

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's level and there was a large variation in quality across most classes and this was also reflected in prices. A fair panel of buyers were present and most were operating, however feeder activity was not as strong as the previous sale. A handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks remained unchanged in price while cows regained a small portion of the losses experienced at the last sale.

A couple of well-bred steer calves showing potential made to 1055c with a few others around 446c, while the largest number of mixed sex calves averaged 367c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 396.2c to average 362c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed averaged 356c and made to 366.2c, while the medium weights averaged 7c less at 336c and made to 342.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were too small in numbers to quote. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold around 329c with some to 346.2c and D muscle lines sold around 301c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 319.2c to average 308c and made to 319.2c/kg.

The very small selection of heavy grown steers averaged 289c and the occasional bullock penned made to 290.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 223c while the 3 scores made to 235.2c to average 229c/kg. A few good heavy cows made to 248.2c to average 241c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 275.2c while one heavy bull returned to the paddock at 355.2c/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	B	2	18	364.2	-1055.0	486.5	N/Q	-	-	-	492	-	1583	712	
	RS	C	2	144	324.2	-416.2	367.7	-11	-	-	-	459	-	707	602	
				162	324.2	1055.0			0	0		459	1583			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	4	325.0	-326.2	325.9	N/Q	602	-	604	604	796	-	816	811
	FD	C	2	17	325.2	-335.2	334.6	-16	-	-	-	764	-	788	786	
		D	2	2	302.2	-302.2	302.2	N/Q	560	-	560	560	710	-	710	710
				23	302.2	335.2			560	604		710	816			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	80	336.2	-363.2	346.6	-12	-	-	-	792	-	908	858	
	RS	C	2	147	238.2	-396.2	362.5	8	-	-	-	631	-	903	849	
	RS	D	2	23	278.2	-322.2	306.4	-11	-	-	-	723	-	838	776	
	FD	D	2	7	334.2	-334.2	334.2	18	-	-	-	836	-	836	836	
280-330	FD	C	2	34	348.2	-366.2	356.8	N/C	-	-	-	992	-	1081	1029	
	FD	C	3	1	348.2	-348.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1132	-	1132	1132	
	FD	D	2	2	320.0	-320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	960	-	960	960	
	RS	D	2	3	316.2	-316.2	316.2	-2	-	-	-	901	-	901	901	
330-400	RS	C	2	8	336.2	-336.2	336.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1227	-	1227	1227	
	FD	C	2	33	320.2	-342.2	336.3	-7	-	-	-	1126	-	1268	1190	
		C	3	3	333.2	-333.2	333.2	N/Q	606	-	606	606	1283	-	1283	1283
	FD	D	2	11	261.2	-310.2	278.9	-37	-	-	-	888	-	1070	955	
400+	FD	C	2	1	310.0	-310.0	310.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1256	-	1256	1256	
	FD	C	3	8	300.0	-310.0	305.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1275	-	1318	1296	
				361	238.2	396.2			606	606		631	1318			
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200-280	RS	C	2	13	346.2	- 346.2	346.2	6	-			779	- 779	779
		C	2	1	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	698	- 698	698
	FD	C	2	62	314.2	- 346.2	329.3	-8	-			652	- 851	746
		D	2	13	260.0	- 312.2	287.9	1	-			611	- 805	719
		D	2	2	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	556	- 556	556	705	- 705	705
280-330	RS	D	2	42	276.2	- 312.2	301.2	N/Q	-			621	- 734	692
		C	2	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571	925	- 925	925
	FD	C	2	17	320.2	- 330.2	327.8	2	-			935	- 991	940
330-400	RS	D	2	6	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-			981	- 981	981
		FD	C	2	8	294.2	- 317.2	314.0	-7	-			1053	- 1133
		C	3	10	304.2	- 319.2	308.2	-12	563	- 591	571	1036	- 1229	1095
	FD	D	1	19	248.2	- 286.2	277.4	N/Q	-			856	- 1130	998
400+	FD	D	2	16	281.2	- 300.2	295.5	-2	-			1026	- 1051	1045
		C	3	5	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	8	-			1344	- 1344	1344
				216	248.2	346.2			556	591		611	1344	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	23	271.2	- 290.0	280.5	5	-			1153	- 1233	1192
		C	3	18	270.0	- 290.2	284.5	-14	-			1148	- 1407	1353
		C	3	1	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1241	- 1241	1241
		D	2	2	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1186	- 1186	1186
	RS	D	2	7	234.2	- 250.2	245.6	N/Q	-			995	- 1063	1044
	FD	D	2	10	266.2	- 268.2	267.4	6	-			1131	- 1140	1136
	FD	D	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
500-600		C	3	10	275.0	- 284.2	282.1	8	500	- 517	513	1498	- 1663	1603
		C	4	13	288.2	- 289.2	288.8	1	516	- 526	524	1524	- 1692	1601
600-750		C	4	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1814	- 1814	1814
				86	234.2	290.2			464	526		995	1814	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	1	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-			1247	- 1247	1247
		C	3	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	1215	- 1215	1215
		C	4	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1413	- 1413	1413
540+		C	4	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	-1	500	- 500	500	1497	- 1497	1497
				8	261.2	268.2			493	500		1215	1497	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	2070	- 2070	2070
		C	4	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1788	- 1788	1788
				2	230.0	275.0			418	491		1788	2070	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	14	160.2	- 200.0	184.6	-11	364	- 455	420	641	- 800	690
	DA	D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	720	- 720	720
		D	2	6	199.2	- 207.2	203.5	-6	433	- 450	442	697	- 829	797
	DA	E	1	4	151.2	- 180.0	158.4	N/Q	344	- 409	360	605	- 657	618
		E	1	2	104.2	- 113.2	108.7	N/Q	237	- 257	247	408	- 412	410
400-520	RS	D	1	15	196.2	- 237.2	229.8	N/Q	-			863	- 1044	1009
		D	1	14	203.2	- 208.2	205.3	N/Q	462	- 473	467	864	- 968	908

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520+		D	2	29	214.2	- 228.2	223.6	N/C	466	- 496	486	923	- 1096	991
	RS	D	2	8	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	3	-	-	-	1115	- 1115	1115
		D	3	29	224.2	- 235.2	229.5	3	458	- 480	468	975	- 1144	1081
		D	4	5	235.2	- 240.2	238.0	9	461	- 471	467	1036	- 1165	1083
		D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1205	- 1205	1205
	RS	D	2	8	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1347	- 1347	1347
		D	3	3	230.0	- 233.2	231.1	3	469	- 476	472	1254	- 1318	1275
		D	4	11	235.2	- 248.2	241.2	11	461	- 487	473	1296	- 1489	1365
		D	5	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	6	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	1080	- 1080	1080
				153	104.2	248.2		237	496		408	1489		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	1	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
		C	2	1	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	535	- 535	535	780	- 780	780
	FD	C	3	3	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1136	- 1136	1136
	RS	C	3	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1229	- 1229	1229
	FD	D	2	4	258.2	- 264.2	261.2	-52	-	-	-	925	- 994	959
450-600		C	3	1	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1213	- 1213	1213
600+		C	3	9	248.2	- 275.2	258.2	18	443	- 491	461	1582	- 2027	1783
	RS	C	3	1	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	N/Q	-	-	-	2682	- 2682	2682
				21	248.2	355.2		443	535		720	2682		

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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