

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Despite a general lift in values the previous week supply fell by 20%. All the usual buyers were present and operating and included all the major export processors. Values continued to climb for a number of classes with calves and vealers improving by 5c to 10c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed also experienced a dearer trend to average 4c to 5c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lifted in value by 2c to 5c/kg. Heavy cows generally sold firm to 1c/kg dearer, however plain condition medium weight cows improved the most to average 8c/kg better.

A fairly large selection of calves returned to the paddock 8c dearer at 232c with sales to 250.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers mostly sold close to 220c with a few pens to 232.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 201c and made to 225.2c, while a large selection of heavyweights averaged 186c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers sold to local and southern processors 10c dearer at just under 212c with some to 218c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers suited to the local butcher trade averaged 3c dearer at 190c and sold to 206.2c/kg. The heavy yearling heifers to feed and to slaughter both averaged 176c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 178c and sold to 181.2c/kg. A fair line-up of bullocks averaged 2c dearer at 177c with supplementary fed classes to 184.2c, while a handful of certified grainfeds made to 188.2c/kg.

Plain condition cows to restockers made to 140.2c to average 128c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 8c dearer at 131c, and 3 scores improved 3c to average close to 138c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 160.2c with most around 153c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 174.2c/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	58	190.0	- 218.2	207.7	4	359	-	412	392	370	-	425	379
	RS	C	2	260	208.2	- 250.2	232.5	8					262	-	463	394
				318	190.0	250.2	228.0		359	412	392	262	463	391		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	6	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	5	402	-	402	402	532	-	532	532
				6	217.2	217.2	217.2		402	402	402	532	532	532		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	RS	C	2	273	193.2	- 232.2	220.5	-1					410	-	697	536
	FD	C	2	76	199.2	- 224.2	214.2	N/C					517	-	647	580
	RS	D	2	14	167.2	- 180.0	174.5	3					393	-	423	410
		D	2	14	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	-	344	344	445	-	445	445
	FD	D	2	46	176.2	- 197.2	184.9	N/Q					520	-	592	549
330-400	FD	C	2	205	185.0	- 225.2	201.2	4					638	-	787	700
	RS	C	2	18	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q					698	-	698	698
	FD	C	3	70	184.2	- 231.2	207.4	N/Q					709	-	775	744
	FD	D	2	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	1					632	-	632	632
	FD	D	3	13	179.2	- 180.2	179.6	-1					654	-	694	669
400+	FD	C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/C					801	-	801	801
		C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	5	346	-	346	346	808	-	808	808
	GF	C	3	35	183.2	- 190.2	185.6	-8	333	-	346	338	806	-	980	884
	FD	C	3	369	175.0	- 190.2	186.7	5					739	-	918	819
	FD	D	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q					723	-	723	723

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					1145	166.2	232.2	200.3		333	346	340	393	980	687
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	197	205.0	- 218.0	211.8	10	380	- 404	392	460	- 578	504	
	FD	C	2	75	195.2	- 207.2	198.8	-6				453	- 570	498	
	RS	C	2	92	210.2	- 220.2	213.7	10				473	- 562	530	
	FD	D	2	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-27				363	- 363	363	
330-400		C	2	10	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	654	- 654	654	
	FD	C	2	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-9				639	- 639	639	
	FD	C	3	59	171.2	- 184.2	177.5	-2				625	- 705	673	
		C	3	41	178.0	- 206.2	190.8	3	330	- 382	353	607	- 790	697	
	FD	D	2	12	146.2	- 158.2	157.2	-3				504	- 577	571	
	FD	D	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-5				590	- 590	590	
400+	FD	C	3	88	174.2	- 187.2	176.8	-7				745	- 824	782	
		C	3	95	168.2	- 190.0	176.1	-5	312	- 352	326	710	- 827	744	
					690	146.2	220.2	194.5		312	404	368	363	827	604
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q				523	- 523	523	
400-500	FD	C	3	13	175.0	- 180.2	177.0	4				771	- 874	811	
		C	4	14	175.0	- 178.2	176.4	N/Q	313	- 318	315	840	- 873	854	
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q				653	- 653	653	
	FD	D	3	25	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q				723	- 723	723	
500-600	FD	C	3	6	162.2	- 174.2	168.2	-7				932	- 965	949	
		C	3	32	161.2	- 170.2	164.0	2	293	- 310	298	911	- 962	927	
		C	4	118	173.2	- 181.2	178.6	5	309	- 324	319	909	- 1051	1007	
	GF	C	4	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1066	- 1066	1066	
600-750		C	3	27	165.0	- 173.2	171.4	4	300	- 315	307	998	- 1238	1184	
		C	4	152	172.2	- 184.2	177.5	2	308	- 329	317	1066	- 1301	1155	
	GF	C	4	9	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1233	- 1295	1240	
					403	143.2	188.2	175.6		293	336	316	523	1301	1042
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/C				727	- 727	727	
	RS	D	2	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q				584	- 584	584	
		D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	722	- 722	722	
		D	3	43	147.2	- 158.2	151.7	9	278	- 304	287	698	- 736	713	
	RS	D	3	22	147.2	- 150.2	148.6	N/Q				596	- 698	643	
540+		C	4	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	7	323	- 323	323	949	- 949	949	
					78	134.2	168.0	150.9		278	323	289	584	949	701
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	10	160.2	- 165.0	164.0	-4	291	- 300	298	1017	- 1073	1061	
		C	4	4	165.2	- 168.2	166.7	N/C	300	- 306	303	1173	- 1177	1175	
					14	160.2	168.2	164.8		291	306	300	1017	1177	1094
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q				379	- 379	379	
400-520	RS	D	1	37	127.2	- 129.2	128.6	N/Q				562	- 566	563	
		D	1	14	116.2	- 120.2	118.5	3	323	- 334	329	505	- 559	536	

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520+	RS	D	2	59	124.2	- 136.2	131.1	8	296	- 324	312	531	- 661	614
		D	2	30	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	11		-		624	- 624	624
		D	3	52	135.0	- 141.2	137.9	3	276	- 288	281	628	- 657	640
		D	4	5	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	1	287	- 287	287	724	- 724	724
		E	1	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	511	- 511	511
		D	2	17	128.0	- 134.2	133.1	N/C	305	- 320	317	685	- 758	745
		D	3	68	135.2	- 142.2	140.1	1	276	- 290	286	734	- 798	754
		D	4	120	145.0	- 160.2	153.3	N/C	284	- 314	301	805	- 1126	880
		D	5	4	141.2	- 145.2	143.2	2	288	- 296	292	812	- 922	867
				412	103.2	160.2	140.0		276	334	298	379	1126	718
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	11	170.0	- 188.2	176.7	-26		-		451	- 499	468
		C	3	21	167.2	- 172.2	169.8	N/Q		-		502	- 618	572
		C	3	30	150.2	- 170.0	166.5	-14		-		621	- 723	646
450-600	FD	C	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	710	- 710	710
		C	3	1	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		977	- 977	977
		C	2	9	120.2	- 133.2	128.8	4	219	- 242	234	781	- 1115	917
600+		C	3	63	153.2	- 174.2	168.5	8	274	- 311	301	984	- 1655	1262
					143	120.2	188.2	166.1		219	311	292	451	1655

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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