

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The start to the new financial year saw numbers remain close to the previous weeks level. A fair supply of calves vealers and yearlings were penned and only a handful of bullocks, plus a mixed quality line-up of cows. Despite a reduced buying panel in the young cattle most generally met strong competition, and local butchers and wholesalers had to battle to secure a handful of well presented trade classes. A small selection of bullocks sold to a dearer market, however cows went against this trend to lose 2c to 8c/kg.

Calves to restockers mostly sold around 208c with some to 227.2c/kg. Most of the vealer steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 212c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 206c, however local butchers had to pay up to 252.2c/kg for a few heavy classes. Demand from the local meat trade flowed onto the yearling steers with a few sales from 213c to 221c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted in value by 9c to average 202c and sold to 217.2c/kg, however only those meeting supermarket feeder specifications attracted stronger demand. Heavyweights also improved in price to average 186c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 4c better at 195c, and a small selection sold to the trade at 222c with some to 237.2c/kg.

A couple pens of bullocks averaged 173c, with supplementary fed grades reaching 176.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 118c and 3 scores 128c/kg. Heavy 3 scores sold around 129c while a couple of good heavy cows sold to 144.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 150.2c/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	1	59	199.2	- 215.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 387	316
	RS	C	2	15	205.2	- 227.2	214.3	-9	-	-	-	346	- 380	367
		C	2	9	203.2	- 218.0	206.4	N/C	383	- 411	389	312	- 360	338
		D	1	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	244	- 244	244
		D	2	10	190.0	- 195.0	192.5	3	359	- 368	363	244	- 314	279
				98	190.0	227.2	206.7		359	411	374	240	387	319
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	5	201.2	- 218.2	204.6	-5	366	- 397	372	493	- 513	497
	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 470	470
	RS	C	2	54	202.2	- 218.6	212.3	-3	-	-	-	437	- 506	484
		C	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	607	- 607	607
		D	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	465	- 465	465
	RS	D	2	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
280-330	FD	C	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-6	-	-	-	620	- 620	620
		C	3	3	215.2	- 248.2	237.2	4	391	- 451	431	646	- 745	712
				78	191.2	248.2	210.2		360	451	385	430	745	495
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	200.0	- 215.0	206.3	N/C	370	- 398	382	425	- 505	459
	FD	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/C	-	-	-	486	- 486	486
		C	3	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	26	459	- 459	459	668	- 668	668
	RS	D	2	7	190.0	- 194.2	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	396	- 409	402
280-330		C	3	11	238.2	- 243.2	240.7	8	441	- 450	446	717	- 784	754
330+		C	3	3	223.4	- 223.4	223.4	-4	414	- 414	414	748	- 748	748
				51	190.0	252.2	215.2		370	459	406	396	784	545

