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Despite the continuing dry weather the lower prices experienced the previous sale deterred producers from yarding stock and numbers declined by 23%. Overall quality was mixed and cows dominated the export section along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating very selectively with reduced prices. Young cattle were generally cheaper by up to 15c/kg. However well-presented lines to the trade and feeder operators experienced fair competition, while lesser quality lines received limited demand. The older and plain condition heavy grown steers and bullocks were at the bottom of the price range, while the younger classes were in demand. The large supply of cows put further downward pressure on prices with falls of 20c to 30c/kg fairly common.

Most of the vealer steers sold to feeder operators at an average of 158c while the occasional top end quality B muscle class sold to local butchers at 201c/kg. Vealer heifers lost 7c to 14c, with feeders averaging 143c and slaughter classes 136c, with a handful of good quality lines to 178c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged close to 170c and D muscle lines 118c/kg. The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced only minor price corrections to average in the 160c range with a few heavy weights reaching 171c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged 127c, while poorer quality classes sold around 96c to 103c/kg.

Heavy grown steers varied in price from 146c to 172c to average 19c cheaper at 157c/kg. The small selection of bullocks averaged 173c, with some supplementary fed lines to 177c/kg. Lightweight plain cows sold from 25c to 45c and the medium weights averaged 59c/kg. Restockers were fairly active and paid from 71c to 91c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 116c and sold to 133c/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+		C	2	9	136.2	- 142.2	139.5	-16	257	- 268	263	225	- 270	250
	RS	C	2	11	153.2	- 159.2	157.7	-6	-	-	-	268	- 295	289
	RS	D	2	5	100.0	- 109.2	105.5	-11	-	-	-	135	- 191	169
		D	2	13	110.0	- 119.2	115.7	-6	208	- 225	218	173	- 193	180
				38	100.0	159.2	132.2		208	268	237	135	295	227
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	147.2	- 165.0	158.8	-12	-	-	-	346	- 416	393
	RS	C	2	10	150.0	- 167.2	163.8	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 353	345
		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	424	- 424	424
		D	2	2	136.2	- 139.2	137.7	N/Q	248	- 253	250	320	- 327	324
	FD	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
280-330	FD	C	2	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	452	- 452	452
		C	3	2	150.0	- 175.0	162.5	N/Q	273	- 318	296	480	- 525	503
330+		B	3	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	684	- 684	684
				50	134.2	201.2	158.8		248	366	292	320	684	398
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	128.2	- 149.2	136.6	-14	237	- 276	253	285	- 395	332
	FD	C	2	41	139.2	- 150.0	143.2	-7	-	-	-	329	- 398	360
		C	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-6	315	- 315	315	451	- 451	451
280-330		C	2	3	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	356	- 356	356
		C	3	9	160.0	- 178.0	164.9	-9	296	- 330	305	456	- 534	479
				106	125.0	178.0	143.7		232	330	267	285	534	365

