

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With a wet start to the week and rain continuing, this resulted in a large dip in supply. Buyer attendance was good and once again all exporters were present and operating. Calves and vealers and lightweight yearling heifers sold to local and southern processors 6c to 7c/kg dearer. A fair sample of heavy yearling steers to feed and slaughter maintained a firm trend, while heavy weight yearling heifers to feed improved 7c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to very strong demand despite some not up to the previous weeks standard. Cows were also in demand, holding firm at recent improved rates.

Calves to the trade made to 240.2c with a good sample at 238c, while some returned to the paddock at 268.2c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers made to 243.2c to average 238c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 2c dearer at 251c with some to 270.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 228c to 230c with some to 248.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 230c with most at 214c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors made to 242.2c with a fair number 6c dearer at 232c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 217c and made to 229.2c, while heavy weights made to 220.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavy weight lines to the supermarket trade mostly sold around 200c with some to 215.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 205c and made to 210.2c/kg. A good supply of bullocks made to 213.2c to average 202c/kg. A handful of certified grain fed bullocks over 750kg live weight made to 220c/kg to return \$1,687/head.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 155c and sold to 157.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores made to 167.2c to average 162c, while good heavy cows made to 180.2c with a fair supply at 173c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 185c/kg, while one returned to the paddock at 201.2c/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	72	237.2	- 240.2	238.3	19	448	- 453	450	345	- 468	423
	RS	C	2	34	230.2	- 268.2	255.3	11		-		334	- 502	423
	RS	D	2	8	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		422	- 422	422
		D	2	3	222.0	- 222.0	222.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	389	- 389	389
				117	216.2	268.2	241.3		419	453	448	334	502	422
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	4	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q		-		648	- 648	648
				4	249.2	249.2	249.3		0	0		648	648	648
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	237.2	- 238.2	237.5	7	439	- 441	440	486	- 536	522
280-330		C	3	5	236.2	- 243.2	241.8	N/Q	437	- 450	448	673	- 693	689
				20	236.2	243.2	238.6		437	450	442	486	693	564
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	230.2	- 231.2	230.7	N/Q	419	- 420	420	518	- 520	519
	FD	C	2	34	243.2	- 254.2	250.2	8		-		644	- 674	663
	RS	C	2	195	228.2	- 270.2	251.5	2		-		491	- 709	586
	RS	D	2	36	208.2	- 229.2	215.1	2		-		458	- 576	498
	FD	D	2	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	20		-		583	- 583	583
		D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/C	382	- 382	382	620	- 620	620
330-400	FD	C	2	43	218.2	- 246.2	230.1	2		-		764	- 899	808
	RS	C	2	6	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	5		-		788	- 788	788
	FD	C	3	32	219.2	- 248.2	228.3	1		-		800	- 956	865

