

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock lifted by 24%, and overall quality was mixed and there was a good representation of most classes. A full panel of buyers attended and all were operating. Values generally increased across most categories. Restockers were very active on the lightweight lines of calves vealers and yearlings and prices lifted by 5c and up to 17c/kg in places. Local and southern processors maintained the buying pressure on vealer heifers and lightweight yearlings, while butchers and wholesalers had to lift the buying rates on medium and heavy weight yearling categories. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 2c to 4c dearer, and cows improved in price by 3c to 4c/kg.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at 224c, with sales to 258.2c/kg. The largest sample of vealer steers also sold to restockers at 237c, with sales to 257c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 212c, with some to 218.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 5c dearer at 222c and medium weight feeders also averaged 5c better at 197c with sales to 215.2c/kg. Heavy lines to feed averaged 2c dearer at 181c, while some very heavy classes to the butcher trade returned \$1435/head. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and restockers averaged 204c and slaughter grades generally sold around 202c/kg. Medium weight slaughter descriptions averaged 188c and sold to 205.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged close to 174c and sold to 181.2c/kg. A good sample of bullocks averaged 4c dearer at 176c and sold to 181.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and 3 scores 137c/kg. A fairly large sample of good heavy cows averaged 153c, with a few pens to 161.2c to return \$1132/head. Heavy Bulls made to 169.2c/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+		D	2	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	442	- 442	442
		C	1	12	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	304	- 304	304
		C	2	26	201.2	- 206.0	203.9	-5	380	- 389	385	330	- 338	334
	RS	C	2	163	202.2	- 258.2	224.1	17		-		318	- 463	397
				209	112.0	258.2	215.3		267	389	357	304	463	386
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	14	220.0	- 228.0	225.7	12		-		513	- 517	514
	RS	C	2	70	211.2	- 257.2	237.8	9		-		496	- 579	528
				84	211.2	257.2	235.8		0	0		496	579	525
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	21	210.2	- 218.2	212.2	-1	389	- 404	393	452	- 513	481
	RS	C	2	16	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		447	- 447	447
				37	210.2	218.2	214.8		389	404	393	447	513	466
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	42	200.0	- 213.2	203.8	-4	364	- 388	371	450	- 494	482
	FD	C	2	83	201.2	- 223.2	214.3	4		-		459	- 643	519
	RS	C	2	297	191.2	- 266.2	222.0	5		-		430	- 679	516
	RS	D	2	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q		-		407	- 407	407
330-400	FD	C	2	106	182.2	- 215.2	197.6	5		-		624	- 789	689
	RS	D	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3		-		607	- 607	607
	FD	D	2	24	163.2	- 178.2	171.9	7		-		597	- 685	625
	FD	D	3	27	176.2	- 181.2	180.3	N/Q		-		678	- 698	694
400+	FD	C	2	17	183.2	- 185.2	183.8	4		-		742	- 750	744

