

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by 21% and overall quality was very mixed. Buyer representation across all classes was generally good and all were active. Only a handful of local trade descriptions were penned, with most of the young cattle suited to restockers or feeder operators. Vealer heifers averaged 12c better and once again feeder cattle were in demand and average prices improved a further 2c to 5c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 3c to 6c/kg and full mouth bullocks were not penalised and experienced the largest gains. The rise in export slaughter prices flowed onto the cows, with improvements of 3c to 5c and up to 9c to 12c/kg on restocker lines.

Calves returning to the paddock mostly sold around 238c, with some to 261.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 263c, with sales to 273c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter averaged 227c and those returning to the paddock averaged 228c, with an occasional couple reaching 271.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 261c and made to 273.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 279c and sold to 287.2c/kg to return \$1,480/head. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 238c and made to 248.2c/kg.

A few heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 235c and made to 237.2c, while full mouth bullocks also made to 237.2c to average 233c/kg. Restockers provided very strong support on the plain condition cows with most in the mid-to high 160c/kg range. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 169c and a small selection of good heavy cows made to 213.2c to average 204c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 226.2c/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	2	196.2	- 200.0	198.1	N/Q	370	- 377	374	284	- 350	317
	RS	C	2	27	200.0	- 261.2	238.1	21	-	-	-	353	- 496	439
	RS	D	1	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 238	238
	RS	D	2	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	230	- 230	230
				32	170.2	261.2			370	377		230	496	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	269.2	- 275.0	272.1	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 756	748
	RS	C	2	87	235.0	- 273.2	263.3	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 701	670
		C	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	469	- 469	469	658	- 658	658
280-330	FD	C	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	722	- 722	722
	RS	C	2	15	271.2	- 277.2	274.5	N/Q	-	-	-	784	- 818	801
				113	235.0	277.2			469	469		599	818	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	38	218.0	- 233.2	227.2	12	404	- 432	421	520	- 627	567
	FD	C	2	10	215.0	- 234.2	228.3	-6	-	-	-	541	- 597	568
	RS	C	2	31	215.2	- 248.2	228.8	N/Q	-	-	-	441	- 658	542
280-330	FD	C	2	4	227.2	- 233.2	230.2	2	-	-	-	665	- 670	667
		C	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	679	- 679	679
330+	FD	C	2	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	899	- 899	899
	RS	C	2	2	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
				88	215.0	271.2			404	441		441	963	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-13	-	-	-	553	- 553	553
280-330	RS	C	2	18	236.2	- 250.0	242.6	-32	-	-	-	697	- 738	716

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330-400	FD	C	2	15	240.0	- 259.2	249.1	-1	-	-	-	720	- 739	731
	RS	D	2	20	184.2	- 220.2	196.6	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 650	575
	FD	C	2	82	240.0	- 273.2	261.4	3	-	-	-	828	- 998	936
	RS	C	2	25	235.0	- 255.2	246.4	2	-	-	-	872	- 957	917
	FD	C	3	34	250.0	- 271.2	264.3	N/C	-	-	-	963	- 1040	997
400+	FD	D	2	14	202.2	- 227.2	220.4	25	-	-	-	677	- 815	772
	RS	D	2	20	174.2	- 220.2	190.6	-27	-	-	-	584	- 804	665
	FD	C	2	9	238.2	- 258.2	253.0	-12	-	-	-	989	- 1130	1094
	FD	C	3	15	269.2	- 287.2	279.3	5	-	-	-	1252	- 1479	1345
					260	174.2	287.2			0	0		525	1479
Yearling Heifer														
0-200		D	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	298	- 298	298
200-280	RS	C	2	21	215.0	- 235.2	229.2	7	-	-	-	517	- 576	560
		C	2	8	202.2	- 221.2	216.5	N/Q	374	- 410	401	536	- 553	549
	FD	C	2	35	215.0	- 248.2	238.3	N/Q	-	-	-	505	- 683	651
280-330	FD	D	2	8	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-	-	-	463	- 463	463
		D	2	9	175.2	- 194.2	185.8	-12	324	- 360	344	412	- 515	469
	FD	C	2	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	-25	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
	FD	D	2	8	159.2	- 200.0	174.5	N/Q	-	-	-	454	- 570	497
330-400	FD	C	2	14	210.0	- 227.2	216.6	-28	-	-	-	753	- 809	778
		C	3	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	3	449	- 449	449	860	- 860	860
400+	FD	D	2	22	180.0	- 210.0	201.2	6	-	-	-	603	- 725	692
	FD	C	2	5	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	4	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1102	- 1102	1102
				147	159.2	248.2			299	449		298	1102	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	13	168.2	- 180.0	170.9	N/Q	-	-	-	648	- 657	650
400-500	FD	C	2	15	200.0	- 215.2	209.0	N/Q	-	-	-	850	- 1044	982
	FD	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
500-600	RS	D	2	12	174.2	- 187.2	183.0	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 796	762
		C	3	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	1221	- 1221	1221
		C	4	14	229.2	- 237.2	235.2	3	409	- 424	420	1242	- 1295	1268
600-750		C	3	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	9	408	- 408	408	1449	- 1449	1449
		C	4	13	229.2	- 237.2	235.1	N/C	409	- 424	420	1464	- 1490	1483
		D	2	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1068	- 1068	1068
				75	168.2	237.2			306	424		648	1490	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	2	214.2	- 219.2	216.7	N/Q	412	- 414	413	910	- 1085	998
		D	3	3	193.2	- 208.0	203.1	-2	372	- 400	391	918	- 988	965
540+		D	4	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	1317	- 1317	1317
				6	193.2	225.2			372	425		910	1317	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1457	- 1457	1457
		C	4	27	228.2	- 237.2	233.6	6	408	- 424	417	1335	- 1542	1448
		D	2	2	180.0	- 201.2	190.6	N/Q	327	- 366	347	1071	- 1308	1189