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400+		C	3	3	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-2	407	- 407	407	862	- 862	862	
	FD	D	3	7	202.0	- 210.0	206.6	10		-		737	- 809	772	
		B	3	6	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	10	406	- 406	406	1016	- 1016	1016	
	FD	C	2	6	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	5		-		912	- 912	912	
	FD	C	3	152	201.2	- 230.2	214.1	N/C		-		835	- 1010	921	
	GF	C	3	8	205.0	- 218.2	211.6	N/Q	373	- 397	385	949	- 1015	982	
		C	3	10	202.0	- 218.2	210.1	1	367	- 397	382	879	- 949	914	
	FD	D	3	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	9		-		825	- 825	825	
					559	194.2	270.2	232.0		367	420	398	458	1016	735
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	38	227.2	- 238.2	231.0	3		-		488	- 527	514	
	FD	C	2	19	220.0	- 229.2	222.3	-9		-		516	- 572	525	
		C	2	145	220.0	- 242.2	231.9	6	407	- 449	429	491	- 675	561	
330-400	FD	C	3	10	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q		-		627	- 627	627	
	FD	D	2	29	197.2	- 210.2	203.9	-8		-		473	- 562	516	
		D	2	44	187.2	- 210.0	196.9	-9	347	- 389	365	430	- 552	481	
	RS	D	2	27	194.2	- 213.2	206.7	11		-		485	- 553	505	
		C	3	18	194.2	- 220.0	210.2	-4	360	- 407	389	694	- 832	771	
	GF	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	389	- 389	389	809	- 809	809	
	FD	C	3	70	202.2	- 229.2	217.4	-10		-		704	- 867	814	
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-18		-		552	- 552	552	
	FD	D	3	22	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-16		-		659	- 659	659	
	RS	D	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	9		-		669	- 669	669	
400+		D	3	24	160.0	- 185.0	179.6	-3	296	- 343	333	616	- 693	673	
	GF	C	3	31	226.2	- 230.0	227.6	9	419	- 426	422	984	- 1024	1000	
		C	3	92	184.2	- 215.2	200.6	1	341	- 399	371	789	- 914	853	
	FD	C	3	111	200.0	- 220.2	218.2	7		-		851	- 932	909	
	RS	C	3	10	184.2	- 207.2	193.4	N/Q		-		801	- 881	833	
		D	3	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-16	315	- 315	315	740	- 740	740	
						706	160.0	242.2	213.2		296	449	396	430	1024
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	48	185.2	- 187.2	186.9	N/Q		-		787	- 796	794	
	FD	C	3	24	185.2	- 197.2	191.2	-9		-		843	- 917	880	
500-600	FD	C	3	15	182.2	- 187.2	184.9	N/Q		-		957	- 983	971	
		C	3	27	180.0	- 198.0	193.8	-10	327	- 360	352	980	- 1155	1090	
		C	4	146	198.2	- 210.2	205.0	2	354	- 375	366	1016	- 1224	1161	
600-750	GF	C	4	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1159	- 1159	1159	
	RS	D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q		-		837	- 837	837	
		C	3	17	195.0	- 196.2	195.5	4	355	- 357	355	1238	- 1246	1241	
		C	4	266	196.2	- 213.2	202.8	-2	350	- 381	362	1223	- 1535	1301	
	GF	C	4	8	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1652	- 1652	1652	
750+	GF	C	4	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1687	- 1687	1687	
					562	148.2	220.2	200.7		327	393	363	787	1687	1188
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	28	182.2	- 191.2	187.4	-4	344	- 361	354	870	- 999	912	

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540+	RS	D	2	5	140.0	- 155.2	149.1	6	-			609	- 675	649
	FD	D	3	10	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	-18	-			681	- 681	681
		C	4	6	184.2	- 196.2	190.4	-5	348	- 370	359	1041	- 1109	1076
				49	140.0	196.2	178.3		344	370	355	609	1109	858
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1354	- 1354	1354
	GF	C	4	2	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	1499	- 1499	1499
	GF	C	5	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1362	- 1362	1362
				5	179.2	197.2	187.2		326	359	341	1354	1499	1415
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	456	- 456	456
	RS	D	1	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
400-520	RS	D	1	8	130.0	- 135.2	133.9	-6	-			566	- 588	582
		D	1	9	110.0	- 128.2	123.4	-5	306	- 356	343	479	- 545	530
		D	2	13	130.0	- 150.0	142.2	-6	310	- 357	339	558	- 698	634
	RS	D	2	12	148.2	- 149.2	149.0	N/Q	-			645	- 709	678
	DA	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	566	- 566	566
		D	3	45	151.2	- 157.2	155.7	-4	309	- 321	318	658	- 778	728
		D	4	30	160.0	- 163.2	161.9	-11	314	- 320	318	759	- 808	789
520+		D	2	5	136.2	- 155.0	147.5	-4	324	- 369	351	729	- 814	780
		D	3	37	160.0	- 167.2	162.5	-3	327	- 337	331	856	- 959	918
		D	4	97	165.0	- 180.2	173.7	N/C	324	- 353	341	895	- 1144	1006
				265	110.0	180.2	160.4		306	369	332	456	1144	840
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	10	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	31	-			690	- 690	690
	FD	C	3	14	180.0	- 189.2	187.7	8	-			713	- 804	775
	RS	C	3	18	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	8	-			573	- 573	573
		C	3	3	182.2	- 190.0	187.4	-1	325	- 346	339	694	- 774	720
450-600		C	2	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	838	- 838	838
		C	3	26	161.2	- 184.2	176.5	8	288	- 329	315	825	- 972	935
	RS	C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			967	- 967	967
	FD	C	3	12	166.2	- 184.2	174.2	-3	-			773	- 857	819
		D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	663	- 663	663
600+		C	2	6	141.2	- 156.2	151.4	2	257	- 284	275	921	- 1328	1093
		C	3	27	150.0	- 185.0	168.3	1	268	- 330	301	953	- 1681	1178
	RS	C	3	2	183.2	- 201.2	192.2	N/Q	-			1511	- 1589	1550
				122	126.2	242.2	185.7		230	346	304	573	1681	896

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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