

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction in numbers and overall quality was very mixed. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating, however prices tended to vary across a number of categories. Young light weight yearling steers to restockers improved in price, while medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade market sold to a cheaper trend. The smaller younger line up of heavy grown steers to export slaughter improved in price. Good cows sold close to the previous week's level while the plain condition classes were dearer in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 416.2c with most of the mixed sex calves around 341c/kg. A few vealer heifers to feed made to 330.2c to average 323c/kg. Well-bred light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 426.2c to average 375c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed for the domestic market made to 345c to average 338c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers generally sold around 307c with sales to 334.2c/kg. A fair supply of supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers sold to the local trade market at 281c with some to 307.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 294.2c to average 283c/kg.

Young heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 294.2c to average 290c and a few bullocks made to 285.2c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 216.2c to average 215c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 203c and made to 211.2c/kg. Good cows averaged 224c with some to 229.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 273.2c/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	74	294.2	- 416.2	341.3	-38	-	-	-	398	- 770	583
				74	294.2	416.2			0	0		398	770	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	320.0	- 330.2	323.5	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 800	746
				16	320.0	330.2			0	0		677	800	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	330.2	- 352.2	343.7	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 875	817
	RS	C	2	44	318.2	- 426.2	375.2	44	-	-	-	652	- 962	830
	RS	D	2	11	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	5	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	2	3	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	720	- 720	720
280-330	FD	C	2	25	335.2	- 345.0	338.6	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 1075	1012
	FD	D	2	5	263.2	- 283.2	275.2	N/Q	-	-	-	750	- 835	801
330-400	FD	C	2	5	310.0	- 328.2	324.6	17	-	-	-	1085	- 1132	1123
	FD	C	3	6	322.2	- 330.0	327.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1155	- 1240	1183
		C	3	4	330.2	- 380.2	343.5	N/Q	600	- 691	625	1271	- 1331	1289
	RS	D	2	4	344.2	- 344.2	344.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1170	- 1170	1170
	FD	D	2	40	246.2	- 308.2	279.6	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 1083	985
		D	3	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	922	- 922	922
400+	FD	C	2	7	300.0	- 305.0	302.1	-2	-	-	-	1215	- 1296	1250
		C	3	6	297.2	- 310.0	301.5	N/Q	540	- 564	548	1361	- 1566	1429
	FD	D	2	5	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1143	- 1143	1143
				178	246.2	426.2			493	691		652	1566	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	7	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	18	-	-	-	668	- 668	668

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		C	2	1	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	563	- 563	563	745	- 745	745
	FD	C	2	69	280.0	- 334.2	307.4	N/Q	-	-	-	669	- 888	759
	FD	D	2	11	276.2	- 289.2	285.5	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 656	654
	RS	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-34	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		D	2	12	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	534	- 534	534	648	- 648	648
280-330	FD	C	2	17	308.2	- 314.2	310.3	25	-	-	-	878	- 895	884
		C	3	2	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	880	- 880	880
		D	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	454	- 454	454	699	- 699	699
	FD	D	2	15	220.2	- 270.0	263.4	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 810	786
330-400	FD	C	2	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	-5	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
	FD	C	3	18	287.2	- 304.2	292.9	25	-	-	-	1005	- 1085	1061
		C	3	63	263.2	- 307.2	281.3	N/Q	487	- 569	521	939	- 1121	1001
		D	2	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	512	- 512	512	1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	D	2	12	236.2	- 278.2	266.6	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 1071	979
400+		C	3	21	273.2	- 294.2	283.7	-1	506	- 545	525	1147	- 1574	1266
				262	220.2	334.2			454	569		621	1574	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	13	-	-	-	1277	- 1277	1277
		D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1004	- 1004	1004
500-600		C	4	12	273.2	- 294.2	290.1	17	488	- 525	518	1498	- 1648	1618
600-750		C	4	10	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	15	509	- 509	509	1737	- 1737	1737
				28	236.2	294.2			430	525		1004	1737	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	259.2	- 274.2	269.2	4	489	- 517	508	1330	- 1387	1349
	FD	D	2	3	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	N/Q	-	-	-	913	- 913	913
	FD	D	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1044	- 1044	1044
		D	3	4	228.2	- 240.0	237.1	N/Q	439	- 462	456	1061	- 1080	1075
				14	228.2	274.2			439	517		913	1387	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	9	195.2	- 211.2	204.1	N/Q	-	-	-	781	- 813	799
		D	1	12	176.2	- 199.2	188.5	34	401	- 453	429	705	- 767	744
		D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	817	- 817	817
400-520	RS	D	1	10	214.2	- 216.2	215.4	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 964	950
	DA	D	1	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	942	- 942	942
		D	2	7	200.0	- 211.2	203.2	-3	408	- 459	423	870	- 919	884
		D	3	12	212.2	- 218.2	215.8	-4	433	- 445	440	935	- 987	950
		D	4	61	220.0	- 228.0	224.0	-3	431	- 447	439	962	- 1158	1054
		E	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	425	- 425	425	888	- 888	888
520+		D	3	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	449	- 449	449	1320	- 1320	1320
		D	4	32	220.2	- 229.2	224.8	-1	432	- 449	441	1172	- 1295	1227
		D	5	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1167	- 1167	1167
				157	176.2	229.2			401	459		705	1320	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	D	2	2	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		D	2	25	256.2	- 278.2	268.3	N/Q	466	- 506	488	542	- 626	589

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	FD	D	2	3	251.2	- 252.2	251.9	N/Q	-			883	- 1017	928
450-600	FD	C	2	10	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-			1261	- 1261	1261
600+		C	3	7	240.2	- 273.2	252.5	N/Q	429	- 488	451	1650	- 1998	1846
		D	2	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	964	- 964	964
				48	154.2	278.2			280	506		542	1998	

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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