

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With some of the supply areas receiving rain, resulted in a 20% drop in numbers. There was a wide variation in the quality and a good representation of most classes. The increase in slaughter values saw restockers more active in the market and values lifted accordingly. Feeder classes also improved in places with most meeting very strong demand. Not all export processors were present however values for heavy steers and bullocks gained 6c to 10c/kg and cows improved a similar amount.

Lightweight yearling steers were the centre of attention with restockers paying up to 255.2c in pen lots with a fairly large sample around 245c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold from 214c to 224c with the occasional pen at 245.2c/kg. Heavy classes to feed averaged 203c with one pen to 224.2c/kg. Strong supermarket support saw most of the heavyweight slaughter lines at 202c with some to 213.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers also experienced increased buyer activity with feeder and slaughter lines at 212c and 217c/kg respectively. Medium weight feeders averaged 207c with some to 229.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 205.2c to average 201c, and bullocks also made to 205.2c to average 201c/kg. A handful over 750kg live weight made to 200.2c/kg and returned \$1546/head.

Medium weight 2 score cows improved 4c to average 143c, and 3 scores mostly sold around 155c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 7c dearer at 159c, while the better classes improved 10c to average 172c the occasional sale to 180c/kg to return \$1584/head. Heavy Bulls made to 192c/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	1	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	250	- 250	250
		C	2	4	209.2	- 217.2	211.2	-1	395	- 410	399	262	- 402	297
	RS	C	2	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		407	- 407	407
				16	200.0	220.2	212.9		377	410	388	250	407	340
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	11	393	- 393	393	573	- 573	573
	FD	C	2	86	216.2	- 241.2	233.3	6		-		486	- 700	610
	RS	C	2	182	229.2	- 255.2	245.1	42		-		500	- 787	606
		D	2	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	380	- 380	380	460	- 460	460
330-400	FD	C	2	122	200.0	- 237.2	214.0	6		-		671	- 866	780
	FD	C	3	70	209.2	- 245.2	224.1	N/Q		-		805	- 875	840
		C	3	3	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	24	426	- 426	426	886	- 886	886
	FD	D	3	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q		-		712	- 712	712
400+		D	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	674	- 674	674
	FD	C	2	92	195.2	- 198.2	197.6	6		-		800	- 838	820
	FD	C	3	229	191.2	- 224.2	203.0	N/Q		-		802	- 986	871
	GF	C	3	11	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	963	- 963	963
		C	3	293	195.2	- 213.2	202.8	1	355	- 388	368	814	- 1062	908
	FD	D	3	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		789	- 789	789
			1123	175.0	255.2	214.2		318	426	370	460	1062	796	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	115	208.2	- 224.2	217.5	24	386	- 415	403	469	- 594	562
	FD	C	2	113	182.2	- 219.2	212.5	N/Q		-		415	- 640	550
	FD	C	3	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q		-		644	- 644	644

