

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A slightly smaller number of stock were penned, and not all the usual export buyers were in attendance. Young cattle in general continued to meet very strong demand from restockers, while replacement heifers and PTIC cows sold to fierce competition. Heavy yearling steers to the trade and feeder operators sold to a market 2c/kg better. Export slaughter lines of heavy steers and bullocks generally lost ground in value, however heavy steers only lost 2c/kg due to some support from wholesalers and supermarkets. A selected few top quality bullocks met strong demand while the remainder averaged 8c/kg cheaper. The heavy end of the cows also eased in value by 4c to 5c/kg, while medium weight plain condition cows sold to a firm market.

A large sample of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at close to 250c with some to 256.2c/kg. A fair supply also returned to the paddock at an average of 231c with sales to 262.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 2c dearer at 205c with sales to 216.2c, while slaughter descriptions improved a similar amount to average 206c with sales to 220c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors averaged 215c with some to 225.2c/kg. However restockers were very interested in a consignment of registered stud heifers and pushed prices up to 398.2c with most around 262c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 212c and made to 221.2c, while heavy lines averaged 194c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter and the local meat trade made to 203.2 to average 197c/kg. Bullocks also averaged 197c with sales to 205.2c/kg. A few over 750kg live weight made to 195c to average 192c/kg.

Restockers provided very strong competition on PTIC cows and pushed prices up to 183.2c with a fair sample at 164c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors met a firm market to average 142c/kg. A couple of good heavy cows made similar money to the previous week at 175c however most were 4c cheaper at 165c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 174.2c and one returned to the paddock at 195c/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	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	5	415	- 415	415	407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	9	219.2	- 234.2	225.6	-17	-	-	-	373	- 427	394
				16	219.2	234.2	223.1		415	415	415	373	427	400
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	21	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	490	- 490	490
	RS	C	2	134	215.2	- 262.2	231.2	-8	-	-	-	486	- 612	555
		C	2	9	218.2	- 220.2	219.5	N/Q	397	- 400	399	491	- 584	553
	FD	C	2	140	235.2	- 256.2	249.9	7	-	-	-	572	- 698	678
330-400	FD	C	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	-7	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
	FD	C	3	9	215.2	- 236.0	224.4	5	-	-	-	721	- 909	804
	RS	D	2	13	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	7	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	FD	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	770	- 770	770
400+	FD	C	3	293	190.2	- 216.2	205.8	2	-	-	-	770	- 1055	933
		C	3	144	195.0	- 220.0	206.0	2	355	- 400	375	848	- 1070	962
				777	178.0	262.2	219.0		355	400	376	486	1070	801
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	B	2	5	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	-	-	-	820	- 820	820
	RS	C	2	51	214.2	- 229.2	220.1	1	-	-	-	471	- 643	555
		C	2	142	205.0	- 225.2	215.8	N/C	380	- 417	400	441	- 635	517
	FD	C	2	77	206.2	- 228.2	214.6	-3	-	-	-	452	- 685	557
	FD	D	2	10	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	16	-	-	-	466	- 466	466

