

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by 15% and a fair panel of exporters was present and operating along with the usual feeder operators. The stronger restocker representation was from a wide area of the state as well, as interstate. Most classes of young light weight yearling steers and heifers continued to improve in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers experienced stronger support, as restockers with oats to feed were in direct competition with feeder operators, with prices improving by 6c to 7c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks regained the previous week's losses to average 5c to 9c/kg better. Cows experienced a mixed trend, with plain condition lines regaining the losses of the previous sale, however good heavy cows struggled to maintain a firm trend.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 338.2c, with a good sample averaging 269c/kg. Vealer steers also returning to the paddock made to 336.2c, to average 315c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors and restockers mostly sold around 263c, with some to 276.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers consistently sold around 306c, with sales to 336c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 311.2c, to average 296c, while heavy weights averaged 302c and made to 305.2c. Those returning to the paddock averaged 296c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 260c, range with some to 268.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 266c and the better end of the heavy weights averaged 276c/kg. Heavy weights to the domestic market made to 308.2c, to average 281c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 281c and made to 295.2c, while the bullock portion made to 290c to average 278c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 7c dearer at 210c and sold to 219.2c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 240c, with a few pens reaching 248.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 250c/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	33	245.2	- 270.2	258.9	2	463	- 510	488	288	- 500	416
	RS	C	2	279	220.0	- 338.2	269.3	-4		-		281	- 585	454
	RS	D	1	13	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		203	- 203	203
	RS	D	2	6	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q		-		225	- 225	225
				331	184.2	338.2			463	510		203	585	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	22	271.2	- 281.2	274.3	N/Q	493	- 511	499	667	- 719	692
	RS	C	2	92	292.2	- 336.2	315.5	10		-		657	- 908	739
280-330	RS	C	2	6	300.0	- 320.0	310.0	N/Q		-		885	- 944	915
	FD	C	2	8	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q		-		903	- 903	903
				128	271.2	336.2			493	511		657	944	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	89	241.2	- 272.0	263.6	N/Q	447	- 504	488	519	- 666	614
	FD	C	2	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q		-		681	- 681	681
	RS	C	2	38	260.2	- 270.0	263.2	14		-		611	- 635	619
280-330	RS	C	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q		-		787	- 787	787
				138	241.2	276.2			447	504		519	787	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	123	286.2	- 336.0	306.4	4		-		637	- 790	730
	FD	D	2	5	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q		-		623	- 623	623
	RS	D	2	8	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	11		-		604	- 604	604
330-400	FD	C	2	393	275.0	- 311.2	296.8	6		-		935	- 1198	1087
	RS	C	2	72	289.2	- 309.2	302.8	36		-		1009	- 1160	1090

