

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The smaller yarding of predominately heavy steers, bullocks and cows generally sold to a dearer market. Overall quality was fair to good with a few consignments from the far west as well as local cattle. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 6c/kg dearer, and full mouth bullocks also sold to a dearer market. Good heavy categories dominated the cow section and average prices lifted by around 4c/kg, and a few over condition grades also experienced a dearer trend.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c and sold to 176.2c/kg. A relatively good line-up of bullocks averaged 6c dearer at 173c, with a few pens to 177.2c/kg. Bullocks over 750 kg live weight were not penalised, with sales also recorded to 177.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 165.2c with most around 164c/kg.

Heavy cows in the 3 score range averaged 4c dearer at 140c and sold to 143.2c/kg. The better grades lifted in value by a similar amount to average 149c with a few pens to 155c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 173.2c/kg with some returning \$1734/head.

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
Yearling Steer														
400+		C	3	4	168.2	- 169.2	168.7	N/Q	306	- 308	307	732	- 787	759
	FD	C	3	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q		-		857	- 857	857
				9	168.2	173.2	171.2		306	308	307	732	857	814
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	420	- 420	420
400+		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	732	- 732	732
				2	140.0	168.2	154.0		259	312	285	420	732	576
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q		-		759	- 759	759
500-600		C	4	38	171.2	- 176.2	174.5	6	306	- 315	312	967	- 1031	1019
600-750		C	3	15	158.2	- 164.2	160.4	N/Q	288	- 299	292	989	- 1026	1003
		C	4	97	168.2	- 177.2	173.5	6	300	- 316	310	1051	- 1186	1128
		C	5	8	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	1163	- 1163	1163
750+		C	4	33	175.2	- 177.2	177.1	N/Q	313	- 316	316	1338	- 1416	1386
				193	158.2	177.2	172.9		288	316	310	759	1416	1139
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	91	152.0	- 158.2	155.6	N/Q	292	- 304	299	688	- 829	736
		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	522	- 522	522
		D	3	13	125.0	- 145.0	134.2	-12	245	- 284	263	581	- 674	624
		D	5	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	766	- 766	766
540+		C	4	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	991	- 991	991
				112	120.0	165.2	152.8		245	312	295	522	991	731
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	20	155.0	- 158.2	157.7	N/Q	282	- 288	287	973	- 1028	986
		C	4	18	164.2	- 165.2	164.6	13	299	- 300	299	1067	- 1156	1097
		C	5	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	1237	- 1237	1237
				46	148.2	165.2	158.8		270	300	289	973	1237	1073

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Cows														
0-400		D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	435	- 435	435
400-520		D	1	11	100.0	- 105.0	102.7	N/Q	278	- 292	285	435	- 457	447
		D	2	11	120.2	- 130.2	124.7	12	286	- 310	297	583	- 586	584
		D	3	17	131.2	- 132.2	131.9	-3	268	- 270	269	623	- 628	626
		D	4	35	140.2	- 150.0	144.1	-1	275	- 294	283	652	- 743	700
520+		C	4	9	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	771	- 771	771
		D	2	16	125.0	- 130.0	128.1	N/Q	298	- 310	305	669	- 696	685
		D	3	46	137.2	- 143.2	140.1	4	271	- 292	284	732	- 780	750
		D	4	109	143.2	- 155.0	149.0	4	281	- 304	292	766	- 1044	829
		D	5	15	139.2	- 144.2	141.1	6	284	- 294	288	745	- 826	779
				277	100.0	155.0	140.1		262	310	287	435	1044	738
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	5	146.2	- 151.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 680	654
	RS	C	3	10	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
450-600	FD	C	3	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
		C	3	8	145.0	- 151.2	148.1	-3	264	- 270	267	761	- 854	808
		D	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	726	- 726	726
600+		C	2	7	126.2	- 138.2	130.1	7	230	- 251	237	827	- 1244	962
		C	3	33	143.2	- 173.2	155.4	-5	256	- 309	278	909	- 1734	1154
		D	2	6	115.0	- 123.2	120.2	N/Q	209	- 224	219	748	- 801	782
				78	115.0	173.2	148.7		209	309	263	621	1734	924

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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