

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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More rain across parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 21%. Buyer attendance was generally good with some additional export processor demand in the cow section plus renewed restocker competition. Prices improved across a number of classes with light weight young cattle to restockers 6c to 10c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 2c/kg better and heavy weights experienced no change in price. However, stronger supermarket support on the medium weight yearling heifers to feed saw average prices lift by over 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a dearer trend and cows improved by 7c to 12c/kg with the plain condition lines receiving the largest gains.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 426.2c with most close to 405c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 387c with some sales to 428.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c and made to 344.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 317c with a few pens to 324.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and most returned to the paddock at an average of 319c with occasional sales to 340.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 299c and sold to 316.2c/kg.

The younger end of the heavy grown steers made to 306.2c to average 296c and a few bullocks averaged 295c and made to 303.2c/kg. Plain condition cows returning to the paddock made to 229.2c to average 224c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 219c with occasional sales to 226.2c/kg. A fair number of good heavy cows mostly sold around 235c with some to 238.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 268.2c/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	39	336.2	- 426.2	404.9	5	-			478	- 788	742
	RS	D	2	4	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
					43	308.2	426.2		0	0		478	788	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	44	386.2	- 395.2	393.1	11	-			869	- 889	885
				44	386.2	395.2		0	0		869	889		
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		D	3	2	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	779	- 779	779
				2	273.2	273.2		506	506		779	779		
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	338.2	- 338.2	338.2	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
	RS	C	2	325	338.2	- 428.2	387.2	27	-			759	- 1020	906
280-330	RS	C	2	37	405.2	- 405.2	405.2	N/Q	-			1167	- 1272	1207
	FD	C	2	34	346.2	- 362.2	348.1	N/Q	-			1004	- 1087	1014
	FD	D	2	12	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766
330-400	FD	C	2	77	320.0	- 344.2	327.0	2	-			1072	- 1252	1176
	FD	C	3	20	324.2	- 330.0	327.7	N/Q	-			1205	- 1248	1222
	RS	D	2	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	D	2	4	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-23	-			1009	- 1009	1009
400+	FD	C	2	30	299.2	- 320.2	304.1	-13	-			1242	- 1297	1270
		C	3	3	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	17	551	- 551	551	1395	- 1395	1395
	FD	C	3	74	302.2	- 324.2	317.3	N/C	-			1296	- 1462	1395
	FD	D	2	5	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	N/Q	-			1212	- 1212	1212
					626	264.2	428.2		551	551		759	1462	

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Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	265	305.2	- 340.2	319.1	6				652	- 813	743	
	FD	C	2	67	300.0	- 322.2	313.7	N/Q				723	- 811	768	
	FD	D	2	65	244.2	- 286.2	274.0	N/Q				574	- 701	665	
280-330	FD	C	2	21	310.2	- 316.2	312.8	N/Q				884	- 949	912	
	RS	C	2	27	316.2	- 322.2	320.2	7				901	- 918	913	
	RS	D	2	10	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q				739	- 739	739	
330-400	RS	C	2	91	301.2	- 320.2	305.2	N/Q				1073	- 1181	1128	
	FD	C	2	122	270.0	- 316.2	299.3	23				905	- 1126	1048	
	FD	C	3	50	285.0	- 310.0	302.9	N/Q				1040	- 1194	1082	
		C	3	20	278.2	- 280.0	279.1	N/Q	515	- 519	517	1071	- 1078	1075	
	FD	D	2	19	252.2	- 255.2	253.6	N/Q				893	- 971	934	
400+		C	3	36	273.2	- 283.2	276.5	-2	506	- 524	512	1161	- 1279	1233	
	GF	C	3	8	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1157	- 1157	1157	
	FD	C	3	12	270.0	- 292.2	275.6	N/Q				1148	- 1242	1171	
				813	244.2	340.2				504	524	574 1279			
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	1	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	526	- 526	526	1258	- 1258	1258	
	FD	C	3	37	266.2	- 309.2	297.4	21				1291	- 1500	1442	
	FD	D	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q				993	- 993	993	
500-600		C	4	38	283.2	- 306.2	296.1	21	506	- 547	529	1529	- 1776	1673	
600-750		C	4	19	284.2	- 303.2	294.9	13	508	- 541	527	1768	- 1910	1821	
				97	245.2	309.2				506	547	993 1910			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-6	491	- 491	491	1261	- 1261	1261	
	FD	C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q				1131	- 1131	1131	
	FD	D	2	9	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q				898	- 898	898	
		D	3	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1103	- 1103	1103	
540+		C	4	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1459	- 1459	1459	
	GF	C	4	1	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	541	- 541	541	1575	- 1575	1575	
				19	233.2	281.2				472	541	898 1575			
Cows															
0-400		D	1	29	171.2	- 198.2	176.5	N/Q	389	- 451	401	599	- 793	643	
	RS	D	1	38	185.2	- 210.2	208.9	N/Q				676	- 841	832	
	RS	D	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q				825	- 825	825	
		D	2	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	865	- 865	865	
400-520		D	2	61	214.2	- 226.2	219.6	10	466	- 492	477	883	- 995	953	
	RS	D	2	37	206.2	- 229.2	224.3	12				897	- 997	976	
		D	3	7	220.2	- 223.2	222.8	2	449	- 456	455	958	- 1004	998	
		D	4	46	228.0	- 237.2	232.1	5	447	- 465	455	1001	- 1156	1080	
520+		D	4	120	228.2	- 238.2	234.9	7	448	- 467	461	1231	- 1423	1310	
				352	171.2	238.2				389	492	599 1423			
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	10	264.2	- 310.0	290.3	N/Q				1081	- 1243	1125	
	RS	C	2	10	310.2	- 390.2	334.2	71				713	- 1008	822	

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450-600	RS	C	3	10	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	-			1092	- 1092	1092
	FD	C	3	3	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1110	- 1110	1110
	RS	D	2	2	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	C	3	3	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-			1252	- 1252	1252
	RS	C	3	1	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-			1591	- 1591	1591
600+		C	3	5	248.2	- 270.2	262.8	N/Q	443	- 491	475	1253	- 1446	1376
		C	2	3	225.2	- 233.2	227.9	-14	410	- 424	414	1408	- 1516	1444
		C	3	22	236.2	- 268.2	256.7	N/Q	422	- 479	459	1535	- 2418	1791
		D	2	7	212.2	- 218.2	214.8	3	386	- 397	391	1326	- 1364	1342
					76	212.2	390.2		386	491		713	2418	

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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