

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction in supply and buyer attendance was generally good and included the regular feeder buyers and export processors plus a fair line-up of restockers. Young light weight cattle returning to the paddock experienced strong competition and all classes of feeder cattle were in demand. A lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks resulted in a rise in average prices. Cows generally sold close to the prices experienced the previous week.

The occasional steer calf returned to the paddock at 472.2c mixed sex calves averaging 391c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 390c with sales to 438.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 340c range and a fair sample to the trade made to 354.2c to average 352c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold between 335c and 345c with sales to 355.2c/kg. The largest number of light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to 334c with sales to 364.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged in the early 330c range and made to 339.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers made to 324.2c with most around 296c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 311.2c to average 300c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 302c with sales to 308.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 222c and the best of the medium weights made to 254.2c to average 245c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 252c with some old stud cows to 265.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to the occasional 314.2c to average 273c/kg. Some well bred cows and calves made to \$2,500/unit.

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	79	350.0	- 472.2	391.5	-1	-	-	-	543	- 874	713
				79	350.0	472.2			0	0		543	874	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	321.2	- 338.2	330.6	N/Q	595	- 626	612	755	- 795	777
				9	321.2	338.2			595	626		755	795	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	373.2	- 373.2	373.2	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 952	952
	RS	C	2	318	350.0	- 438.2	390.1	-8	-	-	-	823	- 1052	914
	RS	D	2	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 721	721
	FD	D	2	8	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	N/Q	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
280-330	RS	C	2	12	364.2	- 364.2	364.2	2	-	-	-	1111	- 1111	1111
	FD	C	2	29	346.2	- 349.2	348.0	N/Q	-	-	-	987	- 995	992
330-400	FD	C	2	59	328.2	- 356.2	340.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1152	- 1314	1255
	FD	C	3	49	338.2	- 346.2	342.7	-15	-	-	-	1245	- 1316	1281
		C	3	65	327.2	- 354.2	352.1	17	595	- 644	640	1260	- 1364	1356
	FD	D	2	33	278.2	- 317.2	307.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1015	- 1214	1159
400+	FD	C	2	63	317.2	- 355.2	345.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1348	- 1510	1463
	FD	C	3	56	322.2	- 344.2	335.5	1	-	-	-	1374	- 1489	1447
		C	3	16	341.2	- 344.2	342.1	24	620	- 626	622	1450	- 1463	1454
	FD	D	2	15	273.2	- 315.0	306.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1276	1251
				736	273.2	438.2			595	644		721	1510	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	12	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	851	- 851	851
	RS	C	2	249	311.2	- 364.2	334.0	-9	-	-	-	709	- 963	781

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		C	2	22	305.2	- 330.2	322.2	-2	565	- 612	597	717	- 752	739
		D	2	10	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	N/Q	574	- 574	574	682	- 682	682
	RS	D	2	2	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	2	31	303.2	- 314.2	307.8	N/Q	-	-	-	864	- 990	917
	RS	D	2	17	270.0	- 286.2	274.8	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 816	783
330-400	FD	C	2	74	300.0	- 334.2	322.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1026	- 1170	1127
	RS	C	2	5	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1036	- 1036	1036
	FD	C	3	81	298.2	- 339.2	330.3	13	-	-	-	1118	- 1306	1243
		C	3	17	310.0	- 316.2	315.1	22	574	- 586	584	1059	- 1217	1195
	FD	D	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
	RS	D	2	4	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	945	- 945	945
400+	FD	C	3	16	302.0	- 322.2	314.6	N/Q	-	-	-	1284	- 1369	1337
		C	3	68	273.2	- 324.2	296.1	-26	506	- 600	548	1161	- 1446	1310
				612	270.0	364.2			506	612		630	1446	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	32	280.0	- 300.2	293.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1147	- 1358	1263
	FD	C	3	21	290.0	- 310.0	300.1	-5	-	-	-	1310	- 1504	1423
500-600		C	1	4	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	1508	- 1508	1508
		C	4	96	286.2	- 311.2	300.8	19	511	- 556	537	1519	- 1822	1683
600-750		C	4	74	293.2	- 308.2	302.6	N/Q	524	- 550	540	1868	- 1998	1932
				227	280.0	311.2			511	556		1147	1998	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-6	-	-	-	1184	- 1184	1184
		C	4	42	281.2	- 295.0	289.6	N/Q	531	- 557	546	1504	- 1553	1543
	FD	D	2	14	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1097	- 1097	1097
540+		C	4	4	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1632	- 1632	1632
				65	252.2	296.2			531	559		1097	1632	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	765	- 765	765
		D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	771	- 771	771
	RS	D	2	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
400-520	RS	D	1	19	216.2	- 226.2	223.6	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 961	956
		D	1	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482	923	- 923	923
		D	2	62	220.0	- 227.0	222.2	N/Q	478	- 494	483	957	- 1134	1040
		D	3	60	225.0	- 238.2	233.6	-8	459	- 486	477	1036	- 1146	1096
		D	4	59	238.2	- 254.2	245.6	-6	467	- 498	482	1150	- 1261	1198
520+		C	3	13	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1628	- 1628	1628
		D	3	3	231.2	- 235.0	232.5	-9	472	- 480	474	1237	- 1281	1252
		D	4	166	245.2	- 259.2	252.1	-1	481	- 508	494	1312	- 1997	1429
				390	191.2	265.2			435	508		765	1997	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	32	327.2	- 338.2	329.3	N/Q	-	-	-	846	- 933	916
	RS	C	2	22	275.2	- 394.2	339.1	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 1123	1032
	FD	C	3	12	300.2	- 380.0	311.5	9	-	-	-	1293	- 1520	1341
	RS	D	2	12	238.2	- 286.2	251.9	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 953	687

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450-600		C	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1429	- 1429	1429
	FD	C	3	4	282.2	- 310.0	289.2	N/Q		-		1369	- 1535	1410
	FD	D	2	2	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		1083	- 1083	1083
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	550	- 550	550
600+		B	3	2	313.2	- 314.2	313.7	N/Q	540	- 542	541	2199	- 2772	2486
		C	2	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1695	- 1695	1695
		C	3	18	256.2	- 289.2	273.0	13	458	- 516	488	1730	- 2603	2064
				108	112.2	394.2		204	542		550	2772		

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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