

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by more than half on the previous week's level. The trend of young cattle in the largest numbers continued and only a handful of bullocks were penned and a relatively small selection of cows. Buyer attendance was not as strong as the previous sale. Young light weight cattle tended to struggle at times however medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price. Heavy grown steers and bullocks were too small in numbers to reliably quote and cows improved in price for the quality penned.

Vealer heifers to feed and the trade mostly sold in the mid-320c range with some to 335.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 388.2c with a fair sample at 360c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 317c and made to 337.2c while a few to the trade made to 339.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to the trade averaged 325c and made to 336.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold to feeder operators at an average of 321c and sold to 330.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 318.2c to average 299c while heavy weights to feed made to 293.2c to average 287c/kg.

The occasional heavy steer made to 279.2c with a single bullock at 274.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 193c and made to 201.2c and good heavy cows made to 234.2c with most around 227c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 261.2c/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	22	332.2	- 359.2	346.4	-20	-	-	-	498	- 665	623
		D	2	1	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	600	- 600	600	557	- 557	557
	RS	D	2	8	319.2	- 329.2	323.0	N/Q	-	-	-	559	- 609	578
				31	318.2	359.2			600	600		498	665	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	20	316.2	- 326.2	323.6	N/Q	586	- 604	599	663	- 755	720
	FD	C	2	18	316.2	- 335.2	327.6	-17	-	-	-	754	- 838	776
		D	2	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	530	- 530	530	673	- 673	673
280-330		C	2	6	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	858	- 858	858
		C	3	1	315.2	- 315.2	315.2	N/Q	584	- 584	584	946	- 946	946
				46	286.2	335.2			530	604		663	946	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	48	327.2	- 358.2	347.4	-7	-	-	-	833	- 985	924
	RS	C	2	92	320.2	- 388.2	360.3	-13	-	-	-	763	- 971	885
	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 318.2	294.3	N/Q	-	-	-	658	- 796	710
280-330	FD	C	2	10	323.2	- 340.2	330.3	-42	-	-	-	921	- 974	951
	FD	C	3	1	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1003	- 1003	1003
330-400	FD	C	2	32	315.2	- 320.0	317.0	-1	-	-	-	1072	- 1197	1157
	FD	C	3	14	300.0	- 337.2	317.8	3	-	-	-	1095	- 1221	1175
		C	3	13	311.2	- 339.2	315.5	3	566	- 617	574	1167	- 1187	1170
	FD	D	2	16	289.2	- 304.2	295.2	4	-	-	-	1056	- 1133	1065
400+	FD	C	2	15	297.2	- 320.0	315.5	2	-	-	-	1252	- 1360	1335
	FD	C	3	14	295.2	- 315.0	307.8	4	-	-	-	1255	- 1339	1308
	RS	C	3	8	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1310	- 1310	1310

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		C	3	23	290.0	- 336.2	325.6	N/Q	527	- 611	592	1262	- 1496	1428
	RS	D	2	10	242.2	- 283.0	276.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1029	- 1203	1179
	FD	D	2	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204
	FD	D	3	4	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1143	- 1143	1143
				311	242.2	388.2			527	617		658	1496	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	41	290.2	- 330.2	321.7	3	-	-	-	697	- 789	772
	RS	C	2	1	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	696	- 696	696
		C	2	14	292.2	- 319.2	297.9	N/Q	541	- 591	552	731	- 846	749
		D	2	3	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	33	504	- 504	504	681	- 681	681
280-330		C	2	4	290.0	- 292.2	291.1	N/Q	537	- 541	539	827	- 877	852
	FD	C	2	8	315.0	- 320.0	316.9	14	-	-	-	898	- 928	909
330-400	FD	C	2	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1062	- 1062	1062
	FD	C	3	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	13	-	-	-	993	- 993	993
		C	3	17	272.2	- 318.2	299.3	7	504	- 589	554	939	- 1118	1063
	FD	D	2	24	260.0	- 290.2	272.7	N/C	-	-	-	878	- 1050	962
400+	FD	C	3	21	272.2	- 293.2	286.9	-3	-	-	-	1134	- 1246	1211
		C	3	3	288.2	- 323.2	311.5	34	534	- 599	577	1225	- 1438	1367
				143	260.0	330.2			504	599		681	1438	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1262	- 1262	1262
500-600		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1418	- 1418	1418
		C	4	1	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1536	- 1536	1536
600-750		C	4	1	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1961	- 1961	1961
				5	270.0	290.0			490	499		1262	1961	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098
		D	3	10	228.2	- 230.0	228.6	3	431	- 442	433	1107	- 1231	1132
540+	DA	D	2	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	459	- 459	459	1244	- 1244	1244
	DA	D	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1312	- 1312	1312
				15	220.2	236.2			431	459		1098	1312	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	4	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1846	- 1846	1846
				4	260.0	260.0			473	473		1846	1846	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	625	- 625	625
400-520	RS	D	1	6	187.2	- 195.2	192.5	5	-	-	-	814	- 849	838
	DA	D	1	14	144.2	- 173.2	161.1	3	328	- 394	366	685	- 805	759
		D	2	11	185.2	- 201.2	193.4	N/C	403	- 437	420	806	- 907	846
	RS	D	3	9	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
520+		D	1	1	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1061	- 1061	1061
	DA	D	1	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1007	- 1007	1007
	DA	D	2	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/C	420	- 420	420	1092	- 1092	1092
		D	2	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1033	- 1033	1033
		D	3	6	209.2	- 215.0	213.8	-4	427	- 439	436	1130	- 1251	1196

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		D	4	36	219.2	- 234.2	227.1	-2	430	- 459	445	1189	- 1714	1312
		D	5	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1200	- 1200	1200
			95		144.2	234.2			328	459		625	1714	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	268.2	- 320.2	293.0	27	-			849	- 1015	941
		C	2	2	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	535	- 535	535	691	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	12	321.2	- 348.2	326.5	N/Q	-			648	- 915	790
	FD	D	2	1	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-			1067	- 1067	1067
	RS	D	2	18	288.2	- 290.2	289.5	N/Q	-			682	- 706	690
450-600	RS	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1680	- 1680	1680
		D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	371	- 371	371	1103	- 1103	1103
		D	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1013	- 1013	1013
600+		C	3	3	235.2	- 261.2	247.2	4	420	- 466	441	1529	- 2743	2078
			44		204.2	348.2			371	535		648	2743	

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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