

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small drop in supply and calves and vealers were scarce while yearling steers and heifers were well supplied, and a fair sample of heavy steer bullocks and cows came forward. Buyer representation was good in the young cattle section however not all export processors were in attendance. Apart from reductions in places due to quality young cattle generally maintained the high rates of the previous sale. Export slaughter lines eased in value with bullocks around 4c/kg cheaper. Medium weight cows lost 3c and good heavy cows averaged 8c/kg cheaper, however half of this reduction in price could be attributed to a drop in quality.

Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 236c and sold to 245.2c, a fair sample returned to the paddock at 231c with sales also to 245c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 234c and made to 242.2c, and a small number of local trade lines sold around 222c with some to 234.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers were in demand from the supermarket chain with most at 200c with sales to 205.6c/kg. Despite a large number of lightweight yearling heifers being penned feeder operators restockers and the trade were able to maintain firm prices with most at 215c with sales to 231.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged 208c and sold 230.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter generally sold around 203c, while bullocks averaged 198c and sold to 203.6c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 134c and 3 scores close to 147c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 165c to average 156c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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	2	4	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	-22	-			422	- 422	422
				4	228.0	228.0	228.0		0	0		422	422	422
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	9	225.2	- 230.2	227.2	N/C	417	- 426	421	507	- 541	526
				9	225.2	230.2	227.2		417	426	421	507	541	526
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	222.2	- 223.2	222.9	2	404	- 406	405	502	- 611	538
	FD	C	2	21	223.2	- 245.2	236.0	14	-			547	- 781	624
	RS	C	2	52	210.0	- 245.0	231.7	7	-			431	- 683	567
		C	3	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	661	- 661	661
	FD	C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
	FD	D	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
330-400		C	2	1	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	24	196.2	- 239.2	213.0	-4	-			684	- 873	752
		C	3	18	193.2	- 234.2	221.2	-2	351	- 426	402	725	- 863	814
	FD	C	3	37	202.2	- 242.2	234.4	17	-			758	- 932	864
	FD	D	2	4	166.2	- 180.0	170.6	-23	-			607	- 657	623
	RS	D	2	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
	FD	D	3	3	190.0	- 194.2	191.5	N/Q	-			675	- 694	686
400+	FD	C	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-			832	- 832	832
	RS	C	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811
		C	3	43	197.2	- 205.6	202.7	-3	359	- 374	369	810	- 1001	885
	FD	C	3	9	193.2	- 196.6	195.1	-7	-			796	- 840	816

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					237	163.2	245.2	219.3		351	426	383	408	1001	728
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	48	205.2	- 231.2	215.0	2	380	- 428	398	445	- 586	505	
	FD	C	2	41	203.2	- 214.2	207.4	N/C		-		457	- 591	506	
	RS	C	2	37	205.0	- 227.2	215.1	4		-		420	- 605	504	
		C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	679	- 679	679	
		D	2	8	185.0	- 200.2	196.0	N/Q	343	- 371	363	398	- 470	429	
	RS	D	2	34	186.2	- 216.2	204.2	N/Q		-		430	- 486	458	
330-400	FD	C	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q		-		739	- 739	739	
	FD	C	3	28	205.0	- 218.2	210.9	14		-		687	- 796	762	
		C	3	21	187.2	- 230.2	208.1	-8	347	- 426	385	689	- 837	747	
	FD	D	3	4	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	5		-		695	- 695	695	
		D	3	2	178.2	- 185.6	181.9	N/Q	330	- 344	337	650	- 715	683	
	400+	C	3	25	182.6	- 207.2	193.2	N/Q	338	- 384	358	776	- 901	820	
	D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	745	- 745	745		
					256	175.2	231.2	207.8		324	428	382	398	901	587
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	414	- 414	414	
400-500		C	3	3	186.2	- 196.2	192.9	19	339	- 357	351	810	- 853	839	
500-600		C	3	25	178.2	- 187.2	184.5	5	324	- 340	335	991	- 1071	1026	
		C	4	25	196.2	- 203.6	203.2	13	350	- 364	363	1079	- 1191	1138	
	GF	C	4	1	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1128	- 1128	1128	
600-750		C	3	14	183.2	- 185.2	184.9	N/Q	327	- 337	335	1148	- 1296	1169	
	GF	C	4	3	199.6	- 199.6	199.6	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1267	- 1267	1267	
		C	4	34	189.2	- 203.6	198.0	-4	338	- 364	354	1207	- 1474	1310	
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1225	- 1225	1225	
	750+	C	4	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1425	- 1425	1425	
					114	120.0	203.6	192.2		218	364	345	414	1474	1164
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	745	- 745	745	
		C	4	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	814	- 814	814	
		D	2	6	118.2	- 146.2	135.2	N/C	246	- 305	282	431	- 657	572	
		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	742	- 742	742	
540+		D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	945	- 945	945	
					12	118.2	187.2	154.2		246	353	305	431	945	687
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	110.0	- 121.2	118.8	-1	306	- 337	330	402	- 479	455	
	RS	E	1	1	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q		-		346	- 346	346	
	DA	E	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	402	- 402	402	
400-520	DA	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	479	- 479	479	
		D	1	3	110.0	- 122.2	115.1	-5	306	- 339	320	479	- 519	497	
		D	2	15	126.2	- 138.0	134.7	-9	301	- 329	321	566	- 600	589	
	RS	D	2	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	8		-		690	- 690	690	
		D	3	22	142.2	- 152.0	146.9	-3	288	- 310	297	633	- 718	684	
		D	4	1	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	283	- 283	283	627	- 627	627	

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520+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	883	- 883	883
	DA	D	2	6	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/C	321	- 321	321	810	- 810	810
	DA	D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	901	- 901	901
		D	3	10	140.0	- 157.2	150.6	N/C	286	- 321	307	777	- 904	851
		D	4	22	150.0	- 165.0	156.1	-8	294	- 324	306	803	- 1000	887
		D	5	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	792	- 792	792
				97	103.2	165.0	142.4		262	339	308	346	1000	714
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q		-		620	- 620	620
		C	3	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	659	- 659	659
		D	2	2	115.0	- 132.2	123.6	N/Q	209	- 240	225	483	- 489	486
450-600		C	2	3	128.2	- 139.2	132.5	N/Q	232	- 249	238	644	- 689	669
		C	3	3	143.2	- 151.2	145.9	-13	256	- 270	261	666	- 854	729
600+		C	3	11	145.0	- 164.2	152.6	-5	259	- 293	273	1015	- 1520	1195
	RS	C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q		-		1651	- 1651	1651
				24	115.0	194.2	149.6		209	306	263	468	1651	932

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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