

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's level and young cattle dominated the selling pens, with a handful of bullocks and a good selection of cows offered. The usual panel of exporters was present and operating, along with the regular trade and feeder buyers plus restockers. Young cattle generally experienced a firm to dearer market with average prices improving by 8c to 10c/kg in places. However export slaughter classes followed the trend of other markets with average prices for cows easing by 4c to 8c/kg against the very dear market experienced the previous week.

The largest numbers of vealer heifers averaged close to 259c while the small selection of top end quality lines to local butchers averaged 9c dearer at 291c, with sales to 307.2c/kg. Poor condition light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at 280c while the better condition lines made to 298.2c to average 285c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 284c and some better lines averaged 302c and made to 309.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged close to 290c with sales to 297.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers experienced very strong support from restockers to reach 295.2c, with a fair sample averaging 290c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 265c and made to 280c and some heavy weights to the trade made to 298.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 273.2c and a few bullocks made to 271.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 205c and 3 scores 221c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 255.2c to average 242c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 257.2c/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	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	463	- 463	463	454	- 454	454
	RS	C	2	10	247.2	- 260.2	256.6	-24	-	-	-	374	- 481	423
				12	245.2	260.2			463	463		374	481	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	23	268.2	- 297.2	275.9	-1	-	-	-	603	- 669	640
		C	3	12	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	743	- 743	743
280-330		C	3	7	284.2	- 290.2	287.6	-3	517	- 528	523	810	- 879	844
				42	268.2	297.2			517	530		603	879	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	61	255.0	- 268.2	258.8	-5	-	-	-	599	- 711	647
	RS	C	2	8	240.0	- 267.2	250.2	-9	-	-	-	540	- 708	603
		C	2	25	253.2	- 256.2	254.6	-5	469	- 474	472	570	- 679	622
		C	3	3	265.2	- 269.2	266.5	N/Q	491	- 499	494	676	- 713	689
280-330		C	2	15	256.2	- 257.2	256.4	N/Q	474	- 476	475	730	- 733	731
	RS	C	2	7	260.0	- 287.2	271.7	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 819	774
		C	3	13	284.2	- 298.2	291.0	9	526	- 552	539	810	- 880	834
330+		C	3	5	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	25	569	- 569	569	1029	- 1029	1029
				137	240.0	307.2			469	569		540	1029	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	30	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
200-280	RS	C	1	63	262.2	- 284.2	280.1	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 616	580
	RS	C	2	132	260.2	- 298.2	285.8	-10	-	-	-	608	- 782	686
	FD	C	2	12	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	8	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
280-330	FD	C	2	4	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	24	-	-	-	841	- 841	841

