

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The smaller yarding contained a very mixed quality run of export cattle and the standard of the young cattle was fair. The usual panel of buyers were present, however not all the export processors were operating. Prices for lightweight young cattle generally remained firm, while medium weights to feed tended to ease. Heavy yearling steers to feed went against this trend to average 1c/kg better. Heavy steers bullocks and cows to export slaughter generally sold to a firm market for the quality penned.

Calves to the trade averaged 218c while those returning to the paddock made to 237.2c to average 222c/kg. Vealer steers sold to restockers at 226c, and the heifer portion of vealers to slaughter averaged 210c and made to 221.2c/kg. A handful of lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at 245.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 207c to 211c with sales to 223.2c/kg. A fair selection of heavy steers to feed averaged 195c and sold to 202c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 189c and a handful to the trade averaged 195c and sold to 212.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 185c and bullocks mostly sold around 188c with the occasional pen to 194.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 131c and 3 scores 144c with sales to 149.2c/kg. The better condition medium weights averaged 153c, and a handful of good heavy cows made to 161.2c to average 159c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 166.2c/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	1	10	214.2	- 230.2	220.6	N/Q	-			265	- 289	279
	RS	C	2	20	213.2	- 237.2	222.7	-10	-			273	- 439	358
		C	2	28	210.2	- 221.2	218.1	-2	397	- 417	411	305	- 406	353
				58	210.2	237.2	220.1		397	417	411	265	439	342
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	515	- 515	515
	FD	C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
	RS	C	2	16	215.2	- 232.2	226.1	6	-			441	- 504	486
280-330	FD	C	2	9	219.2	- 224.2	222.0	N/Q	-			625	- 639	633
	FD	C	3	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
				29	215.2	232.2	223.6		399	399	398	441	649	547
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	410	- 410	410	387	- 387	387
200-280		C	2	13	208.2	- 213.2	210.2	-10	386	- 395	389	431	- 578	514
		D	2	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	406	- 406	406
280-330		C	2	6	213.2	- 219.2	214.2	-3	395	- 406	397	608	- 625	610
	FD	C	2	2	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			573	- 573	573
				26	198.2	221.2	209.9		367	410	390	387	625	519
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	210.0	- 217.2	214.1	-5	-			494	- 641	578
	RS	C	2	6	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	17	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	2	12	200.0	- 203.2	202.7	N/Q	-			470	- 538	527
330-400	FD	C	2	21	203.2	- 215.2	211.7	-7	-			711	- 785	758
	FD	C	3	35	195.2	- 223.2	207.0	-16	-			701	- 848	780
		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	728	- 728	728
	FD	D	2	3	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651

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400+	FD	D	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694
		C	3	4	188.0	- 198.0	192.3	4	342	- 360	350	799	- 1119	891
	FD	C	3	65	188.2	- 202.0	194.9	1	-			787	- 875	832
				155	180.2	245.2	203.1		342	360	350	470	1119	760
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	9	199.2	- 214.2	205.0	-7	369	- 397	380	435	- 622	496
	FD	C	2	12	199.2	- 203.2	200.9	N/C	-			478	- 598	548
	FD	D	2	11	186.2	- 198.2	192.2	N/Q	-			438	- 548	460
		D	2	15	149.2	- 194.2	171.2	-15	276	- 360	317	427	- 553	494
330-400	FD	C	2	3	181.2	- 183.2	181.9	N/Q	-			607	- 614	609
	FD	C	3	19	184.2	- 194.2	189.7	-1	-			626	- 728	687
		C	3	15	180.0	- 212.2	195.6	10	333	- 393	362	675	- 817	739
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-3	278	- 278	278	503	- 503	503
		D	3	4	165.0	- 167.2	166.7	-10	306	- 310	309	610	- 644	625
400+		C	3	12	172.2	- 183.2	179.6	-5	319	- 339	333	749	- 805	786
	GF	D	3	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	732	- 732	732
		D	3	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-21	282	- 282	282	661	- 661	661
				112	149.2	214.2	184.6		276	397	332	427	817	608
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	3	-			810	- 810	810
	FD	D	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			857	- 857	857
	RS	D	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			658	- 658	658
500-600	FD	C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
		C	3	10	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	2	319	- 319	319	937	- 937	937
		C	4	11	184.2	- 185.2	185.1	-7	329	- 331	331	985	- 1083	1059
		D	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	836	- 836	836
600-750		C	3	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1138	- 1138	1138
		C	4	29	180.2	- 194.2	188.0	-5	328	- 347	337	1126	- 1303	1224
				62	151.2	194.2	183.5		284	347	331	658	1303	1075
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	667	- 667	667
				1	148.2	148.2	148.0		280	280	280	667	667	667
Cows														
400-520	DA	D	1	14	110.0	- 125.0	116.1	6	306	- 347	323	479	- 594	543
		D	1	9	117.2	- 118.0	117.6	N/C	326	- 328	327	504	- 531	519
		D	2	11	128.2	- 138.2	131.5	2	305	- 329	313	545	- 633	572
		D	3	19	140.0	- 149.2	144.7	-4	286	- 305	295	630	- 729	683
		D	4	19	149.2	- 155.2	153.5	-3	293	- 304	301	671	- 753	724
520+	DA	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	735	- 735	735
	DA	D	3	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	849	- 849	849
		D	3	2	144.2	- 145.2	144.7	N/Q	294	- 296	295	762	- 771	767
		D	4	4	157.2	- 161.2	159.7	-4	308	- 316	313	841	- 905	868
	DA	D	4	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	966	- 966	966
		D	5	3	139.2	- 147.2	143.2	N/Q	284	- 300	292	731	- 935	811
				84	110.0	161.2	137.9		284	347	308	479	966	658

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Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
		C	2	4	186.2	- 195.0	188.4	27	339	- 355	343	559	- 585	565
450-600	RS	C	3	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			567	- 589	584
		FD	C	3	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			590	- 590
	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	605	- 605	605	
		3	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	920	- 920	920	
600+	RS	C	3	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
		C	3	4	155.0	- 166.2	161.6	-10	277	- 297	289	1048	- 1496	1217
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	1119	- 1119	1119
				22	130.0	200.0	162.5		236	355	301	559	1496	754

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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