

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With some areas experiencing frost on the ground the supply of stock increased. Despite the onset of winter overall quality was fair to good. A full panel of buyers was present with representatives covering all categories. Young lightweight cattle generally met strong demand from restockers and values improved in places, and slaughtered grades of vealer heifer regained some of the previous weeks losses to average 7c/kg dearer. However most other classes lost ground. Yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 7c less, and yearling heifers to feed and slaughter lost 5c to 9c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter fell in value by 3c to 4c/kg. Cows followed a similar trend to average 3c to 4c/kg less.

Calves to restockers made to 256.2c to average 237c/kg. A large selection of vealer steers returned to the paddock at close to 239c with some pens to 249.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 211c and slaughtered grades most sold around 205c with some to 210.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 208c and sold to 226.2c/kg. Medium weights averaged 7c less at 189c and a large sample of heavyweights lost 4c to average 186c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 202.2c with most at 184c, and heavy weights 175c/kg. A few heavy certified grainfed lines averaged 180c and sold to 186.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 178.2c with most 5c less at 170c/kg. Bullocks sold to 176.2c to average 3c cheaper at close to 173c/kg. A few over 750c/kg liveweight made to 174.2c to return \$1343/ head.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 129.2c/kg. Cows to restockers made to 155c with most at 143c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 157.2c to average 3c cheaper at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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+		C	2	66	203.2	- 211.2	208.1	N/C	383	- 399	393	242	- 402	308
	RS	C	2	210	200.0	- 256.2	237.2	1				184	- 414	331
	RS	D	1	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q				243	- 243	243
		D	2	37	182.2	- 194.2	189.0	-5	344	- 366	357	320	- 354	333
				314	180.2	256.2	225.2		344	399	380	184	414	326
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	45	210.2	- 229.2	219.8	-5				493	- 573	533
	RS	C	2	334	214.2	- 249.2	238.9	17				467	- 586	548
	RS	D	2	2	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q				450	- 450	450
				381	200.2	249.2	236.4		0	0		450	586	546
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	102	202.2	- 216.2	211.6	8				459	- 552	513
	RS	C	2	30	200.2	- 207.2	204.1	-8				421	- 490	456
		C	2	95	195.0	- 210.2	204.9	7	361	- 389	379	450	- 567	491
		D	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	2	343	- 343	343	435	- 435	435
	FD	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q				403	- 403	403
280-330		C	2	7	201.2	- 202.2	202.1	14	373	- 374	374	573	- 576	576
	RS	C	2	10	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	12				596	- 596	596
				257	179.2	216.2	206.1		343	389	377	403	596	498
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	176	195.2	- 226.2	207.9	-10				503	- 645	590
	RS	C	2	93	208.2	- 222.2	216.4	-5				548	- 633	601
		D	2	18	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	435	- 435	435