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330-400	RS	C	2	16	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	44	-			952	- 952	952
	RS	C	2	12	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
	FD	C	2	32	260.0	- 305.2	284.0	-4	-			910	- 1115	1045
	FD	C	3	23	289.2	- 309.2	301.9	4	-			1088	- 1156	1125
		C	3	9	263.2	- 306.2	293.0	7	479	- 557	533	932	- 1179	1116
	FD	D	2	14	230.2	- 240.0	232.0	-7	-			821	- 863	842
400+	RS	D	2	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-13	-			777	- 777	777
	FD	C	2	23	278.2	- 295.2	289.8	-1	-			1210	- 1275	1252
	FD	C	3	22	290.0	- 297.2	293.7	12	-			1250	- 1310	1272
		C	3	4	270.0	- 300.2	281.4	N/C	491	- 546	512	1175	- 1396	1257
				399	225.2	317.2			479	557		487	1396	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	47	245.2	- 278.0	264.7	13	-			552	- 626	595
		C	2	6	237.2	- 259.2	248.2	-8	439	- 480	460	583	- 652	618
	FD	C	2	21	249.2	- 257.2	253.8	N/Q	-			611	- 656	636
	RS	D	2	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-			462	- 462	462
280-330	FD	C	2	8	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	15	-			784	- 784	784
		C	2	6	235.0	- 247.2	241.1	N/Q	435	- 458	447	670	- 742	706
330-400	RS	C	2	55	277.2	- 295.2	290.6	N/Q	-			832	- 871	861
	FD	C	2	84	244.2	- 278.2	264.9	8	-			842	- 1013	911
		C	3	7	253.2	- 286.2	265.6	1	469	- 530	492	924	- 1045	962
	FD	C	3	18	275.2	- 280.2	276.0	-12	-			1032	- 1079	1040
	FD	D	2	21	200.0	- 229.2	221.2	-2	-			770	- 802	784
	RS	D	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
400+		D	2	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	10	402	- 402	402	793	- 793	793
		D	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	897	- 897	897
		C	3	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1267	- 1267	1267
		D	3	10	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	966	- 966	966
				298	190.2	298.2			402	552		462	1267	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	-			837	- 837	837
400-500	FD	C	2	3	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	15	-			1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	D	2	3	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1001	1001
500-600		C	4	6	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-8	488	- 488	488	1544	- 1544	1544
		D	2	7	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1295	- 1295	1295
600-750		C	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1548	- 1548	1548
		C	4	5	270.2	- 271.2	271.0	-7	483	- 484	484	1716	- 1749	1743
				31	223.2	273.2			417	488		837	1749	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	489	- 489	489	1257	- 1257	1257
		D	2	6	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	473	- 473	473	988	- 988	988
		D	3	33	233.2	- 250.2	241.9	7	448	- 481	459	1014	- 1338	1124
				40	227.2	259.2			448	489		988	1338	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1709	- 1709	1709

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				1	269.2	269.2			481	481		1709	1709	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	131.2	- 160.0	148.9	-2	298	- 364	338	505	- 640	577
	RS	D	1	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-13		-		641	- 641	641
		D	2	2	154.2	- 180.2	167.2	N/Q	335	- 410	372	594	- 721	657
400-520	RS	D	1	9	190.0	- 207.2	203.4	N/Q		-		855	- 901	891
		D	1	28	140.2	- 175.0	166.1	-8	319	- 398	377	610	- 825	730
	DA	D	1	5	135.0	- 157.2	152.8	N/Q	307	- 357	347	608	- 715	694
	DA	D	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	874	- 874	874
	RS	D	2	16	193.2	- 212.2	205.1	N/Q		-		860	- 1029	966
		D	2	54	188.2	- 216.2	205.3	-4	409	- 470	446	837	- 1034	935
		D	3	52	215.0	- 235.0	221.7	-4	439	- 480	452	959	- 1140	1028
		D	4	30	238.2	- 250.2	246.5	-1	467	- 491	483	1108	- 1301	1198
520+	DA	D	1	23	173.2	- 191.2	180.2	N/Q	394	- 435	409	1023	- 1120	1068
	DA	D	2	7	205.2	- 219.2	209.2	N/Q	446	- 477	455	1173	- 1303	1266
		D	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1297	- 1297	1297
		D	3	23	215.2	- 233.2	228.4	-8	439	- 476	466	1151	- 1318	1276
		D	4	36	236.2	- 255.2	242.3	-9	463	- 500	475	1264	- 1850	1385
		D	5	2	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1255	- 1255	1255
				308	131.2	255.2			298	500		505	1850	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q		-		913	- 913	913
	RS	C	2	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	18		-		541	- 541	541
		C	3	8	225.2	- 264.2	240.7	7	410	- 472	437	845	- 1149	955
	FD	C	3	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q		-		1049	- 1049	1049
450-600		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	1015	- 1015	1015
		C	3	4	213.2	- 241.2	226.0	-4	381	- 431	404	1116	- 1290	1188
		D	1	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	844	- 844	844
600+		C	2	2	207.2	- 210.2	208.7	N/Q	370	- 382	376	1347	- 1366	1357
		C	3	12	211.2	- 257.2	229.9	-4	377	- 459	411	1360	- 2323	1721
		D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	1358	- 1358	1358
				36	144.2	264.2			262	472		541	2323	

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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