

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Returning to the normal sale day lifted numbers. Buyer attendance was good and prices improved for a number of classes. A large supply of calves returned to the paddock 11c dearer. Yearling steers and heifers to feed met a firm to dearer market with the heavy weights 5c/kg dearer. A large sample of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter received improved competition and average prices lifted by 6c/kg. Cows also experienced a strong market with prices generally firm to 3c/kg dearer.

Calves to restockers made to 248.2c with a large sample at 221c/kg. The vast majority of the vealer steers returned to the paddock at 221c with some to 235.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feeder operators averaged 195c and slaughter lines averaged a similar amount and sold to 205.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 192c and sold to 207.2c/kg. Heavy weights regained some of the losses experienced in recent weeks to average 188c a few pens to 197.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 181c and sold to 187.2c and slaughter descriptions averaged a similar amount and sold to 191.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 176c and sold to 178.2c/kg. A large selection of bullocks made to a top of 181.2c to average 174c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and sold to 128c and 3 scores averaged 132c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 160.2c with most at 143c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 158c/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	12	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			387	- 387	387
	RS	C	2	248	196.2	- 248.2	221.2	N/Q	-			269	- 413	347
		C	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	333	- 333	333
	RS	D	2	10	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
					276	185.0	248.2	218.7		359	359	359	269	413
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	23	203.2	- 209.2	206.6	N/Q	-			492	- 518	503
	RS	C	2	189	205.0	- 235.2	221.3	N/Q	-			431	- 602	545
	RS	D	2	43	193.2	- 198.2	196.2	N/Q	-			454	- 466	461
280-330	FD	C	2	13	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	RS	C	2	8	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	-			629	- 629	629
					276	193.2	235.2	215.6		0	0		431	629
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	154	186.2	- 205.2	194.7	N/Q	345	- 380	361	426	- 504	463
	FD	C	2	115	188.2	- 199.2	195.5	N/Q	-			428	- 525	459
	RS	C	2	60	188.2	- 196.2	193.8	N/Q	-			422	- 458	433
		D	2	3	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	435	- 435	435
280-330		C	2	18	186.2	- 189.2	188.3	N/Q	345	- 350	349	531	- 539	537
	FD	C	2	15	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
					365	185.2	205.2	194.1		343	380	359	422	539
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	34	204.2	- 208.2	206.0	N/Q	-			593	- 616	607
	RS	C	2	59	195.2	- 206.2	201.9	N/Q	-			420	- 601	514
	RS	D	2	44	178.2	- 187.2	180.2	N/Q	-			383	- 475	465

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330-400	FD	D	2	8	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
		D	2	8	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	459	- 459	459
		C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	762	- 762	762
	FD	C	2	211	184.2	- 207.2	192.6	N/Q	-			637	- 745	684
	RS	C	2	40	184.2	- 209.2	193.0	N/Q	-			694	- 709	704
400+	FD	C	3	35	201.2	- 205.0	203.9	N/Q	-			775	- 789	785
	FD	D	2	10	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			665	- 665	665
	FD	C	3	200	177.2	- 197.2	188.1	N/Q	-			769	- 937	823
	RS	C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			796	- 796	796
		C	3	50	197.2	- 198.0	197.5	N/Q	359	- 360	359	858	- 891	871
	FD	D	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			732	- 732	732
				709	168.2	209.2	192.7		355	370	359	383	937	708
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	23	184.2	- 189.2	186.8	N/Q	341	- 350	346	419	- 501	466
	FD	C	2	16	185.0	- 186.2	185.8	N/Q	-			435	- 549	506
	RS	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460
	RS	D	2	18	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355
		D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	383	- 383	383
330-400		D	3	8	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	505	- 505	505
	RS	C	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			705	- 705	705
	FD	C	2	27	175.2	- 181.2	178.9	N/Q	-			604	- 661	633
	FD	C	3	106	173.2	- 187.2	181.1	N/Q	-			589	- 695	659
	RS	C	3	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			656	- 656	656
400+		C	3	94	174.2	- 191.2	181.4	N/Q	323	- 354	336	592	- 736	640
		D	2	2	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	566	- 566	566
	RS	D	2	56	164.2	- 169.2	168.1	N/Q	-			550	- 567	563
	FD	D	2	5	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
	FD	D	3	15	164.2	- 165.0	164.8	N/Q	-			561	- 632	575
400+		D	3	13	152.2	- 167.2	153.4	N/Q	282	- 310	284	540	- 660	550
	RS	C	2	57	181.2	- 184.2	183.4	N/Q	-			734	- 783	769
	RS	C	3	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			806	- 806	806
	FD	C	3	43	176.2	- 186.2	181.1	N/Q	-			749	- 810	778
		C	3	51	173.2	- 183.2	177.8	N/Q	321	- 339	329	718	- 852	771
400+		D	3	34	160.0	- 168.2	166.1	N/Q	296	- 312	308	664	- 767	739
	FD	D	3	25	161.2	- 169.2	164.2	N/Q	-			669	- 753	697
				626	151.2	191.2	176.4		282	354	327	355	852	654
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
	FD	C	3	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			771	- 771	771
500-600		C	3	9	160.0	- 167.2	163.3	N/Q	291	- 304	297	884	- 945	906
		C	4	25	173.2	- 178.2	176.1	N/Q	309	- 318	314	979	- 1060	1027
		D	3	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	239	- 239	239	722	- 722	722
600-750		C	3	14	159.2	- 166.2	161.5	N/Q	290	- 302	294	995	- 1039	1009
		C	4	227	163.2	- 181.2	174.7	N/Q	291	- 324	312	1061	- 1241	1149

