

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The cool dry weather and the approaching short week lifted numbers by 57%. A full panel of export buyers was present however not all were operating. Prices were generally cheaper across most classes with well-bred lines of vealer steers returning to the paddock the only category to meet good competition. Vealer heifers to feed and the trade lost around 20c/kg with some of the reduction in price relating to quality. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c to 4c less and a large selection of heavyweights fell in value by 10c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 7c to 9c/kg cheaper. Cows once again experienced a mixed trend with medium weight 2 scores close to firm, while the better condition lines averaged 8c to 10c/kg easier.

A fair number of calves returned to the paddock at 210c with some to 233.2c/kg. A good supply of vealer steers also sold to restockers at an average of 219c with a few pens to 235.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the early 190c range with a few to 198.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 198c with sales to 212.2c/kg. Heavy feeders made to a top of 193.2c to average 186c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 190c and slaughter descriptions 180c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 181c and sold to 185.2c, and D muscle lines of medium and heavy weights sold in the 160c/kg range.

Heavy 3 score steers to export slaughter averaged 158c and the better lines averaged 167c and sold to 178.2c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 166c with a few pens to 172c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows experienced very little change in price at 118c, and 3 scores lost 10c to average 129c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 9c less at 142c with some pen lots to 148.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158.2c/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	32	184.2	- 202.2	194.6	-18	348	- 382	367	293	- 341	319
	RS	C	2	125	185.0	- 233.2	210.3	-14		-		254	- 431	368
		D	2	15	148.2	- 182.0	172.3	-30	280	- 343	325	200	- 297	243
					172	148.2	233.2	204.1		280	382	354	200	431
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	19	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		430	- 470	452
	RS	C	2	205	205.2	- 235.2	219.4	-7		-		435	- 607	507
	RS	D	2	14	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	-24		-		438	- 438	438
					238	186.2	235.2	215.9		0	0		430	607
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	185.0	- 197.2	192.5	-23	343	- 365	356	404	- 509	429
	FD	C	2	95	184.2	- 198.2	192.5	-25		-		433	- 466	449
	RS	C	2	10	185.0	- 193.2	189.9	-19		-		415	- 453	431
	RS	D	2	5	164.2	- 168.2	166.6	N/Q		-		387	- 452	413
		D	2	15	165.2	- 178.0	167.8	N/Q	306	- 330	311	372	- 427	383
					152	164.2	198.2	189.0		306	365	340	372	509
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	61	190.0	- 198.2	193.4	-18		-		504	- 644	532
	RS	C	2	70	191.2	- 217.2	205.4	-5		-		449	- 604	509
	RS	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-19		-		446	- 446	446
330-400	RS	C	2	15	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-17		-		637	- 637	637
	FD	C	2	93	188.2	- 208.2	198.8	-3		-		641	- 781	726
	FD	C	3	44	190.2	- 212.2	204.3	-4		-		656	- 721	691

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400+	RS	C	3	22	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-23	-			627	- 627	627
	FD	D	2	11	168.2	- 170.2	169.1	-18	-			631	- 638	634
	RS	D	3	46	144.2	- 172.2	161.0	N/Q	-			555	- 629	598
	FD	D	3	50	149.2	- 180.0	167.3	N/Q	-			574	- 625	609
	FD	C	2	32	182.0	- 188.2	185.1	N/Q	-			774	- 800	787
	FD	C	3	532	176.2	- 193.2	186.8	-10	-			750	- 998	809
		C	3	38	175.2	- 191.2	186.8	-11	319	- 348	340	814	- 920	851
	RS	C	3	25	181.2	- 184.2	182.6	N/Q	-			764	- 788	777
		D	3	26	131.2	- 170.0	162.3	N/Q	239	- 309	295	558	- 774	740
	FD	D	3	35	164.2	- 171.2	167.2	N/Q	-			714	- 796	749
				1103	131.2	217.2	186.6	239	348	321	446	998	733	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	84	184.2	- 196.2	190.3	3	-			478	- 562	517
		C	2	28	175.0	- 185.0	180.8	-17	324	- 343	335	405	- 453	432
		D	2	61	160.0	- 180.0	167.7	N/Q	296	- 333	311	381	- 477	430
330-400	RS	D	2	84	138.2	- 188.2	162.8	N/Q	-			325	- 488	425
	FD	D	2	52	170.0	- 177.2	174.8	-12	-			394	- 520	470
	FD	C	2	27	175.2	- 185.2	179.9	-9	-			604	- 639	622
	FD	C	3	88	170.0	- 185.2	181.1	-11	-			620	- 671	637
	RS	C	3	17	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
		C	3	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-29	321	- 321	321	667	- 667	667
		D	2	18	156.2	- 157.2	156.6	17	289	- 291	290	523	- 527	525
	FD	D	2	10	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3	-			607	- 607	607
	RS	D	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
	RS	D	3	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			596	- 596	596
400+		D	3	87	152.2	- 165.0	161.7	-7	282	- 306	300	556	- 635	603
	FD	D	3	8	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-9	-			628	- 628	628
		C	3	59	169.2	- 180.2	175.3	-12	313	- 334	325	736	- 1179	768
	FD	C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-5	-			749	- 749	749
		D	3	93	154.2	- 166.2	162.3	-4	286	- 308	301	668	- 706	688
				730	138.2	196.2	171.8	282	343	309	325	1179	572	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	50	169.2	- 177.2	174.3	-5	-			719	- 842	803
	RS	C	3	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	739	- 739	739
500-600		C	3	91	145.2	- 163.2	158.5	N/Q	264	- 291	286	777	- 922	884
	FD	C	3	21	163.2	- 173.2	167.5	N/Q	-			881	- 927	901
600-750		C	4	94	158.0	- 178.2	167.4	-7	282	- 318	299	883	- 1034	946
		C	3	6	155.0	- 160.0	156.7	-3	282	- 291	285	984	- 1040	1003
		C	4	175	160.0	- 172.0	166.0	-9	288	- 307	297	1006	- 1227	1077
	RS	D	3	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
					452	145.2	178.2	165.3	264	318	294	689	1227	961
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	14	150.0	- 155.0	154.3	-10	289	- 293	292	698	- 721	717
	FD	C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-18	-			726	- 726	726