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400+	FD	C	3	13	286.2	- 299.2	294.2	-5	-	-	-	1102	- 1152	1133
		C	3	6	275.0	- 300.0	287.5	8	500	- 546	523	963	- 1185	1074
	FD	D	2	67	197.2	- 272.0	249.3	8	-	-	-	759	- 952	889
	FD	C	2	48	296.2	- 305.2	302.7	16	-	-	-	1235	- 1377	1280
	RS	C	2	55	295.2	- 299.2	296.8	7	-	-	-	1272	- 1481	1380
		C	3	18	304.2	- 307.2	304.6	18	553	- 559	554	1296	- 1521	1440
				808	197.2	336.0			500	559		604	1521	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	15	226.2	- 257.2	232.4	N/Q	-	-	-	339	- 386	349
	RS	D	2	18	189.0	- 189.2	189.1	N/Q	-	-	-	284	- 284	284
200-280	RS	C	2	52	241.2	- 268.2	250.6	-3	-	-	-	543	- 614	570
		C	2	24	258.2	- 264.2	262.2	7	478	- 489	486	581	- 661	634
	FD	C	2	40	247.2	- 268.2	261.4	3	-	-	-	614	- 630	619
	RS	D	2	16	211.2	- 238.2	218.0	-6	-	-	-	517	- 560	528
		D	2	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-30	370	- 370	370	550	- 550	550
	FD	D	2	16	182.2	- 228.2	199.5	-23	-	-	-	501	- 513	506
	RS	E	1	11	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
280-330	FD	C	2	18	250.2	- 260.0	250.7	N/Q	-	-	-	713	- 741	715
		C	2	10	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	707	- 707	707
	GF	C	2	4	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	487	- 487	487	750	- 750	750
	RS	D	2	12	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	44	-	-	-	702	- 702	702
	FD	D	2	16	227.2	- 236.2	234.0	31	-	-	-	648	- 673	667
		D	2	12	231.2	- 238.2	233.0	N/Q	428	- 441	431	659	- 679	664
330-400	RS	C	2	28	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1129	- 1129	1129
	FD	C	2	302	248.2	- 285.0	266.7	-15	-	-	-	863	- 1069	971
	FD	C	3	78	270.0	- 289.2	279.7	7	-	-	-	1013	- 1127	1073
		C	3	78	267.2	- 295.2	276.7	37	495	- 547	512	935	- 1086	1030
		D	2	70	233.2	- 244.2	240.3	N/Q	432	- 452	445	791	- 932	837
	FD	D	2	43	220.0	- 241.2	235.9	27	-	-	-	737	- 913	837
400+	FD	C	2	33	250.0	- 250.2	250.1	7	-	-	-	1063	- 1088	1074
	FD	C	3	25	261.2	- 286.2	276.2	-4	-	-	-	1175	- 1288	1243
		C	3	25	260.0	- 308.2	281.2	-1	482	- 571	521	1209	- 1612	1386
	FD	D	2	18	223.2	- 225.2	223.9	31	-	-	-	949	- 957	951
				969	182.2	308.2			370	571		284	1612	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	1164	- 1164	1164
	FD	C	2	43	240.0	- 251.2	248.1	-6	-	-	-	1080	- 1093	1089
	FD	C	3	7	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	-1	-	-	-	1136	- 1136	1136
	FD	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 870	870
500-600		C	3	21	264.2	- 269.2	267.1	8	480	- 490	486	1413	- 1575	1506
		C	4	125	267.2	- 295.2	281.0	9	477	- 527	502	1430	- 1665	1571
600-750		C	3	1	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1583	- 1583	1583
		C	4	81	269.2	- 290.0	278.6	5	481	- 518	498	1703	- 2036	1812
				291	200.0	295.2			436	527		870	2036	

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Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	13	240.0	- 256.2	255.0	N/Q	453	- 483	481	1089	- 1260	1102	
		C	4	9	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1391	- 1391	1391	
540+		C	4	7	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1414	- 1560	1435	
				29	240.0	260.0			453	491		1089	1560		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	1	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	2102	- 2102	2102	
		D	3	9	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1507	- 1507	1507	
				10	220.0	236.2			400	430		1507	2102		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	24	155.0	- 191.2	178.4	N/Q	352	- 435	405	584	- 765	697	
		RS	D	1	67	151.2	- 186.2	159.4	-9	-	-	454	- 745	519	
			D	2	39	183.2	- 201.2	193.7	1	398	- 437	421	669	- 805	762
400-520		RS	D	1	17	181.2	- 190.2	187.0	-1	-	-	788	- 827	814	
		DA	D	1	6	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	875	- 875	875
			D	1	10	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	30	448	- 448	448	858	- 858	858
			D	2	137	193.2	- 219.2	210.2	7	420	- 477	458	845	- 1025	945
			D	3	70	220.0	- 228.2	223.9	3	449	- 466	457	957	- 1027	987
520+		D	4	95	229.2	- 243.2	234.8	1	449	- 477	461	997	- 1176	1105	
		D	2	41	218.2	- 225.2	220.6	1	474	- 490	480	1173	- 1205	1182	
		D	3	132	225.2	- 235.2	230.2	3	459	- 480	469	1205	- 1469	1295	
		D	4	192	231.2	- 248.2	240.5	-1	453	- 487	472	1225	- 1465	1352	
		D	5	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	1345	- 1345	1345	
				831	151.2	248.2			352	490		454	1469		
Bulls															
0-450		FD	C	2	15	233.2	- 257.2	244.1	N/Q	-	-	548	- 604	574	
		RS	C	2	17	244.2	- 320.2	265.7	N/Q	-	-	647	- 965	852	
			C	3	3	220.0	- 226.2	222.1	N/Q	400	- 411	404	826	- 990	935
		FD	C	3	2	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	983	- 983	983	
450-600		FD	C	3	5	242.2	- 256.2	247.8	N/Q	-	-	1175	- 1243	1202	
			C	3	1	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	1188	- 1188	1188
600+		C	3	60	221.2	- 250.0	238.7	3	395	- 446	426	1396	- 2207	1858	
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	1127	- 1127	1127	
				104	186.2	320.2			339	446		548	2207		

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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