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330-400	RS	D	2	21	153.2	- 158.2	155.3	N/Q	-			452	-	475	462	
	RS	B	2	15	303.2	- 398.2	349.9	N/Q	-			1031	-	1334	1183	
	RS	C	2	62	200.2	- 252.2	241.5	N/Q	-			671	-	854	812	
	FD	C	2	16	190.0	- 214.2	208.2	14	-			656	-	739	718	
	FD	C	3	78	190.2	- 208.2	201.0	-27	-			694	-	822	758	
		C	3	48	198.2	- 221.2	212.3	2	367	-	410	393	748	-	852	805
	FD	D	2	51	157.2	- 182.2	170.8	1	-			527	-	650	592	
400+	RS	D	2	26	158.2	- 170.2	162.8	N/Q	-			577	-	621	599	
		D	3	9	167.2	- 170.0	169.4	N/Q	310	-	315	314	610	-	672	635
	FD	D	3	22	167.2	- 172.2	169.6	N/Q	-			627	-	638	631	
	FD	C	3	14	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	6	-			832	-	832	832	
		C	3	134	183.2	- 206.2	194.5	-4	339	-	382	360	797	-	953	845
	FD	D	3	8	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			736	-	736	736	
					789	153.2	398.2	206.2		310	417	381	441	1334	680	
Grown Steer																
0-400		D	2	28	141.2	- 158.2	148.5	N/Q	257	-	288	270	515	-	577	542
	FD	D	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			684	-	684	684	
400-500	FD	C	3	64	180.0	- 199.2	190.7	-3	-			837	-	926	886	
	FD	D	3	11	158.2	- 175.2	170.6	N/Q	-			783	-	815	806	
500-600	FD	C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			1043	-	1043	1043	
		C	3	10	163.2	- 175.0	172.6	-14	297	-	318	314	873	-	936	924
		C	4	199	189.2	- 203.2	197.6	-2	338	-	363	353	1017	-	1193	1113
	FD	D	3	12	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			927	-	927	927	
		D	3	11	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	-	318	318	936	-	936	936
600-750		C	3	13	175.0	- 185.2	178.9	N/Q	318	-	337	325	1094	-	1176	1125
		C	4	364	188.0	- 205.2	197.2	-8	336	-	366	352	1175	-	1473	1273
750+		C	4	16	190.2	- 195.0	192.6	-6	340	-	348	344	1478	-	1511	1495
				743	141.2	205.2	192.8		257	366	347	515	1511	1141		
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	-	314	314	723	-	723	723
		C	4	48	173.2	- 188.0	181.3	2	327	-	355	342	840	-	974	906
		D	1	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	279	-	279	279	463	-	463	463
		D	3	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	4	295	-	295	295	666	-	666	666
540+		C	4	35	175.0	- 189.2	184.9	-10	330	-	357	350	989	-	1135	1062
				91	117.2	189.2	179.6		279	357	341	463	1135	941		
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	3	8	167.2	- 173.2	168.3	N/Q	304	-	315	306	1080	-	1170	1150
		C	4	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-4	339	-	339	339	1182	-	1182	1182
				18	167.2	186.2	178.2		304	339	324	1080	1182	1168		
Cows																
0-400	RS	D	1	1	94.2	- 94.2	94.2	N/Q	-			372	-	372	372	
		D	1	4	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	19	367	-	367	367	521	-	521	521
		D	2	2	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	267	-	267	267	410	-	410	410
400-520		D	1	7	100.0	- 125.2	121.6	-4	278	-	348	338	435	-	532	518
	RS	D	1	8	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	28	-			619	-	619	619	

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520+	RS	D	2	168	129.2	- 183.2	164.7	N/Q	-			562	- 852	736
		D	2	54	122.2	- 148.2	142.5	1	291	- 353	339	532	- 674	623
		D	3	45	145.0	- 158.2	150.5	-4	296	- 323	307	640	- 767	705
		D	4	64	152.0	- 163.2	157.8	-3	298	- 320	309	707	- 808	767
		D	3	54	140.0	- 158.2	153.6	-5	286	- 323	314	749	- 891	846
		D	4	203	159.2	- 175.0	165.0	-4	312	- 343	324	872	- 1127	970
				610	94.2	183.2	158.8		267	367	321	372	1127	807
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	587	- 587	587
	RS	C	2	14	206.2	- 218.2	209.6	41	-			513	- 711	655
	RS	C	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	FD	C	3	6	172.0	- 174.2	172.4	-6	-			697	- 731	725
		D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	360	- 360	360
450-600		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	857	- 857	857
	FD	C	3	10	178.2	- 183.2	179.2	-3	-			882	- 907	887
	RS	C	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			852	- 852	852
600+		C	2	4	135.0	- 144.0	137.3	7	246	- 262	250	945	- 1130	991
		C	3	15	140.0	- 174.2	151.1	-17	250	- 311	270	875	- 1544	1122
	RS	C	3	3	185.2	- 195.0	191.7	-78	-			1248	- 1269	1255
				72	120.0	218.2	166.4		218	311	256	360	1544	831

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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