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750+		C	4	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1295	- 1295	1295
				287	131.2	181.2	173.3		239	324	310	722	1295	1111
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	43	150.0	- 167.0	157.5	N/Q	289	- 315	299	792	- 872	827
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	605	- 605	605
	RS	D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	3	20	141.2	- 144.2	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	614	- 671	628
		D	3	51	143.2	- 158.0	148.3	N/Q	275	- 298	285	684	- 793	728
540+		C	4	4	162.2	- 167.2	163.5	N/Q	306	- 322	310	908	- 1003	932
				122	128.2	167.2	150.4		271	322	292	494	1003	746
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	160.0	- 161.2	160.9	N/Q	286	- 293	292	1128	- 1224	1150
				9	160.0	161.2	160.9		286	293	292	1128	1224	1150
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	435	- 435	435
	RS	D	1	6	108.2	- 110.0	108.8	N/Q	-	-	-	395	- 407	399
		D	2	16	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	451	- 451	451
400-520	RS	D	1	35	118.2	- 130.2	123.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 566	540
		D	1	7	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	494	- 494	494
	RS	D	2	15	125.2	- 130.2	126.9	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 563	560
		D	2	68	117.2	- 128.0	121.7	N/Q	279	- 305	290	522	- 585	548
		D	3	28	126.2	- 135.2	132.0	N/Q	258	- 276	269	587	- 640	620
		D	4	14	133.2	- 138.0	135.9	N/Q	261	- 271	267	621	- 669	655
520+		C	4	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1046	- 1046	1046
		D	2	12	120.0	- 126.2	125.2	N/Q	286	- 301	298	654	- 675	672
		D	3	65	127.2	- 137.2	134.4	N/Q	260	- 296	275	691	- 830	736
		D	4	91	136.2	- 160.2	143.8	N/Q	267	- 314	282	735	- 937	822
	DA	D	4	3	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	877	- 877	877
				366	108.2	160.2	131.1		258	323	282	395	1046	661
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	495	- 495	495
	RS	C	2	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		C	2	18	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	478	- 478	478
	FD	C	3	8	159.2	- 171.2	167.5	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 728	691
		C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	739	- 739	739
	RS	C	3	18	167.2	- 175.2	169.3	N/Q	-	-	-	664	- 745	717
		D	2	5	100.0	- 124.2	114.5	N/Q	182	- 226	208	385	- 478	441
450-600		C	3	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	884	- 884	884
	FD	C	3	6	159.2	- 171.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	740	- 796	759
600+		C	2	5	128.0	- 135.0	131.2	N/Q	233	- 246	239	878	- 960	913
		C	3	56	138.2	- 158.0	150.1	N/Q	247	- 282	268	883	- 1275	1043
	RS	D	1	1	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	-	-	-	833	- 833	833
				131	100.0	180.2	158.1		182	328	277	385	1275	810

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

Disclaimer:

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