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	165.0	- 170.2	169.2	13	-			400	- 404	401
	RS	C	2	43	150.2	- 175.2	169.1	-2	-			368	- 464	429
	RS	D	1	5	93.2	- 100.0	98.6	N/Q	-			200	- 295	276
	RS	D	2	39	100.0	- 149.2	118.0	-14	-			195	- 395	290
		D	2	9	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	-11	224	- 224	224	240	- 271	257
	RS	E	1	10	50.2	- 85.6	65.2	N/Q	-			60	- 175	109
330-400	RS	C	2	70	149.2	- 164.2	155.0	5	-			515	- 558	531
	FD	C	2	40	152.2	- 165.0	160.5	-2	-			519	- 600	567
	FD	C	3	19	157.2	- 168.2	160.7	-1	-			536	- 624	571
		C	3	6	166.2	- 172.2	168.2	-1	302	- 313	306	623	- 629	625
	FD	D	2	24	111.2	- 164.2	134.3	13	-			373	- 616	469
	RS	D	2	44	108.2	- 147.2	143.9	24	-			362	- 508	490
	FD	D	3	11	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-8	-			521	- 521	521
400+	FD	C	2	26	150.0	- 165.0	159.3	-4	-			653	- 718	683
	FD	C	3	61	165.0	- 171.2	168.9	-1	-			701	- 728	718
		C	3	4	134.2	- 162.2	147.2	-25	244	- 295	268	561	- 706	621
		D	2	4	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	536	- 536	536
	FD	D	2	12	141.2	- 147.2	145.8	N/Q	-			586	- 640	632
				442	50.2	175.2	150.0		224	313	253	60	728	514
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	125.2	- 130.2	127.9	-11	232	- 241	237	294	- 319	305
	RS	C	2	12	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			299	- 299	299
	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 87.2	75.7	-31	-			116	- 118	116
	RS	D	2	11	95.2	- 97.2	96.5	4	-			271	- 277	275
		D	2	29	80.0	- 122.2	103.2	-13	148	- 226	191	154	- 300	245
	RS	E	1	2	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-			94	- 94	94
330-400		C	2	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	449	- 449	449
	FD	C	2	18	129.2	- 152.2	136.7	-11	-			433	- 571	475
	FD	C	3	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-12	-			511	- 511	511
		C	3	24	138.2	- 180.2	152.9	-7	256	- 334	283	497	- 658	555
	RS	D	1	2	54.2	- 54.2	54.2	N/Q	-			182	- 182	182
		D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	182	- 182	182	339	- 339	339
	FD	D	2	18	98.2	- 126.2	113.4	-1	-			358	- 423	385
400+		C	3	22	140.2	- 167.2	149.2	-15	260	- 310	276	613	- 803	663
		D	2	14	93.2	- 100.0	95.1	N/Q	173	- 185	176	377	- 425	391
				177	54.2	180.2	122.4		148	334	234	94	803	408
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	E	1	1	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	-			79	- 79	79
400-500		C	4	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	739	- 739	739
	FD	D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
500-600		C	3	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
		C	4	24	146.2	- 172.2	157.7	-19	261	- 308	282	826	- 964	893
	FD	D	2	5	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
600-750		D	2	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	684	- 684	684	
		C	4	16	157.2	- 177.2	173.8	3	281	- 316	310	1022	- 1145	1087	
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	869	- 869	869	
				58	20.0	177.2	147.3		226	316	288	79	1145	850	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	115.2	- 120.0	117.6	N/Q	222	- 231	226	536	- 642	589	
		C	4	15	128.2	- 148.2	140.5	-8	247	- 280	267	643	- 777	697	
540+		C	3	3	103.2	- 134.2	113.5	N/Q	199	- 258	218	583	- 758	641	
		C	4	2	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	843	- 843	843	
				22	103.2	149.2	135.5		199	282	258	536	843	693	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	11	145.2	- 148.2	147.1	-9	264	- 270	268	830	- 1060	914	
				11	145.2	148.2	147.1		264	270	267	830	1060	914	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	9	43.2	- 55.0	45.8	-27	98	- 125	104	173	- 217	181	
		RS	D	1	16	54.2	- 57.2	55.6	-19	-	-	214	- 229	221	
			D	2	6	55.0	- 65.2	59.5	-27	120	- 142	129	220	- 261	238
400-520		E	1	2	25.0	- 47.2	36.1	N/Q	57	- 107	82	100	- 189	144	
		RS	E	1	11	18.2	- 30.0	25.2	-10	-	-	59	- 120	93	
		RS	D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	308	- 308	308	
			D	1	14	40.0	- 65.0	59.0	-21	91	- 148	134	170	- 283	256
			D	2	14	70.0	- 83.2	77.1	-28	152	- 181	168	308	- 399	351
		RS	D	2	43	71.2	- 91.2	81.2	-24	-	-	310	- 424	363	
			D	3	53	81.2	- 104.2	92.2	-26	166	- 213	188	353	- 481	428
520+		RS	D	3	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/Q	-	-	423	- 423	423	
			D	4	17	100.0	- 109.6	105.0	-30	196	- 215	206	458	- 546	505
			E	1	2	38.2	- 49.2	43.7	N/Q	87	- 112	99	166	- 214	190
			E	4	5	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	91	- 91	91	174	- 174	174
			C	2	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	459	- 459	459
		RS	C	2	4	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	-	-	552	- 552	552	
			C	3	4	104.2	- 109.2	107.7	N/Q	208	- 218	215	557	- 628	606
		RS	D	2	7	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	-22	-	-	489	- 489	489	
		DA	D	2	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	152	- 152	152	375	- 375	375
			D	3	20	86.2	- 100.2	93.5	-32	176	- 205	191	461	- 566	530
		D	4	66	103.2	- 132.6	116.3	-20	202	- 260	228	552	- 829	674	
				300	18.2	132.6	86.3		57	260	188	59	829	434	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	13	117.2	- 130.0	127.8	N/Q	213	- 236	232	261	- 463	312	
		FD	C	3	1	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	507	- 507	507	
		RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	265	- 265	265	
			D	2	11	70.0	- 105.0	88.1	-10	127	- 191	160	247	- 354	276
		RS	E	2	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-	-	106	- 106	106	
450-600		FD	C	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	605	- 605	605	
			C	3	2	125.0	- 151.2	138.1	N/Q	223	- 270	247	725	- 748	737
			D	1	1	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	128	- 128	128	418	- 418	418

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600+		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	510	- 510	510
	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			465	- 465	465
		C	2	9	100.0	- 115.0	106.6	N/Q	182	- 209	194	664	- 748	704
		C	3	9	110.0	- 133.6	126.3	-16	196	- 239	226	848	- 1273	1027
		D	1	2	80.0	- 83.2	81.6	N/Q	146	- 151	148	500	- 520	510
		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	1001	- 1001	1001
				60	40.0	151.2	108.9		127	270	201	106	1273	510

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

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