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		C	3	39	172.2	- 190.2	185.1	5	313	- 346	337	766	- 1435	957
	FD	C	3	355	175.2	- 186.2	181.3	2		-		735	- 870	787
	GF	C	3	46	185.0	- 203.2	194.0	8	336	- 370	353	823	- 986	890
				1050	163.2	266.2	198.3		313	388	354	407	1435	668
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	196	195.2	- 210.0	204.7	8		-		478	- 557	500
	RS	C	2	93	198.2	- 213.2	204.1	N/C		-		367	- 533	447
		C	2	84	190.0	- 208.2	202.0	-1	352	- 386	374	428	- 582	477
	FD	D	2	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	9		-		442	- 442	442
		D	2	32	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-16	328	- 328	328	523	- 523	523
	RS	D	2	32	150.2	- 171.2	158.1	-32		-		353	- 514	413
330-400	FD	C	2	42	170.0	- 205.2	183.6	4		-		587	- 687	657
	FD	C	3	67	175.2	- 201.2	179.2	-10		-		657	- 701	679
		C	3	25	172.0	- 205.2	188.3	16	319	- 380	349	662	- 755	721
	FD	D	2	43	151.2	- 176.2	160.0	8		-		537	- 590	556
		D	2	19	128.2	- 165.0	152.6	2	233	- 306	281	429	- 586	534
		D	3	34	159.2	- 170.0	162.9	11	295	- 315	302	570	- 628	607
	FD	D	3	39	150.0	- 168.2	162.4	-6		-		548	- 648	623
400+		C	3	53	177.2	- 189.2	181.3	-3	328	- 350	336	771	- 823	789
	FD	C	3	69	170.0	- 195.2	183.6	20		-		740	- 849	799
	GF	C	3	78	170.2	- 182.0	175.2	-7	315	- 337	325	745	- 901	828
	FD	C	4	13	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		732	- 732	732
	RS	D	3	10	159.2	- 164.2	163.2	N/C		-		677	- 698	694
	GF	D	3	18	166.2	- 168.2	167.3	N/Q	308	- 312	310	723	- 732	728
	FD	D	3	60	145.0	- 169.2	164.3	6		-		631	- 715	699
		D	3	18	137.2	- 163.2	160.3	-4	254	- 302	297	556	- 694	678
				1031	128.2	213.2	183.9		233	386	333	353	901	609
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	49	169.2	- 177.2	173.4	5		-		731	- 859	812
	RS	C	3	14	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		732	- 732	732
500-600	FD	C	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	14		-		937	- 937	937
		C	3	6	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-1	295	- 295	295	916	- 916	916
	FD	C	4	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q		-		904	- 904	904
		C	4	63	170.0	- 181.2	173.9	2	304	- 324	311	875	- 1041	997
600-750		C	3	21	166.2	- 169.2	167.0	1	302	- 308	304	1062	- 1100	1072
		C	4	205	171.2	- 181.2	175.8	4	306	- 324	314	1070	- 1286	1153
750+		C	4	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	14	322	- 322	322	1370	- 1370	1370
				383	162.2	181.2	174.3		295	324	312	731	1370	1048
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	22	167.2	- 168.2	167.7	N/Q		-		715	- 777	749
	RS	C	3	19	157.2	- 165.0	158.8	N/Q		-		668	- 767	689
		C	4	17	160.0	- 168.2	165.8	7	302	- 317	313	856	- 900	887
	GF	C	4	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	920	- 920	920
	GF	D	3	24	146.2	- 158.0	154.1	N/Q	271	- 293	285	628	- 643	637

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540+		D	3	29	137.2	- 155.0	142.4	-4	259	- 298	272	595	- 767	650
		C	4	43	157.2	- 165.2	161.1	-1	297	- 312	304	867	- 983	917
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	790	- 790	790
				163	137.2	172.0	158.3		259	325	295	595	983	775
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	16	167.2	- 168.0	167.7	16	304	- 306	305	1078	- 1084	1082
		C	4	28	165.2	- 168.2	166.4	4	300	- 306	303	1066	- 1163	1094
		C	5	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1202	- 1202	1202
				47	150.2	168.2	165.8		273	306	301	1066	1202	1097
Cows														
0-400		D	2	4	91.2	- 111.2	101.2	N/Q	217	- 265	241	351	- 428	390
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	256	- 256	256
400-520		D	1	28	112.2	- 120.2	115.8	4	312	- 334	322	488	- 511	500
	RS	D	2	8	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q		-		562	- 562	562
		D	2	17	112.0	- 128.2	123.0	N/C	267	- 305	293	487	- 622	544
		D	3	46	131.2	- 138.0	135.2	2	268	- 282	276	571	- 669	628
520+		D	4	95	140.2	- 149.2	145.2	2	275	- 293	285	645	- 719	683
		C	3	4	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	923	- 923	923
		D	2	17	130.0	- 140.0	132.7	3	286	- 317	308	696	- 791	717
		D	3	41	135.2	- 145.2	139.6	4	276	- 296	285	723	- 777	748
		D	4	273	141.2	- 161.2	153.5	2	277	- 316	301	755	- 1132	883
		D	5	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	7	288	- 288	288	847	- 847	847
				540	70.0	161.2	144.8		194	334	295	256	1132	770
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	68	188.2	- 208.2	202.6	14		-		386	- 489	438
	FD	C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q		-		630	- 630	630
450-600	FD	C	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q		-		777	- 777	777
	RS	C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q		-		717	- 717	717
600+		C	3	51	157.2	- 170.2	165.3	29	281	- 304	295	888	- 1001	946
		C	2	4	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	795	- 795	795
		C	3	70	135.0	- 169.2	160.3	11	241	- 302	286	878	- 1656	1170
				203	125.2	208.2	175.4		228	304	288	386	1656	839

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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