

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rain over a large area did not deter numbers and supply increased. A full panel of export buyers was present and most were operating. Values for young cattle generally improved with stronger demand from restockers, feeder operators and the trade. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a market 3c to 4c/kg better, while full mouth descriptions were close to 20c/kg dearer. Cows also experienced a dearer trend to lift in price by 4c to 10c/kg.

Calves returned to the paddock at 243c with some to 260c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 242c and restocker lines 249c with some to 265.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 228c with sales to 239.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 214c and made to 235.2c, while those to the supermarket trade sold to 221c to average 209c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed slaughter and restockers generally sold from 225c to 230c/kg. A large sample of medium weights sold to the feeder market 3c dearer at 227c with sales to 235.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged up to 17c better at 210c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 203c and made to 205c, while a large selection of bullocks averaged 204c and made to 213.2c/kg. Full mouth manufacturing bullocks made from 195.2c to 201.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 148c and sold to 155.2c and 3 scores were close to 160c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 183.2c with most 4c dearer at 173c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 187.2c/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	17	216.2	- 225.2	218.8	-3	408	- 425	413	282	- 324	312
	RS	C	2	40	226.2	- 260.0	243.8	9		-		324	- 455	400
				57	216.2	260.0	236.4		408	425	413	282	455	374
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	495	- 518	506
	RS	C	2	8	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q		-		518	- 518	518
				10	230.2	230.2	230.2		426	426	427	495	518	516
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	119	229.2	- 252.0	242.3	-12		-		543	- 723	646
	RS	C	2	77	223.2	- 265.2	249.2	1		-		547	- 703	597
	RS	D	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	2		-		565	- 565	565
		D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	557	- 557	557
	FD	D	2	8	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-19		-		600	- 600	600
330-400	FD	C	2	214	212.0	- 238.0	228.5	-8		-		751	- 856	807
	RS	C	2	28	220.2	- 235.2	230.5	N/Q		-		782	- 805	796
	RS	C	3	15	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q		-		902	- 902	902
	FD	C	3	115	201.2	- 239.2	227.0	5		-		745	- 945	862
		C	3	13	225.2	- 227.2	226.0	N/Q	410	- 413	411	822	- 875	842
	FD	D	2	4	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		671	- 671	671
	FD	D	3	20	189.2	- 199.2	196.7	-3		-		691	- 747	733
400+		B	3	14	212.6	- 215.0	213.6	N/Q	367	- 371	368	1301	- 1371	1341
	FD	C	2	25	214.2	- 224.2	219.8	10		-		908	- 932	918
	RS	C	2	5	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q		-		888	- 888	888
		C	3	142	191.2	- 221.2	209.0	3	348	- 402	380	813	- 1103	944

