

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers climbed to a higher-level and overall quality of the young cattle was mixed with the vast majority going to restockers or feeder operators. Despite a fairly large number of lightweight young cattle penned most sold to a dearer trend with stronger support from local and interstate restockers.

Calves to restockers made to 260.2c with a fairly large selection at 243c/kg. A large number of vealer steers sold to restockers at 225c with a number of sales to 235c/kg. Vealer heifers were well supplied and most to slaughter sold around 213c with some to local butchers at 225c, and restocker lines generally sold close to 211c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed trended 3c cheaper at 210c, while heavyweights averaged 196c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to 208.2c to average 199c/kg.

Both heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 184c and sold to 192.2c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks generally sold around 174c, with sales to 175.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 129c, and a couple of pens of well-bred lines sold to restockers at 160.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores to slaughter averaged 141c, and good heavy cows made to 162c to average 156c/kg. Heavy Bulls sold to 175.2c/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	2	95	215.0	- 260.2	243.7	11	-			265	- 486	389
				95	215.0	260.2	243.7		0	0		265	486	389
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	9	229.2	- 235.0	230.5	19	417	- 427	419	584	- 623	593
	FD	C	2	56	208.2	- 237.2	227.8	10	-			505	- 626	575
	RS	C	2	153	208.2	- 235.2	225.6	2	-			448	- 597	541
280-330	FD	C	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
				219	208.2	237.2	226.4		417	427	419	448	664	553
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	77	203.2	- 223.2	212.9	1	376	- 413	394	429	- 565	504
	FD	C	2	20	211.2	- 215.2	212.5	N/Q	-			467	- 552	505
	RS	C	2	46	201.2	- 219.2	211.7	4	-			427	- 493	449
		D	2	4	192.0	- 195.2	193.6	4	356	- 362	359	451	- 459	455
280-330		C	3	3	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	17	417	- 417	417	664	- 664	664
				150	192.0	225.2	212.2		356	417	393	427	664	489
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	30	217.2	- 228.0	221.3	2	-			652	- 684	664
	RS	C	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	FD	D	2	15	190.2	- 212.2	203.7	N/Q	-			466	- 625	571
330-400	FD	C	2	109	195.2	- 220.2	210.0	-6	-			704	- 813	759
	FD	C	3	42	194.2	- 216.2	205.3	-17	-			709	- 829	779
		C	3	11	204.2	- 225.2	209.0	9	371	- 410	380	711	- 867	793
400+	FD	C	2	15	196.2	- 197.2	196.4	N/Q	-			809	- 834	829
	RS	C	3	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
		C	3	15	195.0	- 200.2	197.2	-3	355	- 364	359	799	- 907	852

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	FD	C	3	61	180.0	- 198.2	191.0	-9	-			729	- 882	812
	FD	D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
				315	180.0	228.0	205.1		355	410	368	466	907	755
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	6	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	10	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	C	2	11	198.2	- 208.2	205.6	N/Q	-			446	- 614	572
		D	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	411	- 411	411
330-400	FD	C	2	13	188.2	- 195.2	191.3	-12	-			637	- 687	666
	RS	C	3	6	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			760	- 760	760
		C	3	17	173.6	- 185.2	181.7	-22	322	- 343	337	651	- 695	681
	FD	C	3	25	185.0	- 208.2	199.6	5	-			675	- 743	718
	FD	D	3	21	160.2	- 176.2	169.9	N/Q	-			601	- 643	626
		D	3	3	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	8	323	- 323	323	653	- 653	653
400+	FD	C	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
	FD	C	3	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			726	- 762	744
		C	3	25	173.6	- 200.2	186.2	3	322	- 371	345	753	- 831	777
				141	160.2	215.2	188.8		322	371	340	411	831	686
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			891	- 891	891
	FD	D	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
500-600		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	945	- 945	945
		C	4	42	180.0	- 192.2	184.1	-4	321	- 343	329	1049	- 1144	1077
600-750		C	3	11	173.2	- 176.2	175.0	N/Q	315	- 320	318	1075	- 1111	1081
		C	4	94	178.2	- 192.2	184.5	-3	318	- 343	330	1090	- 1345	1198
				157	168.2	192.2	183.4		315	343	328	833	1345	1140
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	740	- 740	740
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	385	- 385	385
		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	549	- 549	549
		D	3	18	154.2	- 166.6	159.0	5	291	- 314	304	722	- 825	760
				22	100.0	170.2	154.1		204	321	296	385	825	723
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	25	173.2	- 175.2	173.9	-9	309	- 313	311	987	- 1225	1142
				25	173.2	175.2	173.9		309	313	310	987	1225	1142
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	83.2	- 128.2	91.4	-13	231	- 356	254	312	- 494	346
	RS	D	2	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
		D	2	5	113.2	- 125.0	117.9	N/Q	270	- 298	281	447	- 481	461
		E	1	2	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	N/Q	212	- 212	212	293	- 293	293
400-520	RS	D	1	9	114.2	- 133.2	124.9	9	-			489	- 619	548
		D	1	8	90.0	- 115.2	105.8	8	250	- 320	294	392	- 490	453
	RS	D	2	19	128.2	- 160.2	156.2	15	-			601	- 697	682
		D	2	43	120.0	- 133.2	129.8	-3	286	- 317	309	545	- 646	587
		D	3	36	135.2	- 145.2	141.7	-1	276	- 296	289	607	- 719	662
		D	4	20	145.0	- 157.2	151.3	N/C	284	- 308	297	645	- 731	681

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520+	RS	D	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	722	-	722	722		
		D	2	6	128.2	- 149.2	131.7	N/Q		-			686	-	798	705		
		D	3	15	142.6	- 145.2	143.4	-3	291	-	296	293	820	-	856	836		
		D	4	37	150.0	- 162.0	156.8	-1	294	-	318	307	849	-	1026	917		
		D	5	3	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	9	302	-	302	302	940	-	940	940		
		D	6	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	235	-	235	235	616	-	616	616		
				216	76.2	162.0	138.2		212	356	296	293	1026	675				
Bulls																		
0-450	FD	C	3	6	160.0	- 194.2	175.6	2		-			592	-	745	661		
		C	3	6	167.2	- 188.2	170.7	8	304	-	342	310	649	-	727	714		
		D	2	4	117.2	- 130.2	126.0	3	213	-	237	229	469	-	511	489		
450-600	FD	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	-	264	264	762	-	762	762		
		C	3	3	150.2	- 160.2	156.5	N/C	268	-	286	280	789	-	931	880		
		C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-			782	-	782	782		
600+		D	3	2	140.0	- 149.2	144.6	N/Q	255	-	271	263	783	-	819	801		
		C	2	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	-	270	270	1037	-	1037	1037		
		C	3	15	153.6	- 175.2	164.3	5	274	-	313	294	1008	-	1625	1299		
				D	2	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	243	-	243	243	820	-	820	820
				41	117.2	194.2	160.2		213	342	282	469	1625	930				

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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