

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A relatively small number of cattle were penned for the first sale in the New Year. The fair supply of young cattle consisted mainly of feeder and restocker lines. Virtually no heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned and there was only a small selection of cows offered. The usual feed and trade buyers were present, plus a good line-up of restockers and, similar to other markets, not all the regular exporters were in attendance. Feeder operators and restockers displayed very strong support on yearling steers and heifers, with prices on selected lines exceed the pre-Christmas levels.

A few steer calves returned to the paddock at 392c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers mainly sold to restockers at 358c, with the occasional pen to 390c/kg. A line of 109 head of medium weights, also returning to the paddock, sold to 354c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 339c, and sold to 348c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 331c and made to 339c/kg. A fairly large supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at an average of 313c, with some to 332c/kg. A few returning to the paddock, at an average of 332c, sold to 346c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 325c and made to 336c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 206c, and made to 215.2c, with good heavy cows making to 257c and average 247c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 244.2c/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+	RS	C	2	6	392.2	- 392.2	392.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				6	392.2	392.2			0	0		765	765	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
	RS	C	2	152	322.2	- 390.2	358.4	N/Q	-	-	-	741	- 901	825
280-330	RS	C	2	153	321.2	- 366.2	344.0	N/Q	-	-	-	964	- 1044	1008
	FD	C	2	32	310.0	- 356.2	327.0	N/Q	-	-	-	915	- 1051	972
	FD	D	2	18	301.2	- 317.2	306.5	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 936	904
330-400	FD	C	2	79	325.0	- 348.2	339.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1138	- 1283	1187
	RS	C	2	109	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1247	- 1247	1247
	FD	D	2	7	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1085	- 1085	1085
400+	FD	C	2	121	317.2	- 339.2	331.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1293	- 1476	1416
		C	3	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	557	- 557	557	1301	- 1301	1301
				682	301.2	390.2			557	557		741	1476	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	49	296.2	- 320.2	313.3	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 796	721
	RS	C	2	48	307.2	- 346.2	332.1	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 849	786
		C	2	54	299.2	- 304.2	300.0	N/Q	554	- 563	556	793	- 806	795
		D	2	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	649	- 649	649
280-330	RS	C	2	6	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
	FD	C	2	117	282.2	- 332.2	313.8	N/Q	-	-	-	804	- 1024	934
	FD	D	2	20	201.2	- 277.2	269.6	N/Q	-	-	-	573	- 790	768
330-400	FD	C	2	157	297.2	- 336.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1040	- 1143	1096
	FD	C	3	36	325.0	- 326.2	325.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1219	- 1256	1233
		C	3	4	314.2	- 319.2	315.5	N/Q	582	- 591	584	1100	- 1197	1124

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400+	FD	D	2	6	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-			956	- 956	956	
		D	2	25	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1023	- 1023	1023	
	FD	D	3	13	264.0	- 273.2	269.7	N/Q	489	- 506	500	1016	- 1052	1038	
		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1254	- 1254	1254	
		C	3	10	280.0	- 297.2	290.8	N/Q	519	- 550	538	1190	- 1263	1253	
			551	201.2	346.2			489	591		573	1263			
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	10	275.2	- 303.2	297.6	N/Q	-			1319	- 1335	1322	
		C	3	11	285.2	- 294.2	291.7	N/Q	-			1212	- 1427	1368	
		D	2	12	251.2	- 274.2	257.0	N/Q	-			1068	- 1275	1111	
500-600	FD	C	2	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			1358	- 1358	1358	
		C	3	7	258.2	- 269.2	266.1	N/Q	470	- 490	484	1440	- 1510	1460	
	FD	C	4	4	272.2	- 286.2	279.7	N/Q	486	- 511	500	1456	- 1588	1525	
		D	2	7	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			1396	- 1396	1396	
600-750	FD	D	2	4	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1340	- 1340	1340	
		D	2	6	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1371	- 1371	1371	
				64	221.2	303.2			402	511		1068	1588		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	256.2	- 265.2	257.8	N/Q	483	- 500	487	1089	- 1252	1120	
		FD	D	2	5	221.2	- 223.2	222.0	N/Q	-			940	- 971	952
		RS	D	2	7	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
			D	2	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	765	- 765	765
			29	180.0	265.2			375	500		723	1252			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	9	122.2	- 183.2	176.4	N/Q	-			489	- 733	706	
		D	1	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	616	- 616	616	
		D	2	3	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	813	- 813	813	
400-520	RS	D	1	8	170.0	- 199.2	188.3	N/Q	-			740	- 867	819	
		D	2	5	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827	
	D	2	23	196.2	- 215.2	206.8	N/Q	427	- 468	450	863	- 973	906		
		3	18	220.0	- 231.2	228.2	N/Q	449	- 472	466	962	- 1121	1083		
520+	D	4	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	469	- 469	469	1160	- 1160	1160		
		3	10	218.2	- 229.2	221.5	N/Q	445	- 468	452	1178	- 1226	1193		
		4	27	237.2	- 257.2	247.0	N/Q	465	- 504	484	1269	- 1501	1359		
		5	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	443	- 443	443	1184	- 1184	1184		
			108	122.2	257.2			364	504		489	1501			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			724	- 724	724	
		FD	C	3	23	265.0	- 316.2	304.0	N/Q	-			1125	- 1414	1187
	C	3	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	990	- 990	990		
		RS	D	2	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
450-600	RS	C	3	2	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			1487	- 1487	1487	
600+	C	3	17	219.2	- 244.2	226.6	N/Q	391	- 436	405	1507	- 2040	1655		
		49	219.2	316.2			391	436		663	2040				

Abbreviations

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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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