

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers retreated around 33% with quality mixed across all categories. Export and feeder buyer attendance was generally good however not all were operating. Calves and vealer steers returning to the paddock sold to a cheaper trend while vealer heifers to feed and slaughter met a firm market. Despite not all feeders making purchases prices generally held firm. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 1c to 3c/kg after the solid gains last week. Cows experienced very little price variation.

Calves to the trade averaged 194c while those returning to the paddock averaged 213c and made to 238.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed and slaughter both sold to 200c with most around 196c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 202c and made to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight feeders mostly sold in the 190c/kg range, and heavy feeders averaged 190c and sold to 200.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 179c, and D muscle lines averaged 153c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 174c and sold to 175.2c, and bullocks also made to 175.2c to average 171c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and 3 scores 129c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 141c with the occasional pen to 155c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 165.2c/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	1	9	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/C	-			241	- 241	241
	RS	C	2	128	186.2	- 238.2	213.7	-7	-			282	- 417	358
		C	2	127	180.0	- 200.2	194.7	4	340	- 378	367	265	- 386	343
					264	180.0	238.2	204.4		340	378	367	241	417
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	187	200.2	- 235.2	214.9	-6	-			470	- 573	495
	RS	D	2	22	173.2	- 184.2	181.2	-15	-			407	- 433	426
280-330		C	3	3	200.0	- 210.0	206.7	N/Q	364	- 382	376	600	- 630	620
				212	173.2	235.2	211.3		364	382	376	407	630	489
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	60	190.0	- 200.0	195.7	1	352	- 370	362	441	- 535	494
	FD	C	2	77	190.0	- 200.0	196.8	1	-			406	- 542	461
	RS	D	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
280-330	FD	C	2	16	189.2	- 196.2	193.6	5	-			549	- 559	555
		C	2	25	179.2	- 200.2	193.6	5	332	- 371	358	511	- 571	552
		C	3	1	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	N/Q	365	- 365	365	592	- 592	592
		D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	493	- 493	493
				188	170.0	200.2	194.7		315	371	359	406	592	493
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	29	188.2	- 197.2	192.5	-13	-			445	- 542	514
	RS	C	2	124	185.0	- 211.2	202.4	N/C	-			470	- 560	524
	FD	C	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
	RS	D	2	9	180.0	- 185.2	181.7	2	-			435	- 477	463
330-400	FD	C	2	82	185.0	- 206.2	199.0	6	-			647	- 711	679
	RS	C	2	21	183.2	- 207.2	197.0	4	-			650	- 694	680

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400+	FD	C	3	74	181.2	- 195.2	190.8	-13	-			637	- 752	703
		C	3	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	736	- 736	736
	FD	D	3	8	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			663	- 663	663
	FD	C	2	5	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			743	- 743	743
	FD	C	3	181	180.2	- 200.2	190.0	2	-			748	- 911	825
	RS	C	3	42	181.2	- 195.2	194.5	7	-			791	- 815	792
				590	172.2	211.2	194.3		348	348	348	435	911	692
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			438	- 438	438
		C	2	7	182.2	- 185.0	184.2	-3	337	- 343	341	428	- 546	512
	FD	C	2	46	175.0	- 192.2	183.3	-2	-			410	- 565	485
330-400		D	2	5	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-4	308	- 308	308	391	- 391	391
	FD	C	2	10	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	2	-			616	- 616	616
	FD	C	3	47	172.2	- 186.2	179.7	-1	-			577	- 717	664
		C	3	34	171.2	- 185.0	178.9	-3	317	- 343	331	574	- 712	661
	RS	D	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-5	-			547	- 547	547
	FD	D	3	78	152.2	- 162.2	153.1	-12	-			540	- 637	550
400+		D	3	56	155.2	- 166.2	157.0	4	287	- 308	291	536	- 619	559
		C	3	44	169.2	- 179.2	176.8	-1	313	- 332	328	749	- 869	776
	FD	C	3	28	169.2	- 180.0	175.6	-6	-			723	- 792	768
	FD	D	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/C	-			681	- 681	681
		D	3	9	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	-11	287	- 287	287	629	- 659	639
					377	152.2	192.2	169.5		287	343	313	391	869
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	21	170.0	- 178.2	174.6	-3	-			731	- 825	795
	RS	C	3	16	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
500-600		C	3	16	158.2	- 166.2	160.7	-3	288	- 302	292	862	- 939	902
		C	4	46	171.2	- 175.2	174.8	-1	306	- 313	312	989	- 1042	1011
600-750		C	3	53	162.2	- 168.2	166.0	5	295	- 306	302	1004	- 1093	1043
		C	4	119	168.0	- 175.2	171.6	-3	300	- 313	306	1046	- 1173	1106
				271	158.2	178.2	170.8		288	313	306	731	1173	1023
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	40	150.2	- 165.2	160.0	3	287	- 312	303	676	- 873	819
	FD	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			532	- 532	532
		D	3	18	142.2	- 153.2	148.8	1	274	- 295	286	651	- 798	759
540+		C	4	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	-11	287	- 287	287	912	- 912	912
					63	125.2	165.2	155.7		274	312	297	532	912
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	13	155.0	- 168.0	158.4	-3	277	- 300	283	1000	- 1187	1037
					13	155.0	168.0	158.4		277	300	283	1000	1187
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	21	104.2	- 120.2	115.8	7	-			401	- 475	455
		D	1	5	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	8	328	- 328	328	431	- 431	431
400-520		D	1	12	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-6	306	- 306	306	473	- 479	476
	RS	D	1	42	116.2	- 123.2	119.6	-3	-			505	- 536	520

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520+		D	2	31	116.2	- 126.2	122.7	1	277	- 301	292	531	- 604	544
		D	3	45	128.0	- 132.0	129.1	-3	261	- 269	264	570	- 659	603
		D	4	39	135.0	- 139.2	136.9	1	265	- 273	269	587	- 647	622
		C	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	272	- 272	272	858	- 858	858
		D	3	29	131.2	- 136.2	133.6	-1	268	- 278	273	713	- 844	760
		D	4	137	134.2	- 155.0	141.7	-2	263	- 304	278	722	- 917	792
		D	5	24	125.0	- 134.2	132.9	N/Q	255	- 274	271	669	- 779	727
				389	104.2	155.0	132.0		255	328	277	401	917	666
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	19	178.2	- 190.0	186.9	7	324	- 346	340	390	- 401	393
	FD	C	3	35	163.2	- 177.2	170.1	3		-		596	- 706	626
	RS	C	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	10		-		538	- 538	538
450-600	FD	C	3	3	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-13		-		698	- 698	698
		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	565	- 565	565
600+		C	2	5	130.0	- 136.2	135.0	4	236	- 248	245	845	- 851	850
		C	3	31	135.0	- 165.2	149.2	-1	241	- 295	266	878	- 1487	1053
		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	699	- 699	699
				101	100.0	190.0	162.2		182	346	283	390	1487	722

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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