

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers were similar with a fair representation of most classes. Values for a number of categories could not maintain the rates of the previous sale. However vealer heifers to local and southern processors plus local butchers went against this trend to improve in price. Vealer steers and lightweight yearling steers to restockers lost ground in value, and medium weight feeders were also cheaper, while heavy yearling steers to feed experienced no change in price. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 3c to 6c/kg less. Plain condition cows generally held firm while the better conditioned lines averaged around 2c/kg cheaper.

Calves to restockers averaged 211c and made to 218.2c/kg. The vast majority of vealer steers returned to the paddock and sold in a range from 209c to 211c with some to 222.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter mostly sold around 198c however local butchers had to battle to secure a few top end quality lines and paid to 222.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 185c to 194c, and those returning to the paddock averaged 195c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed met a firm market to average 183c and sold to 191.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 180c and sold to 188c, while a handful to the trade made to 210c to average 202c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 173c and made to 177.2c, and the bullock portion made to 174.6c with most around 171c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c, and 3 scores 129c and sold to 132.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to the occasional 150.6c with most close to 141c/kg. Heavy Bulls sold 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+	RS	C	2	43	188.2	- 218.2	211.4	4	-	-	-	235	- 389	318
	RS	D	1	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	184	- 184	184
				45	147.2	218.2	208.5		0	0		184	389	312
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	200.0	- 203.2	202.1	7	364	- 370	368	498	- 500	499
	FD	C	2	7	192.2	- 212.2	200.8	N/Q	-	-	-	471	- 562	510
	RS	C	2	69	191.2	- 222.2	209.2	-1	-	-	-	448	- 565	509
	RS	D	2	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	423	- 423	423
280-330	RS	C	2	50	206.2	- 218.2	211.7	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 644	617
	FD	C	2	5	197.2	- 202.2	200.2	-4	-	-	-	562	- 576	571
330+		C	3	3	203.2	- 205.2	204.5	N/Q	370	- 373	372	675	- 687	683
				142	180.2	222.2	208.1		364	373	370	423	687	550
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	30	191.2	- 208.2	198.1	11	354	- 386	367	485	- 552	504
	FD	C	2	17	195.2	- 207.2	200.4	8	-	-	-	448	- 517	486
	RS	C	2	3	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	5	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
		C	3	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	543	- 543	543
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	387	- 387	387
280-330		C	3	13	196.2	- 222.2	210.2	-5	363	- 412	389	633	- 693	652
330+		C	3	9	210.2	- 216.2	214.2	12	389	- 400	397	704	- 746	732
				75	180.0	222.2	202.5		333	412	376	387	746	550
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-	-	-	476	- 476	476

