

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With a few cancellations due to harvesting a reduced number of cattle were penned. A good representation of yearling steers and heifers came forward plus a fair number of heavy steers and bullocks. Cows though were in short supply. Buyer attendance in the young cattle section was good with representatives covering all categories, and most of the major export processors were present and operating. Values for young cattle were generally firm to dearer with medium trade lines gaining ground. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter also lifted with average prices around 4c to 10c/kg better. The small selection of cows averaged 3c to 5c/kg dearer.

Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 248c and made to 250c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 224c and made to 239.2c while local trade descriptions mostly sold around 215c/kg. A good selection of lightweight yearling heifers sold to feeder operators at 221c with some to 226.2c, while restocker lines reached 245c to average 237c/kg. A small number of heavyweights to the trade averaged 210c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 204.2c while bullocks sold to similar money to average close to 202c/kg. A pen of over conditioned full mouth bullocks made 153.2c/kg to return \$1,233/head. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 157c, while the better grades made to 164.6c to average 164c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.6c/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	4	209.2	- 230.0	214.4	-6	395	- 434	405	230	- 387	348
				4	209.2	230.0	214.5		395	434	405	230	387	348
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	224.2	- 229.2	226.7	N/Q	415	- 424	420	527	- 539	533
				2	224.2	229.2	226.5		415	424	420	527	539	533
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	8	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	-1	-	-	-	694	- 694	694
	RS	C	2	18	247.2	- 250.0	248.4	2	-	-	-	613	- 655	636
	RS	D	2	7	203.2	- 206.2	205.3	-6	-	-	-	478	- 485	483
	FD	D	2	5	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
330-400	RS	C	2	11	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	11	-	-	-	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	14	218.2	- 239.2	224.2	1	-	-	-	731	- 873	756
		C	3	15	213.2	- 215.2	214.9	3	388	- 391	391	721	- 768	727
400+		C	3	2	198.2	- 200.0	199.1	N/C	360	- 364	362	930	- 981	956
	FD	C	3	10	207.2	- 213.2	208.2	3	-	-	-	839	- 863	843
				92	198.2	250.0	223.9		360	408	390	478	981	700
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	38	224.2	- 245.0	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	527	- 576	558
	FD	C	2	44	215.2	- 226.2	221.2	1	-	-	-	527	- 599	559
		C	2	5	220.2	- 224.2	223.4	6	408	- 415	414	527	- 661	554
	FD	D	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
		D	2	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	32	393	- 393	393	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	18	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
330-400	RS	C	2	12	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	21	195.0	- 216.2	198.9	-23	361	- 400	368	680	- 821	705
	FD	C	3	6	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
	FD	D	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636
		D	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	675	- 675	675
400+		C	3	10	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	17	389	- 389	389	851	- 851	851
	FD	C	3	7	191.2	- 200.0	192.5	N/Q	-			832	- 850	834
	RS	C	3	7	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			780	- 780	780
		D	3	11	178.2	- 182.2	179.9	20	330	- 337	333	766	- 793	770
				182	174.2	245.0	212.7		324	415	367	477	851	634
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	5	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	6	349	- 349	349	1142	- 1142	1142
		C	4	23	196.2	- 204.2	199.6	4	350	- 365	356	1119	- 1155	1141
		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	852	- 852	852
600-750		C	4	53	195.6	- 204.4	201.9	11	349	- 365	361	1223	- 1415	1305
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	1048	- 1048	1048
				85	159.2	204.4	198.9		295	365	356	852	1415	1237
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	2	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
		D	3	2	147.2	- 160.0	153.6	N/Q	283	- 302	293	596	- 720	658
540+		C	4	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1239	- 1239	1239
				5	147.2	183.6	157.2		283	346	310	596	1239	768
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	7	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	1233	- 1233	1233
				7	153.2	153.2	153.1		279	279	279	1233	1233	1233
Cows														
400-520		D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	587	- 587	587
		D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	693	- 693	693
		D	4	7	156.2	- 157.2	156.3	N/Q	306	- 308	307	773	- 778	774
520+		D	3	10	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	5	321	- 321	321	841	- 841	841
		D	4	8	163.2	- 164.6	164.1	3	320	- 323	322	873	- 928	915
		D	5	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	826	- 826	826
				33	135.0	164.6	155.5		286	323	313	587	928	830
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			543	- 543	543
		C	3	8	174.2	- 188.2	180.5	35	311	- 336	322	758	- 819	785
450-600		C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	976	- 976	976
600+		C	3	4	157.2	- 172.6	161.9	2	281	- 308	289	1210	- 1553	1347
				18	157.2	188.2	175.4		281	336	311	543	1553	925

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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