

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Widespread rain reduced numbers by 32% and overall quality was mixed. A large panel of buyers was present and included all major export processors, plus extra restocker buyers from western districts. Young cattle generally sold to a dearer trend with the better quality vealer heifers and yearling heifers ideally suited to the local butcher trade improving up to 15c/kg. A small sample of bullocks to export slaughter experienced little change in price. However cows sold to a market 2c to 4c/kg dearer.

Most of the vealer steers sold to western restockers at 219c with sales to 239.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors averaged 193c while the better heavy lines to local butchers averaged 6c better at 216c with isolated sales to 234.2c/kg. A good sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 210c and sold to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 200c range with sales to 211.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 6c dearer at 194c and sold to 202.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 188c, while supplementary fed lines to local butchers made to a top of 229.2c with the remainder around 214c/kg.

A handful of heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 177c and sold to 180.6c/kg. Bullocks averaged 173c with a few to 176.6c/kg.

A fair sample of medium weight 2 score cows averaged 123c and sold to 128c/kg. Good heavy cows averaged 144c with a couple to 155.6c/kg to return \$1,229/head. Heavy Bulls made to 160c/kg.

Category	Sale	Muscle	Fat	Head	Live Weight c/kg				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg			Estimated \$/Head		
Weight	Prefix	Score	Score		Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves														
80+		C	2	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	1	361	- 361	361	373	- 373	373
	RS	C	2	14	204.2	- 212.2	207.9	3	-	-	-	256	- 350	301
	RS	D	2	3	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	14	-	-	-	385	- 385	385
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	250	- 250	250
				23	185.0	212.2	201.7		349	361	357	250	385	320
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	607	- 607	607
	RS	C	2	65	201.2	- 239.2	219.4	4	-	-	-	452	- 591	533
280-330	FD	C	2	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	-4	-	-	-	568	- 568	568
		C	3	6	215.2	- 218.2	217.7	7	391	- 397	396	622	- 644	631
330+		C	3	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	761	- 761	761
				80	199.2	239.2	219.2		391	417	406	452	761	551
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	188.2	- 191.2	188.8	-4	-	-	-	499	- 526	504
	RS	C	2	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
		C	2	28	188.0	- 200.2	193.6	-3	348	- 371	359	439	- 545	479
		C	3	14	210.0	- 216.2	212.1	N/Q	389	- 400	393	530	- 568	556
		D	2	19	180.0	- 185.0	181.8	N/Q	333	- 343	337	387	- 416	394
280-330		C	2	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	556	- 556	556
		C	3	24	207.2	- 234.2	215.9	6	384	- 434	400	599	- 703	633
330+		C	3	1	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	711	- 711	711
				104	180.0	234.2	199.0		333	434	371	387	711	514
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	6	195.2	- 197.2	196.2	2	-	-	-	556	- 582	569

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	72	197.2	- 230.2	210.3	N/Q	-			463	- 646	572
	RS	C	2	57	191.2	- 211.2	202.6	-2	-			641	- 715	690
	FD	C	2	11	193.2	- 208.0	200.1	-1	-			647	- 728	689
	FD	C	3	39	191.2	- 211.2	203.7	1	-			698	- 767	728
	RS	C	3	14	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
400+		C	3	5	205.0	- 215.2	209.5	-2	373	- 391	381	687	- 771	727
	FD	D	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	20	-			657	- 657	657
	RS	D	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			637	- 637	637
	FD	D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
	FD	C	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			790	- 790	790
	FD	C	3	22	185.0	- 202.2	194.7	6	-			814	- 907	862
		C	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	3	357	- 357	357	853	- 853	853
	GF	C	3	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1113	- 1113	1113
				245	175.2	230.2	204.0		355	391	370	463	1113	683
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	2	343	- 343	343	435	- 435	435
330-400	FD	C	2	19	184.2	- 186.2	185.9	2	-			617	- 698	662
	RS	C	2	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
	FD	C	3	30	180.0	- 197.2	188.6	N/Q	-			630	- 744	690
400+		C	3	25	189.2	- 229.2	214.3	16	350	- 424	397	634	- 837	762
	FD	D	2	4	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-14	-			527	- 527	527
	FD	D	3	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
				86	157.2	229.2	193.4		343	424	386	435	837	679
Grown Steer														
400-500	RS	C	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833
500-600		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	891	- 891	891
		C	4	5	174.2	- 180.6	177.6	4	311	- 323	317	941	- 1007	964
600-750		C	4	21	166.6	- 176.6	173.3	1	298	- 315	310	1100	- 1219	1166
750+		C	4	6	174.6	- 174.6	174.6	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1362	- 1362	1362
				39	165.0	180.6	173.1		298	323	311	833	1362	1112
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	-			424	- 424	424
	RS	D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			517	- 517	517
		E	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	256	- 256	256
				3	70.0	134.2	104.7		175	175	175	256	517	399
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	814	- 814	814
				1	130.2	130.2	130.0		237	237	237	814	814	814
Cows														
0-400		D	1	7	83.2	- 112.2	105.6	21	231	- 312	293	329	- 410	393
	RS	D	1	7	114.2	- 117.2	116.8	2	-			440	- 451	450
	RS	D	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-			459	- 459	459
	DA	D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	402	- 402	402
		E	1	3	77.2	- 80.0	78.1	8	214	- 222	217	282	- 292	285
400-520	DA	D	1	9	87.2	- 105.0	97.7	10	242	- 292	271	379	- 467	446

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
520+	RS	D	1	13	114.2	- 128.2	125.4	12	-				497	- 558	544
		D	1	11	110.2	- 116.2	113.2	21	306	- 323	314	479	- 505	489	
		D	2	50	115.2	- 128.0	122.9	2	274	- 305	293	527	- 621	567	
		D	3	2	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	605	- 605	605	
		D	4	5	138.0	- 148.2	146.2	7	271	- 291	287	683	- 689	688	
	DA	E	3	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	523	- 523	523	
		C	3	4	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	4	285	- 285	285	927	- 927	927	
		C	4	2	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	1229	- 1229	1229	
		D	1	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	292	- 292	292	562	- 562	562	
	DA	D	2	13	119.2	- 128.2	123.0	-1	262	- 299	289	638	- 685	659	
	DA	D	3	1	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	729	- 729	729	
		D	3	4	128.0	- 134.6	130.2	1	261	- 275	266	685	- 760	706	
		D	4	9	139.2	- 149.2	144.0	2	273	- 293	282	746	- 813	780	
		D	5	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	260	- 260	260	719	- 719	719	
				146	77.2	155.6	121.9	214	323	287	282	1229	579		
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	6	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	-			496	- 496	496	
	FD	C	3	8	150.0	- 160.0	153.0	8	-			653	- 680	668	
	RS	C	3	3	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			651	- 651	651	
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			511	- 511	511	
	FD	D	3	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
450-600		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	619	- 619	619	
		C	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	876	- 876	876	
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	659	- 659	659	
600+		C	2	2	125.0	- 140.0	132.5	N/Q	227	- 255	241	875	- 875	875	
	RS	C	2	1	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			833	- 833	833	
		C	3	3	139.2	- 160.0	151.1	-7	249	- 286	270	884	- 1256	1047	
		D	2	3	113.2	- 125.0	120.1	N/Q	206	- 227	218	764	- 792	779	
					31	113.2	211.2	157.9	206	286	243	496	1256	694	

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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