition lines around 15c less, however good heavy cows were up to 24c/kg cheaper.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 245c and medium weights made 247c, with some better classes reaching 266.2c, to average 257c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 220c/kg range while poor quality lines mostly sold around 187c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 225c and made to 236c, while a few to the trade made to 240c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade made to the occasional 264.2c, with a line of certified grainfed lines averaging 224c/kg.

A few bullocks made to 237.2c, to average 236c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 166c and 3 scores made 189c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 207.2c to average 201c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 218.2c/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
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	235.2	- 260.2	251.9	-14	-	-	-	529	- 664	619
				3	235.2	260.2			0	0		529	664	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	210.0	- 223.2	218.1	-20	389	- 413	404	473	- 525	503
				9	210.0	223.2			389	413		473	525	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	510	- 510	510
	FD	C	2	29	235.0	- 257.2	245.6	3	-	-	-	586	- 663	629
		D	2	4	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	1	335	- 335	335	433	- 433	433
	RS	D	2	4	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	9	-	-	-	480	- 480	480
280-330	FD	C	2	9	245.2	- 258.2	246.6	13	-	-	-	736	- 775	740
330-400	FD	C	2	101	228.2	- 265.2	247.4	-11	-	-	-	775	- 936	865
	RS	C	2	10	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	4	-	-	-	855	- 855	855
	FD	C	3	17	240.0	- 266.2	257.3	-4	-	-	-	840	- 968	955
	RS	D	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	687	- 687	687
	FD	D	2	13	200.0	- 216.2	215.0	26	-	-	-	670	- 811	800
		D	3	5	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	855	- 855	855
400+		C	3	9	235.2	- 251.2	246.4	-8	428	- 457	448	1000	- 1218	1160
	GF	C	3	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1019	- 1019	1019
	FD	C	3	9	234.2	- 258.2	248.4	-12	-	-	-	995	- 1184	1114
	FD	D	3	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
		D	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	993	- 993	993
				227	184.2	266.2			335	457		433	1218	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	7	410	- 410	410	542	- 542	542
		C	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	547	- 547	547

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280-330	RS	D	2	21	180.0	- 198.2	187.4	-5	-			431	-	477	458		
	RS	C	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			622	-	622	622		
	FD	C	2	10	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			658	-	658	658		
		C	3	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	417	-	417	417	676	-	676	676	
330-400	RS	D	2	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			496	-	496	496		
		D	2	7	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	387	-	387	387	596	-	596	596	
	FD	C	2	18	206.2	- 224.2	217.4	-16	-			718	-	830	754		
		C	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	-	413	413	759	-	759	759	
		GF	C	3	8	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	-	395	395	821	-	821	821
		C	3	8	219.2	- 240.0	233.3	-3	406	-	444	432	822	-	924	892	
400+	FD	C	3	25	219.2	- 236.2	225.0	N/Q	-			737	-	827	770		
		D	2	7	155.2	- 203.2	173.1	3	287	-	376	321	543	-	681	605	
		B	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	489	-	489	489	1189	-	1189	1189	
	FD	C	2	2	200.2	- 239.2	219.7	N/Q	-			851	-	1041	946		
	FD	C	3	4	220.0	- 229.2	222.3	N/Q	-			957	-	997	967		
		C	3	11	220.0	- 240.0	232.9	N/Q	407	-	444	431	957	-	1044	1023	
		GF	C	3	24	216.2	- 234.2	224.0	N/Q	400	-	434	415	936	-	995	960
					171	155.2	264.2			287	489		431	1189			
Grown Steer																	
400-500		C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	-	408	408	1009	-	1009	1009	
	FD	D	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			990	-	990	990		
500-600		C	3	3	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	6	426	-	426	426	1253	-	1253	1253	
		C	4	3	229.2	- 236.2	231.5	-7	409	-	422	414	1226	-	1264	1239	
600-750		C	4	11	233.2	- 237.2	236.0	-7	416	-	424	422	1500	-	1542	1531	
				20	220.0	237.2			408	426		990	1542				
Grown Heifer																	
0-540	FD	C	2	5	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			771	-	771	771		
	GF	C	4	6	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	419	-	419	419	1167	-	1167	1167	
		D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	382	-	382	382	824	-	824	824	
540+		C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	425	-	425	425	1405	-	1405	1405	
				15	177.2	222.2			382	425		771	1405				
Manufacturing Steer																	
540+		C	4	2	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	410	-	410	410	1464	-	1464	1464	
		D	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	-	362	362	1394	-	1394	1394	
		D	3	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-51	300	-	300	300	983	-	983	983	
				9	165.2	225.2			300	410		983	1464				
Cows																	
0-400		D	1	8	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-30	269	-	269	269	473	-	473	473	
		D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	319	-	319	319	561	-	561	561	
400-520		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	-	296	296	566	-	566	566	
		D	2	19	163.2	- 173.2	166.7	-15	355	-	377	362	727	-	823	786	
		D	3	19	185.2	- 189.2	187.9	-8	371	-	378	373	898	-	918	911	
		D	4	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-15	373	-	373	373	827	-	913	844	
520+		D	2	4	150.0	- 151.2	150.4	N/Q	326	-	329	327	809	-	879	861	
		D	3	14	183.2	- 193.2	187.8	-12	374	-	394	383	991	-	1159	1042	

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		D	4	23	195.2	- 207.2	201.2	-24	383	- 406	395	1076	- 1430	1205
				94	118.2	207.2			269	406		473	1430	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q				751	- 751	751
	FD	C	3	6	190.0	- 214.2	201.5	N/Q				665	- 750	705
		C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-10	357	- 357	357	850	- 850	850
450-600		C	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1043	- 1043	1043
		C	3	9	193.2	- 230.0	216.7	-2	345	- 418	389	937	- 1177	1115
600+		C	3	5	205.2	- 218.2	212.8	-8	366	- 390	380	1406	- 2106	1719
				26	186.2	230.0			339	418		665	2106	

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 DP: Dorper

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