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330-400	RS	C	2	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	-			654	- 654	654
	FD	C	2	52	182.0	- 208.2	198.9	2	-			647	- 728	687
	RS	C	3	14	209.2	- 220.0	218.5	N/Q	-			701	- 803	788
	FD	C	3	118	182.2	- 198.2	189.6	-7	-			675	- 763	725
	RS	D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597	597
	FD	D	3	81	170.0	- 177.2	174.5	9	-			632	- 692	660
400+	FD	C	2	27	182.2	- 186.2	184.0	N/Q	-			756	- 791	770
	FD	C	3	363	165.0	- 195.2	186.3	-4	-			742	- 986	805
		C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	2	340	- 340	340	870	- 870	870
	FD	D	3	13	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719
					973	165.0	226.2	193.5	337	340	338	435	986	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	16	193.2	- 196.2	195.1	-5	-			540	- 570	551
		C	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	570	- 570	570
		D	2	12	179.2	- 180.0	179.3	19	332	- 333	332	421	- 477	430
330-400	RS	D	2	7	163.2	- 170.2	168.2	2	-			432	- 451	446
	FD	C	2	71	175.0	- 185.0	178.7	N/Q	-			594	- 665	635
	RS	C	2	40	181.2	- 188.2	187.4	N/Q	-			624	- 687	674
		C	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	580	- 580	580
		C	3	15	180.0	- 191.2	189.9	13	333	- 354	352	603	- 641	636
	FD	C	3	125	172.0	- 202.2	184.1	-9	-			622	- 778	673
	RS	D	2	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	7	-			473	- 473	473
	FD	D	2	40	157.2	- 175.0	163.9	-5	-			574	- 639	598
		D	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	527	- 527	527
		D	3	74	144.2	- 170.2	162.9	-7	267	- 315	302	553	- 651	615
400+	FD	D	3	5	168.0	- 170.0	168.4	-3	-			570	- 613	604
	FD	C	3	140	173.2	- 181.2	175.3	-1	-			736	- 770	751
	RS	C	3	12	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			788	- 788	788
		C	3	30	175.0	- 177.2	175.2	N/C	324	- 328	324	744	- 788	758
	GF	C	3	23	179.2	- 186.2	180.4	N/Q	332	- 345	334	833	- 1005	845
		D	3	60	150.0	- 170.2	161.1	N/Q	278	- 315	298	653	- 781	703
	FD	D	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-7	-			698	- 698	698
					696	126.2	202.2	175.1	267	358	312	421	1005	673
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	6	166.2	- 175.0	169.1	N/Q	302	- 318	308	761	- 789	780
	FD	C	3	93	170.0	- 185.0	177.1	-5	-			728	- 875	818
	FD	C	4	10	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			828	- 828	828
	FD	D	3	28	163.2	- 165.0	164.5	-3	-			702	- 767	749
		D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	15	300	- 300	300	767	- 767	767
500-600	FD	C	3	17	172.2	- 184.2	175.6	6	-			878	- 1013	938
		C	3	22	158.0	- 163.2	161.5	-3	287	- 297	294	846	- 938	897
		C	4	130	167.2	- 178.2	170.8	-5	299	- 324	306	880	- 1042	950
		D	2	10	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	730	- 730	730
		D	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	843	- 843	843
600-750		C	3	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	4	297	- 297	297	1044	- 1044	1044

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750+		C	4	302	165.0	- 176.2	172.9	-3	295	- 315	309	1036	- 1299	1139
		C	4	25	165.0	- 174.2	170.0	2	295	- 311	304	1317	- 1343	1327
				664	129.2	185.0	171.1		235	324	305	702	1343	1013
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	873	- 873	873
		C	4	29	163.2	- 166.2	165.1	N/Q	308	- 314	311	773	- 884	843
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	14	293	- 293	293	829	- 829	829
	FD	D	3	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-22		-		605	- 605	605
540+		C	4	21	152.2	- 165.0	161.5	N/C	287	- 317	308	989	- 1056	1020
		D	3	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	894	- 894	894
				88	130.0	166.2	157.9		287	317	308	605	1056	861
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	25	150.0	- 165.2	157.7	N/Q	268	- 300	287	986	- 1374	1157
				25	150.0	165.2	157.7		268	300	287	986	1374	1157
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q		-		398	- 398	398
		D	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	267	- 267	267	443	- 443	443
400-520	RS	E	1	5	59.2	- 59.2	59.2	N/Q		-		216	- 216	216
	RS	D	1	14	102.2	- 118.0	110.6	-22		-		445	- 502	476
		D	1	17	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	13	259	- 259	259	396	- 396	396
		D	2	89	112.2	- 129.2	124.1	-3	267	- 308	295	471	- 604	557
	RS	D	2	34	128.2	- 155.0	143.5	13		-		596	- 721	669
		D	3	52	132.0	- 138.2	135.6	-1	269	- 282	277	570	- 656	620
520+		D	4	109	136.2	- 148.2	142.4	-4	267	- 291	279	592	- 719	677
		D	3	35	134.2	- 140.2	137.4	-1	274	- 286	280	729	- 821	794
		D	4	243	139.2	- 157.2	148.3	-3	273	- 308	291	745	- 1178	882
		D	5	30	132.2	- 140.0	137.5	2	270	- 286	281	707	- 884	785
				641	59.2	157.2	137.6		194	308	286	216	1178	723
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	23	184.2	- 212.2	197.2	16		-		459	- 499	476
	FD	C	3	63	156.2	- 175.2	167.4	1		-		664	- 745	711
		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	577	- 577	577
450-600		C	3	6	141.2	- 144.2	143.7	-8	252	- 258	257	735	- 791	745
600+		C	3	31	135.0	- 167.2	159.0	12	241	- 299	284	908	- 1710	1243
		D	1	1	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	184	- 184	184	633	- 633	633
				126	101.2	212.2	169.0		184	299	277	459	1710	798

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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