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	FD	C	3	183	200.0	- 235.2	214.2	-1	-				850	- 1000	922
	FD	D	3	6	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	14	-				806	- 806	806
				995	185.2	265.2	224.4			348	413	381	543	1371	826
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	72	216.2	- 240.2	228.0	-2	-				511	- 642	564
		C	2	88	218.2	- 235.2	225.8	N/C	404	- 436	418		491	- 650	579
	FD	C	2	119	217.2	- 235.2	230.9	7	-				516	- 706	654
	RS	D	2	7	177.2	- 210.2	196.1	-1	-				487	- 515	503
	FD	D	2	9	211.2	- 212.0	211.8	3	-				551	- 602	562
		D	2	13	195.0	- 210.2	206.3	4	361	- 389	382		473	- 596	539
330-400	FD	C	2	34	208.2	- 223.2	212.6	N/Q	-				718	- 815	754
	RS	C	2	5	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-				722	- 722	722
	FD	C	3	141	215.0	- 235.2	227.1	3	-				720	- 867	823
		C	3	45	192.2	- 225.2	214.0	6	356	- 417	396		740	- 847	808
	GF	C	3	77	200.0	- 204.2	203.1	N/Q	370	- 378	376		770	- 786	782
		D	2	75	147.2	- 185.2	162.9	-7	273	- 343	302		500	- 639	552
	FD	D	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-				606	- 606	606
	RS	D	2	9	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-24	-				523	- 555	537
	RS	D	3	61	169.2	- 181.2	173.9	N/Q	-				594	- 675	637
	GF	D	3	33	171.2	- 195.0	191.7	N/Q	317	- 361	355		659	- 751	717
		D	3	20	174.2	- 188.2	182.8	N/Q	323	- 349	339		627	- 687	659
	FD	D	3	64	185.0	- 193.2	187.0	N/Q	-				667	- 725	706
400+	GF	C	3	50	198.0	- 224.2	219.0	29	367	- 415	406		822	- 908	891
		C	3	75	186.2	- 225.2	199.6	-2	345	- 417	370		800	- 980	876
	FD	C	3	121	199.2	- 229.2	210.8	17	-				830	- 949	893
	GF	D	3	27	161.2	- 188.2	183.1	N/Q	299	- 349	339		669	- 800	757
		D	3	29	176.2	- 191.2	185.9	12	326	- 354	344		784	- 889	844
				1186	147.2	240.2	206.9			273	436	370	473	980	729
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	8	-				931	- 931	931
		D	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	7	300	- 300	300		701	- 701	701
500-600		C	3	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365		1144	- 1144	1144
		C	4	85	198.2	- 205.2	203.4	4	354	- 366	363		1060	- 1191	1126
600-750		C	3	12	185.2	- 192.2	191.5	1	337	- 350	348		1139	- 1238	1224
		C	4	393	196.2	- 213.2	204.8	3	350	- 381	366		1241	- 1492	1356
		C	5	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339		1330	- 1330	1330
750+		C	4	9	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	9	361	- 361	361		1597	- 1597	1597
				527	165.0	213.2	203.7			300	381	364	701	1597	1303
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	12	189.2	- 193.2	191.9	N/Q	357	- 365	362		1012	- 1034	1026
	RS	D	2	18	137.2	- 156.2	143.5	N/Q	-				576	- 586	579
	FD	D	3	26	169.2	- 185.2	177.8	N/Q	-				719	- 787	756
		D	3	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	26	342	- 342	342		969	- 969	969
540+		C	4	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368		1170	- 1170	1170

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				67	137.2	195.0	171.9		342	368	354	576	1170	795
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	4	180.2	- 185.0	182.6	16	328	- 336	332	1306	- 1480	1393
		C	4	53	195.2	- 201.2	198.6	19	349	- 359	355	1258	- 1509	1355
				57	180.2	201.2	197.5		328	359	353	1258	1509	1358
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	120.0	- 128.2	122.5	N/Q	333	- 356	340	438	- 494	455
		E	1	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	222	- 222	222	292	- 292	292
400-520	RS	D	1	28	135.2	- 144.2	140.3	N/Q		-		575	- 627	605
		D	1	6	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	5	356	- 356	356	558	- 558	558
		D	2	119	140.0	- 155.2	148.1	9	333	- 370	353	609	- 722	664
		D	3	47	155.0	- 166.2	159.8	10	316	- 339	326	679	- 823	745
		D	4	64	168.2	- 175.2	172.9	8	330	- 344	339	745	- 867	783
520+		D	2	17	150.0	- 152.0	151.6	7	357	- 362	361	803	- 813	811
		D	3	27	161.2	- 169.2	165.7	6	329	- 345	338	862	- 905	886
		D	4	100	169.2	- 182.2	173.7	4	332	- 357	341	905	- 1157	991
		D	6	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	751	- 751	751
				423	80.0	182.2	158.3		222	370	342	292	1157	775
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	37	166.2	- 192.2	173.5	N/Q		-		474	- 723	634
	RS	C	2	12	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q		-		560	- 708	646
	RS	C	3	48	189.2	- 220.2	207.8	N/Q		-		494	- 691	602
	FD	C	3	4	176.2	- 183.2	179.7	-1		-		766	- 824	795
		C	3	14	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	26	342	- 342	342	725	- 819	785
450-600		C	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	675	- 675	675
	FD	C	3	3	177.2	- 178.2	177.5	8		-		877	- 953	903
		C	3	10	145.0	- 181.2	168.4	10	264	- 324	301	776	- 879	824
600+	RS	B	3	2	199.2	- 205.2	202.2	N/Q		-		1313	- 1594	1453
		C	2	4	139.2	- 153.2	149.7	18	253	- 279	272	898	- 973	954
	RS	C	3	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-		1586	- 1586	1586
		C	3	56	133.2	- 187.2	167.5	5	238	- 334	299	979	- 1829	1264
				192	126.2	220.2	183.2		230	342	304	474	1829	859

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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