

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With the Easter break not far away the supply of stock fell by 34%, and quality was fair to good. Despite a relatively good number of calves and vealers penned, local and southern processors plus feeder operators and restockers were able to absorb the numbers available, plus maintain average prices close to the previous weeks level. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed experienced very little change in price, while medium weight yearling heifers to the local trade averaged 3c/kg better. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter fell in price by 11c to 12c/kg. Cows also suffered price reductions of 5c to 6c/kg.

A fair supply of calves to the trade averaged 222c and a good number returned to the paddock at 226c with the occasional sale to 262.2c/kg. Vealer steers returned to the paddock at 229c and made to 236.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 212c, while those going to slaughter averaged close to 217c and made to 223.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 203c to 206c with some to 215.2c/kg. A large number of heavy weights to feed averaged 196c and made to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed mostly sold from 187c to 195c with some to 203.2c, while local trade lines averaged 190c and made to 206.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter mostly sold around 175c with some to 178.2c/kg. Bullocks also generally sold at 175c with a few pens to 177.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 125c and 3 scores 135c with sales to 140c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 155c in pen lots with most 6c cheaper at 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 164.2c/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	106	215.0	- 228.2	222.0	-1	406	-	431	419	312	-	407	379
	RS	C	2	136	214.2	- 262.2	226.5	-12					213	-	480	338
				242	214.2	262.2	224.5		406	431	419	213	480	356		
Vealer Steer																
200-280		C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	-	402	402	520	-	520	520
	FD	C	2	8	211.2	- 214.2	212.7	-25					503	-	528	516
	RS	C	2	78	215.2	- 236.2	229.3	2					441	-	602	549
				88	211.2	236.2	227.6		402	402	402	441	602	545		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	63	205.2	- 223.2	216.9	-3	380	-	413	402	449	-	589	508
	FD	C	2	76	200.0	- 216.2	212.2	N/Q					410	-	570	476
	RS	C	2	23	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/C					445	-	445	445
280-330	FD	C	2	16	199.2	- 200.0	199.7	N/Q					568	-	570	569
				178	199.2	223.2	213.4		380	413	402	410	589	492		
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	39	204.2	- 215.2	211.4	-11					480	-	646	587
	RS	C	2	37	197.2	- 220.2	213.6	-15					503	-	613	550
	RS	D	2	12	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	-3					452	-	452	452
		D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	-	364	364	470	-	470	470
330-400	FD	C	2	96	196.2	- 212.2	203.7	2					657	-	720	703
	RS	C	3	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-16					667	-	667	667
		C	3	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	-	370	370	681	-	681	681

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	FD	C	3	84	195.2	- 215.2	206.5	N/C	-			712	- 792	759
	FD	D	2	16	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-13	-			635	- 635	635
400+	FD	C	3	227	186.2	- 200.2	196.3	-1	-			754	- 991	884
		C	3	9	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	788	- 788	788
	FD	D	3	21	183.2	- 188.2	185.3	10	-			742	- 781	759
				567	175.0	220.2	200.2		318	370	346	452	991	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		D	2	42	180.2	- 195.2	183.5	-3	334	- 362	340	478	- 517	504
	FD	D	2	54	181.2	- 196.2	193.4	11	-			461	- 516	471
	RS	D	2	10	170.0	- 177.2	174.3	-16	-			366	- 523	460
330-400	FD	C	2	107	186.2	- 197.2	195.5	11	-			642	- 740	722
	RS	C	2	33	180.2	- 194.2	184.2	N/Q	-			607	- 670	625
	FD	C	3	147	176.2	- 203.2	186.9	-6	-			617	- 782	670
		C	3	54	180.2	- 206.2	190.1	3	334	- 382	352	604	- 789	684
	RS	D	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			598	- 598	598
	RS	D	3	26	170.0	- 179.2	174.2	-2	-			578	- 609	592
	FD	D	3	44	170.2	- 177.2	175.3	1	-			608	- 638	619
		D	3	12	165.2	- 178.0	174.5	-3	306	- 330	323	603	- 655	631
400+	FD	C	3	25	179.2	- 183.2	181.8	N/Q	-			779	- 780	779
		D	3	3	173.2	- 175.0	173.8	9	321	- 324	322	753	- 761	756
	FD	D	3	2	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
	RS	D	3	12	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
				575	161.2	206.2	186.1		306	382	344	366	789	641
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	173.2	- 184.2	175.0	-11	-			736	- 801	747
500-600		C	3	33	168.2	- 169.2	168.8	-10	306	- 308	307	900	- 1007	953
		C	4	154	173.2	- 178.2	175.4	-12	309	- 318	313	919	- 1060	995
600-750		C	3	10	164.2	- 170.0	167.1	-13	299	- 309	304	1026	- 1063	1044
		C	4	80	170.2	- 177.2	175.1	-11	304	- 316	313	1060	- 1253	1127
				289	164.2	184.2	174.3		299	318	312	736	1253	1018
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	773	- 773	773
	RS	D	3	42	139.2	- 158.2	150.2	N/Q	-			647	- 767	727
		D	3	12	141.2	- 159.2	150.2	1	272	- 306	289	685	- 836	760
				57	139.2	166.2	151.0		272	320	295	647	836	737
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	1089	- 1089	1089
				1	174.2	174.2	174.0		317	317	317	1089	1089	1089
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	14	-			575	- 575	575
	RS	D	2	17	130.2	- 138.2	132.6	-8	-			553	- 601	567
		D	2	35	118.0	- 131.2	125.7	2	281	- 312	299	513	- 610	545
		D	3	35	131.2	- 140.0	135.6	-5	268	- 286	277	590	- 679	618
		D	4	92	141.2	- 148.0	143.6	-6	277	- 290	282	600	- 719	671
520+		D	3	40	139.2	- 143.2	141.8	-5	284	- 292	289	747	- 809	774

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		D	4	64	148.0	- 155.0	150.5	-6	290	- 304	295	800	- 930	836
		D	5	24	130.2	- 142.2	140.4	4	266	- 290	286	697	- 761	751
				319	118.0	155.0	140.8		266	312	288	513	930	694
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	550	- 550	550
	FD	C	3	64	158.2	- 181.2	174.6	-8		-		643	- 784	712
		C	3	2	140.0	- 145.0	142.5	N/Q	255	- 264	259	609	- 616	613
450-600	RS	C	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q		-		731	- 731	731
		C	3	2	142.0	- 142.2	142.1	N/Q	254	- 259	256	704	- 710	707
600+		C	2	3	125.2	- 130.0	128.4	-12	228	- 236	234	910	- 1127	982
		C	3	15	140.0	- 164.2	154.8	-5	250	- 293	276	965	- 1396	1146
		D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	846	- 846	846
				99	125.2	183.2	168.6		228	333	285	550	1396	770

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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