

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction in supply and the overall quality of the young cattle was generally good. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were scarce while there was a large variation in the standard of the cows. Buyer attendance was generally good and all were active in a firm to dearer market. Restockers provided very strong competition on young light weight cattle, especially the steer portion, with average prices gaining a further 10c to 15c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed continued to receive very strong demand and stronger supermarket support lifted prices on heavy weight yearling steers. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 4c/kg dearer. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend, with plain condition lines 10c better while good heavy cows gained 6c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 290c, with steer calves reaching 338.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 1c to 6c dearer, with feeder classes averaging 270c, while most of the slaughter classes averaged 283c/kg. A fair sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at 309c, with a few pens reaching 337.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 290c and made to 310c while a handful of heavy weights to feed made to 315.2c, to average 308c/kg. Most of the heavy weights sold to the local trade market at 298c, with some to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 277c and sold to 299.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 285.2c, to average 279c, and a couple of bullocks made to 285.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and made to 225c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 262.2c with most close to 253c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 278c/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	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	464	- 464	464
	RS	C	2	49	265.0	- 338.2	290.0	16		-		430	- 619	498
				51	265.0	338.2			500	500		430	619	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	8	282.0	- 282.0	282.0	N/Q	513	- 513	513	691	- 691	691
	FD	C	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q		-		743	- 743	743
	RS	C	2	10	309.2	- 316.2	312.7	14		-		788	- 806	797
280-330	RS	C	2	16	315.0	- 319.2	318.7	29		-		910	- 945	914
				35	270.0	319.2			513	513		691	945	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	50	280.2	- 289.2	283.5	6	519	- 536	525	642	- 773	706
	FD	C	2	52	265.0	- 280.2	269.9	1		-		623	- 729	657
		C	3	1	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	725	- 725	725
280-330	FD	C	2	1	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q		-		787	- 787	787
		C	3	10	283.2	- 290.0	286.0	-10	524	- 537	530	812	- 856	841
				114	265.0	290.0			519	537		623	856	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	60	259.2	- 337.2	309.3	16		-		661	- 826	762
	RS	D	2	34	230.0	- 262.2	249.3	22		-		588	- 671	626
280-330	RS	C	2	25	280.0	- 314.2	304.1	14		-		798	- 943	898
	FD	C	2	23	291.2	- 312.2	293.9	4		-		874	- 999	890
	FD	D	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-5		-		684	- 684	684
	RS	D	2	4	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q		-		662	- 662	662
330-400	RS	C	2	9	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	14		-		1114	- 1114	1114

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400+	FD	C	2	80	272.0	- 310.0	290.5	-3	-	-	-	938	- 1155	1052
	FD	C	3	12	294.2	- 300.0	297.4	-11	-	-	-	1050	- 1133	1098
		C	3	17	286.2	- 300.0	299.2	-12	520	- 546	544	1045	- 1155	1149
	FD	D	2	12	230.0	- 264.2	253.1	3	-	-	-	805	- 925	884
		D	2	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	825	- 825	825
	RS	D	2	8	199.2	- 264.2	230.9	N/Q	-	-	-	767	- 911	828
	FD	C	2	5	285.2	- 303.0	295.9	20	-	-	-	1155	- 1288	1235
	FD	C	3	13	290.0	- 315.2	308.3	5	-	-	-	1263	- 1749	1379
		C	3	30	271.2	- 309.2	298.3	2	493	- 562	542	1220	- 1438	1312
				339	199.2	337.2					435	562	588	1749
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	251.2	- 271.2	261.5	N/Q	465	- 502	484	653	- 689	663
	FD	C	2	24	281.2	- 284.2	282.7	24	-	-	-	717	- 725	721
	FD	D	2	2	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
		D	2	7	218.2	- 237.2	229.1	N/Q	404	- 439	424	578	- 581	580
	RS	D	2	5	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	4	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
280-330		C	2	11	249.2	- 250.2	249.7	N/Q	462	- 463	463	710	- 738	725
	FD	C	2	7	258.2	- 260.0	259.0	-11	-	-	-	736	- 741	738
		D	2	9	221.2	- 227.2	224.5	N/Q	410	- 421	416	648	- 664	655
330-400	FD	C	2	58	270.0	- 299.2	277.4	1	-	-	-	909	- 1092	960
	FD	C	3	18	271.2	- 283.2	275.9	-11	-	-	-	963	- 1048	1002
		C	3	12	269.2	- 300.2	284.1	3	499	- 556	526	956	- 1081	1025
	FD	D	2	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 816	816
400+	FD	C	2	8	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1255	- 1255	1255
		C	3	19	255.2	- 284.2	270.1	-10	473	- 526	500	1110	- 1318	1235
				196	218.2	300.2			404	556		550	1318	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	3	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	975	- 975	975
400-500	FD	C	2	8	252.2	- 259.2	254.0	4	-	-	-	1097	- 1166	1114
	FD	C	3	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1148	- 1148	1148
		C	3	3	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	484	- 484	484	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	D	2	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-13	-	-	-	936	- 936	936
		D	2	3	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	920	- 920	920
500-600		C	4	21	271.2	- 285.2	279.5	4	484	- 509	499	1532	- 1673	1641
600-750		C	2	6	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1689	- 1689	1689
		C	4	3	275.2	- 285.2	278.5	-2	491	- 509	497	1748	- 1797	1764
				52	220.2	285.2			413	509		920	1797	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	15	239.2	- 262.2	248.0	N/Q	451	- 495	468	1075	- 1219	1117
		C	4	4	255.2	- 266.2	260.7	2	482	- 512	497	1238	- 1424	1331
	RS	D	1	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
	RS	D	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
		D	2	4	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433	936	- 936	936
		D	3	10	227.2	- 252.2	242.8	-1	437	- 485	467	988	- 1248	1150
				37	161.2	266.2			433	512		621	1424	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	17	100.0	- 176.2	146.6	17	227	- 401	333	365	- 696	580
		D	2	7	198.2	- 201.2	200.3	N/Q	431	- 437	436	793	- 805	801
400-520	RS	D	1	42	164.2	- 198.2	187.4	8				714	- 862	814
		D	1	12	169.2	- 197.2	180.0	11	385	- 448	409	719	- 858	793
		D	2	42	199.5	- 225.0	218.9	14	434	- 489	476	848	- 1073	1042
		D	3	29	220.0	- 235.2	228.7	-1	449	- 480	467	1018	- 1140	1042
		D	4	21	240.2	- 253.2	246.7	7	471	- 497	484	1094	- 1228	1159
520+		D	2	7	211.2	- 229.2	226.6	10	459	- 498	493	1130	- 1226	1212
		D	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	5	488	- 488	488	1280	- 1280	1280
		D	4	79	149.2	- 262.2	252.9	6	293	- 514	496	798	- 1986	1464
					259	100.0	262.2		227	514		365	1986	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q				1001	- 1001	1001
		C	2	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	510	- 510	510	743	- 743	743
		C	3	6	236.2	- 264.2	245.0	N/Q	430	- 480	446	815	- 1189	998
	FD	D	2	7	197.2	- 213.2	206.3	-4				690	- 778	740
450-600		C	3	2	230.2	- 259.2	244.7	N/Q	411	- 471	441	1309	- 1347	1328
		D	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1044	- 1044	1044
600+		C	3	13	220.2	- 278.0	254.4	7	393	- 496	454	1490	- 2695	1937
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1300	- 1300	1300
					32	195.2	280.2		355	510		690	2695	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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