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				31	180.0	237.2			327	424		1071	1542		
Cows															
0-400	DA	D	1	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	526	- 526	526	
	RS	D	1	24	138.2	- 165.2	154.1	20	-	-	-	504	- 640	563	
		D	1	7	125.0	- 145.2	134.4	N/C	284	- 330	305	475	- 581	531	
		D	2	7	134.2	- 159.2	146.3	-11	292	- 346	318	537	- 633	582	
		E	1	2	70.0	- 110.0	90.0	N/Q	159	- 250	205	228	- 440	334	
400-520	DA	D	1	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	740	- 740	740	
	RS	D	1	29	143.2	- 169.2	164.5	12	-	-	-	616	- 768	720	
		D	1	7	127.2	- 151.2	143.5	-3	289	- 344	326	553	- 658	624	
		D	2	38	150.0	- 187.2	169.0	5	326	- 407	367	651	- 870	757	
		RS	D	2	24	154.2	- 176.2	168.8	9	-	-	671	- 850	756	
			D	3	32	172.2	- 193.2	183.1	11	351	- 394	374	749	- 937	858
			D	4	19	191.2	- 208.2	193.4	4	375	- 408	379	851	- 956	910
520+		D	2	8	160.0	- 178.2	171.3	8	348	- 387	372	856	- 953	916	
	DA	D	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	959	- 959	959	
	DA	D	3	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-2	374	- 374	374	980	- 980	980	
		D	3	9	184.2	- 191.2	189.4	8	376	- 390	387	985	- 1101	1077	
	DA	D	4	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1359	- 1359	1359	
		D	4	12	200.2	- 213.2	204.5	3	393	- 418	401	1098	- 1279	1168	
				226	70.0	213.2			159	418		228	1359		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	431	- 431	431	
		FD	C	2	12	200.0	- 233.2	215.5	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 900	734
		RS	C	2	14	185.0	- 199.2	191.4	N/Q	-	-	-	442	- 555	508
		FD	C	3	3	199.2	- 200.0	199.5	-16	-	-	-	847	- 850	848
		RS	D	2	14	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 398	398
		D	2	12	150.2	- 182.2	167.8	2	273	- 331	305	578	- 774	715	
450-600		C	2	2	185.2	- 187.2	186.2	N/Q	337	- 340	339	972	- 1002	987	
		C	3	5	200.0	- 229.2	214.3	-5	357	- 409	383	1070	- 1183	1124	
		D	2	4	159.5	- 186.2	166.4	-19	290	- 339	303	774	- 1089	863	
600+		C	2	3	180.0	- 185.2	183.1	-16	327	- 337	333	1125	- 1158	1145	
		C	3	18	194.2	- 226.2	210.6	-10	347	- 404	376	1217	- 2172	1524	
		D	2	3	162.2	- 186.2	172.2	-6	295	- 339	313	1014	- 1397	1244	
				91	150.2	233.2			273	409		398	2172		

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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