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330-400	RS	D	2	14	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-8	-			526	- 526	526
		D	2	29	179.2	- 200.2	196.4	N/Q	332	- 371	364	470	- 478	472
	FD	D	2	24	180.0	- 198.2	188.4	N/Q	-			525	- 540	536
	FD	C	2	59	196.2	- 226.2	201.3	-7	-			687	- 782	742
	FD	C	3	301	193.2	- 229.2	207.2	N/Q	-			697	- 837	772
		C	3	11	211.2	- 216.2	213.5	7	391	- 400	395	729	- 832	776
	FD	D	2	4	175.0	- 181.2	178.1	N/Q	-			586	- 607	597
	RS	D	2	15	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-7	-			537	- 537	537
	FD	D	3	36	168.2	- 189.2	183.9	N/Q	-			614	- 691	658
400+		D	3	19	172.2	- 181.2	173.6	N/Q	319	- 336	321	663	- 680	666
		C	3	102	182.0	- 204.2	194.7	-5	337	- 378	361	792	- 946	860
	GF	C	3	46	188.2	- 201.0	198.9	N/Q	349	- 372	368	819	- 871	863
	FD	D	3	11	170.2	- 180.0	175.5	N/Q	-			740	- 765	754
		D	3	37	172.2	- 188.2	178.5	N/Q	319	- 349	331	749	- 819	770
				942	160.2	229.2	201.9		319	415	371	415	946	701
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-6	339	- 339	339	866	- 866	866
	FD	C	3	18	193.2	- 194.2	193.9	N/Q	-			874	- 898	882
		C	4	5	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	971	- 971	971
500-600	FD	D	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
		C	3	23	184.2	- 189.2	186.4	-1	335	- 344	339	985	- 1052	1009
		C	4	214	191.2	- 205.2	201.0	4	341	- 366	359	1024	- 1200	1127
600-750		C	3	18	183.2	- 186.2	185.2	6	333	- 339	337	1145	- 1164	1158
	GF	C	4	4	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	4	136	191.2	- 205.2	201.3	11	341	- 366	360	1195	- 1494	1309
750+		C	4	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	1546	- 1546	1546
				440	178.2	205.2	198.7		333	366	357	775	1546	1162
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	2	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			706	- 706	706
		C	3	24	164.2	- 172.2	166.3	-19	316	- 325	318	599	- 801	651
		C	4	51	173.2	- 186.2	181.9	-1	327	- 351	343	753	- 985	882
	RS	D	2	4	132.2	- 150.2	145.7	-10	-			529	- 593	577
		D	2	8	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	10	307	- 307	307	626	- 626	626
		D	3	19	153.2	- 160.2	155.8	3	295	- 308	300	620	- 681	638
	FD	D	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			679	- 679	679
	RS	D	3	18	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
540+		C	4	28	179.2	- 187.2	185.8	-10	345	- 353	352	977	- 1072	1055
				158	132.2	187.2	170.4		295	353	332	529	1072	786
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	7	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338	1466	- 1466	1466
				7	189.2	189.2	189.1		338	338	338	1466	1466	1466
Cows														
0-400		D	1	32	112.2	- 124.2	120.3	N/Q	312	- 345	334	421	- 483	462
		D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	277	- 277	277	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			526	- 526	526

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400-520	RS	D	1	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			606	- 606	606
		D	1	14	114.2	- 134.2	126.5	N/Q	317	- 373	351	497	- 584	547
		D	2	101	127.2	- 153.2	143.4	4	303	- 365	342	541	- 728	650
	RS	D	2	14	128.0	- 154.2	137.9	-5	-			576	- 717	612
		D	3	74	148.2	- 162.2	154.9	2	302	- 331	316	645	- 803	734
		D	4	14	168.2	- 169.0	168.7	10	330	- 331	331	799	- 803	801
520+	DA	D	2	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	885	- 885	885
		D	3	90	149.2	- 166.2	159.3	7	305	- 339	324	783	- 1013	871
	DA	D	3	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1097	- 1097	1097
		D	4	181	155.0	- 180.0	172.5	10	304	- 353	338	868	- 1584	982
	E	4	2		175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	937	- 937	937
					536	112.2	180.0	156.4	277	373	333	421	1584	806
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	196.2	- 202.2	199.2	N/Q	-			556	- 559	558
	FD	C	3	5	165.2	- 175.2	171.2	N/Q	-			719	- 788	760
	RS	C	3	7	140.2	- 157.2	154.8	N/Q	-			596	- 605	604
450-600	RS	C	3	3	189.2	- 224.2	200.9	N/Q	-			1043	- 1126	1098
	FD	C	3	2	143.2	- 177.2	160.2	N/Q	-			709	- 877	793
		C	3	69	157.2	- 179.2	174.1	N/Q	281	- 320	311	731	- 1001	920
600+		C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	974	- 974	974
		C	3	54	140.0	- 192.0	167.1	N/Q	250	- 343	298	889	- 1632	1182
	RS	C	3	2	187.2	- 200.0	193.6	N/Q	-			1282	- 1370	1326
					160	140.0	224.2	173.5	250	343	305	556	1632	961

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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