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330-400	RS	C	2	26	194.2	- 210.2	203.9	-1	-			525	- 557	552	
	RS	D	1	8	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			306	- 306	306	
	RS	C	2	30	194.2	- 197.2	195.4	-16	-			740	- 748	744	
	FD	C	2	44	180.0	- 190.0	185.0	-11	-			614	- 713	669	
	FD	C	3	34	189.6	- 199.2	194.7	-5	-			698	- 767	726	
400+		C	3	8	190.2	- 203.2	200.0	-10	346	- 370	364	670	- 782	718	
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	- 177.2	175.1	1	-			587	- 629	617	
		C	3	16	183.6	- 205.2	191.1	11	334	- 373	348	787	- 954	826	
	FD	C	3	68	170.0	- 191.2	183.2	N/C	-			757	- 855	805	
	FD	D	2	4	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	5	-			701	- 701	701	
					250	136.2	210.2	188.0		334	373	353	306	954	706
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	7	185.2	- 191.2	187.8	10	-			435	- 488	458	
		C	2	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	421	- 421	421	
		C	3	1	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	615	- 615	615	
330-400	FD	C	2	12	178.2	- 185.2	181.7	-2	-			597	- 620	609	
	FD	C	3	44	178.0	- 188.2	179.9	N/C	-			614	- 706	637	
		C	3	5	200.6	- 210.0	202.5	9	372	- 389	375	772	- 809	780	
400+	FD	D	2	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	3	-			529	- 529	529	
	FD	D	3	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/C	-			587	- 587	587	
		C	3	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	745	- 745	745	
	FD	D	3	4	167.2	- 168.6	167.6	N/Q	-			727	- 784	741	
		D	3	8	156.2	- 168.2	161.7	-3	289	- 312	299	679	- 782	728	
					94	151.2	210.0	177.2		289	389	329	421	809	626
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	3	7	173.2	- 175.0	174.0	4	-			779	- 866	805	
500-600	FD	C	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-8	-			883	- 883	883	
		C	3	8	165.6	- 168.2	166.9	-3	300	- 301	301	878	- 886	882	
		C	4	65	170.6	- 177.2	173.2	-6	305	- 316	309	933	- 1054	985	
600-750		C	3	7	160.0	- 162.0	161.7	-6	291	- 295	294	1000	- 1013	1011	
		C	4	57	168.6	- 174.6	171.0	-3	301	- 312	305	1050	- 1159	1086	
750+		C	4	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	1285	- 1285	1285	
					151	160.0	177.2	171.2		291	316	306	779	1285	1017
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	8	164.2	- 166.2	165.0	-1	316	- 320	317	813	- 873	835	
		D	2	2	125.0	- 125.2	125.1	N/Q	260	- 278	269	545	- 669	607	
		RS	D	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	17	-		573	- 573	573	
		D	3	3	132.2	- 140.0	137.4	-11	254	- 269	264	651	- 654	652	
540+		C	4	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	919	- 919	919	
		D	5	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	278	- 278	278	800	- 800	800	
					21	125.0	166.2	149.8		254	320	297	545	919	715
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	14	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-8	288	- 288	288	1028	- 1028	1028	
					14	158.2	158.2	158.2		288	288	288	1028	1028	1028
Cows															

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0-400		D	1	2	101.2	- 105.2	103.2	N/Q	281	- 292	287	395	- 421	408
	RS	D	1	19	83.2	- 118.2	107.7	-12	-			320	- 473	425
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	420	- 420	420
400-520		D	1	21	85.0	- 112.2	105.2	1	236	- 312	292	370	- 494	458
	DA	D	1	1	97.2	- 97.2	97.2	N/C	270	- 270	270	452	- 452	452
	RS	D	2	2	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			510	- 510	510
		D	2	25	115.2	- 125.0	121.1	N/C	274	- 298	288	501	- 567	540
		D	3	27	125.0	- 132.2	129.6	-2	255	- 270	265	566	- 631	605
		D	4	15	132.0	- 136.2	134.7	-2	259	- 267	264	608	- 653	614
520+	DA	D	1	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	622	- 622	622
	DA	D	2	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	281	- 281	281	632	- 632	632
		D	2	3	118.0	- 125.6	121.6	-7	281	- 299	290	648	- 679	666
	RS	D	2	3	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
		D	3	43	128.0	- 132.2	130.4	1	261	- 270	266	685	- 750	704
		D	4	51	131.2	- 150.6	140.9	-2	257	- 295	276	741	- 1014	820
		D	5	2	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/C	258	- 258	258	713	- 713	713
				219	83.2	150.6	126.5		236	323	275	320	1014	637
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	424	- 424	424
		C	3	5	138.2	- 182.2	173.4	-7	247	- 331	314	615	- 793	757
	FD	C	3	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			689	- 689	689
		D	2	5	110.0	- 125.2	122.2	-4	200	- 228	222	457	- 468	459
450-600		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	618	- 618	618
		C	3	9	154.2	- 166.2	160.1	N/Q	275	- 297	286	810	- 880	853
600+		C	3	7	141.2	- 158.2	152.1	-4	252	- 283	272	911	- 1264	1071
				29	110.0	182.2	151.2		200	331	271	424	1264	792

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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