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Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	22	200.0	- 215.2	208.3	-5	-	-	-	450	- 693	573
	RS	C	2	7	200.2	- 202.2	201.1	-12	-	-	-	450	- 495	470
330-400	FD	C	3	4	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-	-	-	637	- 637	637
		C	3	6	229.2	- 236.2	235.0	5	417	- 430	427	745	- 768	764
	FD	C	2	24	180.0	- 217.2	202.8	9	-	-	-	689	- 815	758
	RS	C	2	17	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	- 763	763
400+	FD	C	3	7	188.2	- 214.2	196.6	-8	-	-	-	725	- 825	757
		C	3	6	213.2	- 221.2	218.2	-19	388	- 402	397	734	- 829	778
	FD	D	2	2	145.2	- 175.0	160.1	N/Q	-	-	-	501	- 639	570
	FD	C	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
400+	FD	C	3	31	162.2	- 206.2	186.2	18	-	-	-	706	- 918	807
		C	3	6	174.2	- 179.2	176.7	4	317	- 326	321	758	- 887	822
	FD	D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	612	- 612	612
		D	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	575	- 575	575
		D	3	5	165.2	- 167.2	166.4	N/Q	300	- 304	303	719	- 727	724
				142	140.2	236.2	197.7		255	430	356	450	918	719
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	188.2	- 196.2	193.2	N/C	-	-	-	442	- 520	495
	RS	C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
330-400		C	3	5	190.2	- 210.2	195.0	N/Q	352	- 389	361	618	- 683	634
	FD	D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
	RS	C	2	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	FD	C	2	7	169.2	- 197.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	651	- 661	657
400+	FD	C	3	15	186.2	- 197.2	195.9	4	-	-	-	624	- 661	656
		C	3	8	210.0	- 237.2	222.0	N/Q	389	- 439	411	767	- 913	825
		D	3	2	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	571	- 571	571
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	827	- 827	827
400+		D	3	3	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	705	- 705	705
				57	152.2	237.2	192.7		282	439	364	406	913	634
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-26	208	- 208	208	417	- 417	417
	FD	D	3	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	581	- 581	581
500-600		C	3	11	157.2	- 160.2	157.7	-6	286	- 291	287	856	- 935	922
		D	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	817	- 817	817
600-750		C	3	7	149.2	- 160.0	158.5	1	271	- 291	288	933	- 1008	997
		C	4	13	170.0	- 176.2	173.6	N/Q	304	- 315	310	1080	- 1225	1168
750+		C	4	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1345	- 1345	1345
				44	114.2	176.2	156.1		208	315	282	417	1345	937
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	684	- 684	684
	RS	D	1	1	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
	DA	D	2	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	221	- 221	221	503	- 503	503
540+	DA	D	2	4	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	704	- 704	704
				7	108.2	157.2	128.0		221	297	266	428	704	633

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	678	- 678	678
		D	3	6	135.0	- 140.0	135.8	N/Q	246	- 255	247	763	- 791	767
				12	120.0	140.0	127.9		218	255	233	678	791	723
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	64.2	- 91.2	81.8	-8	178	- 253	227	254	- 360	323
		E	1	6	70.0	- 72.0	71.3	N/Q	194	- 200	198	256	- 263	260
400-520	RS	D	1	7	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q		-		460	- 460	460
	DA	D	1	5	87.2	- 102.0	91.3	-19	242	- 283	254	379	- 505	413
		D	1	26	100.0	- 114.0	105.6	-2	278	- 317	293	425	- 542	461
		D	2	14	113.2	- 126.2	118.8	N/C	274	- 314	289	500	- 599	548
	RS	D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		505	- 505	505
		D	3	16	123.2	- 132.0	128.3	-2	251	- 269	262	558	- 653	611
	DA	E	1	4	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	214	- 214	214	336	- 336	336
520+		C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	301	- 301	301	700	- 700	700
	DA	D	1	7	109.2	- 118.2	116.9	N/Q	303	- 328	325	584	- 632	625
	DA	D	2	7	126.2	- 128.2	127.1	N/Q	301	- 305	303	724	- 757	743
		D	2	4	116.2	- 121.2	120.0	N/Q	277	- 289	286	648	- 657	650
		D	3	16	126.2	- 135.0	129.1	-8	258	- 305	266	713	- 746	727
		D	4	3	142.0	- 144.2	143.5	-3	278	- 283	281	771	- 802	782
		D	5	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	669	- 669	669
				130	64.2	144.2	111.5		178	328	272	254	802	537
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	130.0	- 133.2	131.3	-39		-		526	- 553	542
	RS	C	2	4	129.2	- 195.2	178.7	N/Q		-		478	- 562	499
		D	1	20	70.0	- 100.0	91.0	N/Q	127	- 182	166	231	- 395	348
450-600		C	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	607	- 607	607
		C	3	2	140.0	- 148.2	144.1	N/Q	250	- 265	257	735	- 778	757
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	575	- 575	575
600+		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	726	- 726	726
		C	3	8	130.2	- 150.2	138.1	-4	233	- 268	247	846	- 1173	981
				42	70.0	195.2	117.7		127	268	196	231	1173	546

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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