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540+	RS	C	3	18	152.2	- 159.2	154.5	N/Q	-				662	- 677	667
		C	4	23	153.2	- 163.2	159.9	-7	289	- 308	302	712	- 856	804	
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	581	- 581	581	
		D	3	50	134.2	- 169.2	150.6	-3	258	- 319	285	613	- 770	681	
		C	4	61	152.0	- 168.0	159.6	-13	292	- 317	302	851	- 1000	912	
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	719	- 719	719	
				173	125.0	169.2	155.2		258	319	294	581	1000	780	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	15	80.0	- 109.2	103.4	N/Q	-			292	- 431	403	
		D	1	11	93.2	- 98.2	95.5	-18	259	- 273	265	359	- 388	372	
		D	2	13	100.0	- 108.0	106.2	-14	238	- 257	253	375	- 416	406	
400-520	DA	E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	270	- 270	270	
	RS	D	1	51	99.2	- 126.2	115.7	-4	-			422	- 536	492	
		D	1	15	100.0	- 111.2	109.2	8	278	- 309	303	435	- 484	475	
520+	RS	D	2	8	115.2	- 116.2	116.0	-15	-			494	- 501	496	
		D	2	137	110.0	- 124.2	118.6	-1	232	- 296	279	468	- 590	530	
		D	3	43	125.2	- 132.2	129.5	-10	256	- 270	264	562	- 641	596	
	D	4	46	135.0	- 141.2	138.3	-8	265	- 277	271	628	- 713	677		
		C	3	10	140.0	- 146.2	145.0	N/Q	280	- 292	290	826	- 840	829	
		C	4	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1043	- 1043	1043	
		D	2	28	118.2	- 123.2	120.9	-15	281	- 293	288	654	- 686	670	
		D	3	90	127.2	- 138.2	130.7	-3	260	- 274	266	681	- 781	723	
		D	4	175	135.0	- 148.2	142.5	-9	265	- 291	279	729	- 952	805	
D	5	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	750	- 750	750			
			651	70.0	150.0	128.0		194	309	275	270	1043	647		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	17	181.2	- 194.2	190.4	-7	-			456	- 462	458	
	FD	C	2	20	168.2	- 187.2	183.4	15	-			378	- 555	490	
	FD	C	3	13	168.2	- 174.2	172.8	-5	-			671	- 715	681	
	RS	D	2	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-			567	- 567	567	
	RS	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578	
450-600	FD	C	3	7	161.2	- 164.2	162.1	-14	-			764	- 798	788	
		C	3	5	135.2	- 159.2	153.9	N/Q	246	- 284	276	629	- 901	846	
600+		C	2	3	117.2	- 130.2	125.9	-11	213	- 237	229	733	- 814	787	
		C	3	16	136.2	- 158.2	149.7	-3	243	- 283	267	959	- 1436	1183	
				87	117.2	194.2	169.1		213	284	264	378	1436	700	

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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