

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite the disappointing rain event the supply of stock declined a little further. There was a wide variation in the quality of the young cattle penned while heavy grown steers and bullocks were limited to a few pens and there was a fair selection of cows offered. Buyer attendance in the export slaughter section was good and all were operating and the regular feed and trade buyers were also present plus some restockers. The better quality light weight yearling steers and heifers to restockers improved in price and medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c/kg dearer. A small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 1c to 6c/kg better. Most classes of cows improved in price by 6c to 8c/kg.

Mixed sex calves mostly sold to restockers at 344c while vealer heifers to feed averaged 335c and made to 340.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 406.2c with a fair sample around 385c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 347.2c to average 327c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold to feeder operators at an average of 327c with some to 337.2c/kg. A handful of medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 297c and made to 310c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 284c and made to 289.2c and a few bullocks made to 282.2c to average 275c/kg. A handful of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 207c and the best of the medium weights made to 237.2c to average 230c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 233c with the occasional pen to 240.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270.2c/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	31	328.2	- 354.2	344.7	-2	-	-	-	438	- 655	618
				31	328.2	354.2			0	0		438	655	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	9	400.0	- 400.0	400.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
				9	400.0	400.0			0	0		1000	1000	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	24	332.2	- 340.2	335.4	8	-	-	-	747	- 785	773
				24	332.2	340.2			0	0		747	785	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	13	268.2	- 376.2	344.5	-3	-	-	-	711	- 953	903
	RS	C	2	54	338.2	- 406.2	385.2	25	-	-	-	795	- 1000	937
280-330	FD	C	2	37	342.2	- 364.2	348.1	18	-	-	-	1027	- 1093	1044
		C	2	1	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	N/Q	604	- 604	604	997	- 997	997
	FD	C	3	8	372.2	- 372.2	372.2	32	-	-	-	1117	- 1117	1117
	FD	D	2	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	840	- 840	840
330-400	FD	C	2	45	304.2	- 347.2	327.0	10	-	-	-	1049	- 1212	1141
	RS	C	2	2	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1099	- 1099	1099
	FD	C	3	3	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/C	-	-	-	1225	- 1225	1225
	RS	D	1	5	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	771	- 771	771
	FD	D	2	12	280.0	- 292.2	283.1	-12	-	-	-	952	- 1125	1079
400+		C	3	5	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/C	591	- 591	591	1382	- 1382	1382
	FD	D	3	1	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1250	- 1250	1250
				190	230.2	406.2			591	604		711	1382	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	29	318.2	- 337.2	327.4	6	-	-	-	698	- 897	782

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	RS	C	2	3	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	28	-			697	- 697	697
	RS	D	2	10	260.2	- 268.2	263.8	N/Q	-			590	- 611	604
	FD	D	2	7	250.0	- 263.2	261.3	N/Q	-			588	- 658	648
		D	2	4	299.2	- 300.0	299.8	28	554	- 556	555	660	- 793	693
280-330	FD	C	2	22	327.2	- 335.2	330.5	14	-			933	- 1006	958
	FD	D	2	14	260.0	- 300.2	293.3	N/Q	-			780	- 918	889
		D	2	8	271.2	- 280.2	275.7	N/Q	502	- 519	511	773	- 841	807
330-400	FD	C	2	5	305.2	- 312.2	306.6	23	-			1175	- 1202	1180
		C	2	1	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	1009	- 1009	1009
	FD	C	3	5	303.2	- 310.0	305.9	14	-			1054	- 1198	1140
		C	3	15	290.0	- 310.0	296.9	-2	537	- 574	550	986	- 1054	1009
	FD	D	2	7	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-22	-			854	- 967	870
		D	3	13	232.2	- 270.0	257.7	N/Q	430	- 500	477	813	- 1040	965
400+	FD	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-7	-			1190	- 1190	1190
		C	3	16	268.2	- 280.2	270.8	-41	497	- 519	501	1301	- 1306	1303
	FD	D	2	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1094	- 1094	1094
		D	3	5	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1106	- 1106	1106
				168	232.2	337.2			430	574		588	1306	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	273.2	- 290.0	280.8	N/Q	-			1233	- 1325	1283
	FD	C	3	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			1330	- 1330	1330
	FD	D	2	6	242.2	- 250.0	243.5	N/Q	-			1029	- 1063	1035
500-600		C	3	5	250.2	- 255.0	251.2	-19	455	- 464	457	1339	- 1517	1374
		C	4	8	280.2	- 289.2	284.7	6	500	- 516	508	1653	- 1663	1658
600-750		C	4	12	270.0	- 282.2	275.1	1	482	- 504	491	1931	- 2015	1966
				44	242.2	290.0			455	516		1029	2015	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1310	- 1310	1310
		C	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1281	- 1281	1281
		C	4	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	508	- 508	508	1306	- 1306	1306
		D	3	10	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	11	453	- 453	453	1188	- 1188	1188
				13	240.0	270.0			453	508		1188	1310	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	148.2	- 150.0	149.1	N/Q	337	- 341	339	571	- 578	574
400-520	DA	D	1	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	15	401	- 401	401	846	- 846	846
		D	2	9	198.2	- 212.2	206.8	13	431	- 461	450	872	- 923	899
		D	3	7	211.2	- 217.2	215.1	N/Q	431	- 443	439	919	- 1043	1016
		D	4	45	224.2	- 237.2	230.7	N/Q	440	- 465	452	991	- 1149	1097
520+	DA	D	1	7	181.2	- 206.2	188.3	N/C	412	- 469	428	1000	- 1464	1133
		D	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1120	- 1120	1120
		D	3	18	221.2	- 228.2	222.0	8	451	- 466	453	1250	- 1518	1280
		D	4	35	223.2	- 240.2	233.0	6	438	- 471	457	1205	- 1461	1325
		D	5	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	447	- 447	447	1315	- 1315	1315
				129	148.2	240.2			337	471		571	1518	

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Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	N/Q	-			897	- 897	897
	RS	C	2	5	315.0	- 346.2	325.1	-1	-			785	- 866	831
450-600	FD	C	3	1	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1310	- 1310	1310
600+		C	3	3	241.2	- 270.2	254.2	7	431	- 474	451	1932	- 2388	2181
				11	241.2	346.2			431	474		785	2388	

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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