

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock remained close to the level of two weeks ago. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a fair selection of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows. Most of the regular buyers were in attendance and most were operating in a generally cheaper market. Young light weight cattle were the least affected and medium weight yearling steers to feed also experienced fair demand. However heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a cheaper trend and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed fell in price by 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were cheaper by 14c to 16c and cows lost 10c to 14c/kg compared to the previous sale.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock made to 338.2c and averaged 331c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter mostly sold around 307c, with some to 324.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 315c and 319c respectively, with sales to 327.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 309c and made to 323.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged in the early 290c range with some to 299.2c/kg. A handful of local trade classes averaged 292c while a heavy weight charity steer made to 344.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the 280c range with some well-bred lines making to the occasional 316.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 282c and local trade lines averaged 287c and made to 298.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 254c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 272c, with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 284.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 272c to average 268c and full mouth bullocks were not far behind at 264c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 193c and 3 scores averaged 206c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 228.2c, with most around 223c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 248.2c/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	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	563	- 563	563
	RS	C	2	4	304.2	- 323.2	313.7	-4		-		563	- 598	580
				5	304.2	323.2			574	574		563	598	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	29	322.2	- 338.2	331.0	N/Q		-		725	- 846	791
				29	322.2	338.2			0	0		725	846	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	28	299.2	- 317.2	307.6	-1	554	- 587	570	673	- 817	711
	FD	C	2	4	311.0	- 311.0	311.0	5		-		824	- 824	824
		C	3	5	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	762	- 762	762
280-330		C	2	5	302.2	- 303.2	302.6	N/Q	560	- 562	560	861	- 864	862
		C	3	13	292.2	- 311.2	306.0	N/Q	541	- 576	567	862	- 918	903
				55	292.2	324.2			541	600		673	918	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	48	309.2	- 320.2	314.9	3		-		750	- 849	801
	RS	C	2	53	302.2	- 327.2	319.0	-16		-		731	- 811	766
	RS	D	2	5	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	22		-		785	- 785	785
	FD	D	2	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q		-		684	- 684	684
280-330	FD	C	2	81	306.2	- 327.2	316.6	-1		-		881	- 1011	945
	RS	C	2	20	308.2	- 326.2	311.3	-20		-		878	- 979	899
330-400	RS	C	2	9	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	12		-		1093	- 1093	1093
	FD	C	2	64	290.2	- 323.2	308.8	6		-		972	- 1187	1049
		C	3	6	282.2	- 306.2	296.2	1	513	- 557	539	988	- 1179	1114

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400+	FD	C	3	14	304.2	- 322.2	312.1	14	-			1022	- 1128	1104
	FD	D	2	13	237.2	- 287.2	268.0	-8	-			795	- 1048	951
		B	3	1	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	2186	- 2186	2186
	FD	C	2	17	288.2	- 290.0	289.2	-20	-			1175	- 1233	1212
		C	3	8	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	2	531	- 531	531	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	C	3	24	290.0	- 299.2	293.9	7	-			1262	- 1306	1278
	FD	D	2	12	262.2	- 288.2	277.9	N/Q	-			1114	- 1211	1172
	D	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1188	- 1188	1188	
				379	237.2	344.2			497	593		684	2186	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	3	-			764	- 764	764
		C	2	32	276.2	- 291.2	282.4	-13	512	- 539	523	594	- 772	616
	FD	C	2	47	274.2	- 304.2	287.5	4	-			617	- 806	661
	FD	D	2	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			666	- 666	666
	RS	D	2	3	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-22	-			554	- 554	554
280-330		C	2	22	260.0	- 290.2	282.0	-1	482	- 537	522	741	- 871	835
	FD	C	2	38	268.2	- 316.2	280.5	-5	-			764	- 917	802
330-400	FD	B	2	2	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-			1067	- 1067	1067
	FD	C	2	14	270.0	- 292.0	282.6	4	-			905	- 1007	963
		C	2	6	254.2	- 260.0	256.1	N/Q	471	- 482	474	871	- 928	909
400+		C	3	36	266.2	- 298.2	287.8	-7	493	- 552	533	958	- 1148	1076
	FD	C	3	2	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	-			1089	- 1089	1089
	FD	D	2	5	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	-31	-			877	- 877	877
	FD	C	2	27	250.0	- 279.2	254.7	-25	-			1059	- 1215	1100
		C	3	10	248.2	- 274.2	259.8	-24	460	- 508	481	1080	- 1234	1145
	FD	C	3	4	269.2	- 280.2	277.5	4	-			1158	- 1219	1204
		D	2	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	991	- 991	991
	FD	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			861	- 861	861
		D	3	14	223.2	- 243.2	240.9	N/Q	413	- 450	446	982	- 1058	1050
				279	200.2	316.2			413	552		554	1234	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	4	-			1221	- 1221	1221
	FD	C	3	4	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	4	-			1310	- 1310	1310
		C	4	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	495	- 495	495	1266	- 1266	1266
500-600		C	3	6	232.2	- 250.2	244.2	-19	422	- 455	444	1242	- 1464	1390
		C	4	43	260.2	- 284.2	272.2	-16	465	- 508	486	1440	- 1589	1521
		D	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1238	- 1238	1238
600-750		C	4	18	267.0	- 272.2	268.7	-14	477	- 486	480	1736	- 1769	1747
				79	227.2	291.2			413	508		1221	1769	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1248	- 1248	1248
				1	233.2	233.2			449	449		1248	1248	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	19	249.2	- 268.2	264.7	N/Q	453	- 488	481	1805	- 2193	1858
		D	2	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1278	- 1278	1278

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				21	222.2	268.2			404	488		1278	2193	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
400-520	RS	D	1	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
	DA	D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	726	- 726	726
		D	1	2	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	854	- 854	854
		D	2	34	176.2	- 201.2	193.3	-14	383	- 437	420	783	- 907	864
		D	3	25	200.0	- 213.2	206.4	-8	408	- 435	421	900	- 1024	944
520+		D	4	7	213.2	- 224.2	214.8	-7	418	- 440	421	1009	- 1034	1030
	DA	D	1	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	836	- 836	836
		D	2	6	200.0	- 213.2	211.0	-2	435	- 464	459	1130	- 1141	1139
		D	3	7	214.2	- 218.2	216.9	-5	437	- 445	443	1146	- 1233	1185
		D	4	24	218.2	- 228.2	223.2	-10	428	- 448	438	1216	- 1563	1283
		D	5	2	211.2	- 218.2	214.7	N/Q	431	- 445	438	1233	- 1267	1250
				119	156.2	228.2			355	464		607	1563	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	10	255.2	- 314.2	302.4	21	-			833	- 983	863
	RS	C	2	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
	FD	C	3	2	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			1084	- 1084	1084
		C	3	8	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1077	- 1077	1077
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	779	- 779	779
450-600		C	3	2	229.2	- 241.2	235.2	N/Q	409	- 439	424	1170	- 1341	1255
600+		C	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/C	402	- 402	402	1438	- 1438	1438
		C	3	8	226.2	- 248.2	241.2	-8	404	- 443	428	1470	- 2599	1920
		D	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	390	- 390	390	1821	- 1821	1821
				34	173.2	314.2			315	522		779	2599	

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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