

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock fell by 32% from the large yarding the previous week. Young cattle were in the largest numbers, while a relatively small supply of export classes were penned. Buyer representation was good along with a large contingent of onlookers, however not all export processors were active. Vealer steers and vealer heifers experienced a mixed trend with restockers providing a very solid base on suitable lines to return to the paddock, while slaughter classes of vealer heifers averaged 15c/kg less. Yearling steers and heifers to feed met a subdued market, while a handful to the butcher trade received good competition. All the export descriptions sold at prices similar to the reduced rates of the previous sale.

A few calves returned to the paddock at 214c and sold to 231.2c/kg. Despite a very large selection of vealer steers, restockers were able to absorb the larger numbers plus push prices up to 242.2c with most around 224c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and those returning to the paddock averaged in the mid 190c range, while slaughter descriptions mostly sold around 190c/kg. Plain condition, medium weight yearling steers sold to restockers and feeder operators in the 180c range, while a few well-bred lines to feed made to 205c/kg. A couple of B muscle certified grain fed yearling heifers made to 216.2c while feeders averaged 185c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 173c and sold to 176.2c/kg. Bullocks generally sold around 167c with some to 169.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 120c and 3 scores averaged 130c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 140c with the occasional sale to 150.6c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 143.6c/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	1	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	317	- 317	317
		C	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	-5	366	- 366	366	369	- 369	369
	RS	C	2	14	193.2	- 231.2	214.3	-1	-	-	-	287	- 381	358
				20	186.2	231.2	207.5		351	366	362	287	381	356
Vealer Steer														
200-280		B	2	2	228.0	- 232.2	230.1	N/Q	415	- 422	418	513	- 522	518
		C	2	4	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	3	373	- 373	373	441	- 441	441
	RS	C	2	111	200.0	- 242.2	224.5	8	-	-	-	430	- 555	516
280-330	RS	C	2	3	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	2	-	-	-	605	- 605	605
				120	200.0	242.2	223.5		373	422	388	430	605	515
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	32	180.0	- 198.0	190.4	-15	333	- 367	353	405	- 454	431
	FD	C	2	36	187.2	- 203.2	195.5	-8	-	-	-	440	- 478	464
	RS	C	2	32	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	-	-	-	424	- 434	428
	FD	D	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	- 405	405
		D	2	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-6	347	- 347	347	402	- 402	402
280-330		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	561	- 561	561
				115	180.0	203.2	193.0		333	367	352	402	561	440
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	430	- 430	430
	RS	D	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 428	428

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		D	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	374	- 374	374
330-400	RS	C	2	28	180.6	- 182.2	181.3	-30	-	-	-	677	- 683	680
	FD	C	2	20	186.6	- 192.2	188.8	-18	-	-	-	644	- 718	689
	FD	C	3	12	202.0	- 205.0	203.5	-1	-	-	-	697	- 769	733
		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	840	- 840	840
	FD	D	2	18	166.2	- 176.2	171.4	N/C	-	-	-	557	- 678	589
400+	FD	C	2	13	176.2	- 183.2	178.5	-7	-	-	-	731	- 760	741
	FD	C	3	14	174.6	- 175.0	174.8	-16	-	-	-	744	- 829	780
	RS	C	3	34	182.6	- 189.6	185.1	N/Q	-	-	-	758	- 777	765
		C	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	379	- 379	379	906	- 906	906
	FD	D	2	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
				159	145.2	218.2	183.6		290	397	355	374	906	690
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	532	- 532	532
	FD	C	2	28	182.0	- 187.2	185.0	-10	-	-	-	412	- 552	478
	FD	D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 395	395
330-400	GF	B	3	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	854	- 854	854
	FD	C	2	14	172.2	- 195.2	185.3	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 712	677
		C	3	7	180.0	- 189.2	186.1	-22	333	- 350	345	621	- 721	653
		D	2	8	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	556	- 556	556
	FD	D	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	-1	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
	FD	D	3	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	4	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
400+		C	3	8	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-4	324	- 324	324	709	- 709	709
	GF	C	3	3	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	808	- 808	808
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-1	306	- 306	306	701	- 701	701
				87	157.6	216.2	179.5		299	400	328	395	854	597
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	37	165.0	- 176.2	173.4	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 864	791
	RS	D	3	2	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-	-	-	745	- 745	745
600-750		C	4	27	165.6	- 169.2	167.7	N/C	296	- 302	300	1035	- 1074	1054
				66	160.2	176.2	170.7		296	302	300	732	1074	897
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	472	- 472	472
		D	3	2	147.6	- 147.6	147.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	627	- 627	627
540+		C	4	11	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	290	- 290	290	868	- 868	868
				15	129.2	153.6	149.5		284	290	289	472	868	783
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	891	- 891	891
				1	130.0	130.0	130.0		236	236	236	891	891	890
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	6	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 377	377
400-520	RS	D	1	10	90.2	- 121.6	115.3	17	-	-	-	401	- 529	503
		D	1	18	70.0	- 110.0	103.0	-8	194	- 306	286	298	- 479	446
		D	2	21	116.2	- 121.6	120.4	N/C	277	- 290	287	505	- 578	562
		D	3	21	125.0	- 134.6	130.3	1	255	- 275	266	581	- 666	633

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520+	DA	D	4	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	265	-	265	265	669	-	669	669
		D	1	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	319	-	319	319	615	-	615	615
		D	3	4	125.0	- 130.0	128.8	-1	255	-	265	263	669	-	696	689
		D	4	38	134.6	- 150.6	140.3	-2	264	-	295	275	720	-	896	786
		D	5	2	120.0	- 130.6	125.3	N/Q	245	-	267	256	642	-	738	690
				128	70.0	150.6	125.2		194	319	277	298	896	622		
Bulls																
600+		C	2	2	122.6	- 132.6	127.6	N/Q	223	-	241	232	779	-	842	810
		C	3	4	140.0	- 143.6	141.8	N/Q	250	-	256	253	1099	-	1260	1153
				6	122.6	143.6	137.0		223	256	246	779	1260	1039		

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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