

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With more rain forecast numbers lifted by 40%. A full gallery of export buyers was present and operating plus extra restocker buyers. Despite the large supply and one export processor not operating to full strength average prices managed to improve in places. Young lightweight cattle continued to meet strong demand however similar to the previous sale restockers were selective in their purchases. Heavy yearling steers improved in price by 5c/kg and were pushed on by very strong support from restockers. Heavy steers to export slaughter improved by 9c and bullocks averaged 1c/kg better. Plain cows to slaughter improved a further 4c/kg and good heavy cows met solid demand.

Calves to the trade averaged 205c while those returning to the paddock made to 228.2c to average 212c/kg. A small sample of vealer steers also returned to the paddock at 237c with sales to 240c/kg. Vealer heifers to local and southern processors as well as feeder operators averaged 204c with a few to butchers at 224.2c/kg. A large selection of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 216c with sales to 230.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged close to 208c and heavy weights mostly sold close to 196c/kg. A large consignment of heavy yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 202c and sold to 205.2c returning \$1082/head. Lightweight yearling heifers were well supplied and sold to slaughter at 205.2c with most at 192c/kg.

A lift in the standard of the heavy steers to export slaughter saw average prices improve by 9c to 192c with sales to 196.2c/kg. Bullocks averaged 1c better at 183c and sold to 187.2c, while some very heavy certified grain fed made to 190.2c/kg.

Plain medium weight cows averaged 4c dearer at 120c and sold to 122.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores averaged 128c and 3 scores 138c/kg. A fair run of good heavy cows averaged 153c with the occasional pen to 159.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 178.2c/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+		C	2	30	199.2	- 215.0	205.1	N/C	376	- 406	387	333	- 388	354
	RS	C	2	157	201.2	- 228.2	212.1	N/C	-	-	-	300	- 406	368
	RS	D	2	44	180.2	- 196.2	186.9	-5	-	-	-	251	- 353	293
		D	2	14	188.2	- 198.2	193.2	7	355	- 374	365	329	- 347	338
				245	180.2	228.2	205.6		355	406	380	251	406	351
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	24	227.2	- 240.2	237.0	-3	-	-	-	534	- 637	611
				24	227.2	240.2	237.0		0	0		534	637	611
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	48	200.0	- 207.2	204.3	-1	370	- 384	378	478	- 530	499
	RS	C	2	20	204.2	- 205.2	204.8	N/Q	-	-	-	421	- 459	436
		C	3	5	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	- 398	398	570	- 570	570
280-330		C	3	7	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	639	- 639	639
				80	200.0	224.2	206.8		370	415	384	421	639	500
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	173	176.2	- 227.2	206.7	1	-	-	-	414	- 602	497
	RS	C	2	647	195.2	- 230.2	216.2	6	-	-	-	450	- 679	531
	RS	D	2	38	154.2	- 193.2	187.1	3	-	-	-	362	- 501	464
		D	2	20	169.2	- 173.2	170.8	N/Q	308	- 315	311	398	- 407	401
	FD	D	2	27	171.2	- 190.2	175.2	-4	-	-	-	405	- 504	438
330-400	RS	C	2	26	213.2	- 220.2	216.4	21	-	-	-	738	- 778	759

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400+	FD	C	2	80	202.2	- 213.2	207.9	7	-			704	- 792	752
	FD	C	3	16	193.2	- 208.2	200.7	-18	-			725	- 760	742
		C	3	15	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	8	386	- 386	386	817	- 817	817
	FD	D	2	10	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-6	-			632	- 632	632
	FD	D	3	32	181.2	- 188.2	184.7	1	-			680	- 725	702
	RS	C	2	18	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
	FD	C	3	238	183.2	- 206.2	195.9	-3	-			785	- 961	830
	RS	C	3	230	193.2	- 205.2	202.2	5	-			847	- 1082	991
		C	3	12	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-7	337	- 337	337	806	- 806	806
	FD	D	3	30	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	2	-			730	- 730	730
				1612	154.2	230.2	205.8		308	386	341	362	1082	666
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	75	191.2	- 197.2	194.0	-5	-			430	- 529	497
	RS	C	2	56	193.2	- 203.2	196.2	3	-			454	- 478	461
		C	2	326	175.2	- 205.2	192.4	2	324	- 380	356	394	- 564	461
330-400	FD	D	2	71	165.0	- 176.2	169.7	-4	-			432	- 488	463
		D	2	130	160.0	- 180.0	172.2	N/C	296	- 333	319	360	- 516	441
	FD	C	2	22	182.2	- 192.2	186.7	N/Q	-			610	- 682	643
		C	3	27	190.2	- 200.2	196.8	N/Q	352	- 371	364	654	- 770	728
	FD	C	3	25	170.0	- 197.2	186.6	-9	-			621	- 759	711
	GF	C	3	22	186.0	- 201.2	193.9	N/Q	344	- 373	359	679	- 744	722
400+	FD	D	2	37	142.2	- 176.2	162.3	1	-			476	- 643	565
	FD	D	3	34	165.0	- 178.0	170.4	N/C	-			596	- 619	604
		D	3	12	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	586	- 586	586
		C	3	18	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	-11	336	- 336	336	788	- 788	788
	GF	C	3	14	191.2	- 200.0	195.0	N/Q	354	- 370	361	813	- 850	829
	FD	C	3	13	180.0	- 200.6	199.0	6	-			783	- 853	847
	FD	D	3	15	155.2	- 169.2	158.0	N/Q	-			675	- 736	687
	D	3	14	152.0	- 172.0	169.1	N/Q	282	- 319	313	661	- 731	721	
				911	142.2	205.2	184.7		282	380	346	360	853	523
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			678	- 678	678
400-500	RS	C	3	25	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	6	-			862	- 862	862
		C	3	84	172.0	- 184.2	176.8	-3	313	- 335	322	753	- 814	774
500-600	FD	C	3	62	179.2	- 188.0	183.1	-2	-			744	- 912	800
		C	3	116	173.2	- 184.2	179.1	9	315	- 335	326	915	- 1053	962
	RS	C	3	12	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			905	- 905	905
600-750		C	4	60	182.6	- 196.2	192.8	9	326	- 350	344	959	- 1109	1093
		C	3	38	170.0	- 181.2	178.1	4	309	- 330	324	1165	- 1254	1226
		C	4	100	181.2	- 187.2	183.6	1	324	- 334	328	1152	- 1275	1210
750+	GF	C	4	6	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1299	- 1299	1299
	GF	C	4	17	188.2	- 190.2	189.5	N/Q	336	- 340	338	1440	- 1465	1456
				527	170.0	196.2	182.4		309	350	328	678	1465	1004
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-6	300	- 300	300	788	- 788	788

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		C	4	36	159.2	- 165.0	161.1	-11	300	- 311	306	817	- 852	840
	RS	D	1	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	FD	D	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
		D	2	2	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	253	- 253	253	527	- 527	527
		D	3	13	148.2	- 155.0	151.9	-5	280	- 293	287	630	- 674	654
540+		C	4	28	163.2	- 169.2	166.6	N/Q	308	- 319	314	922	- 956	941
				101	118.2	169.2	156.5		253	319	304	455	956	794
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	38	170.0	- 177.2	173.8	6	309	- 322	316	1100	- 1391	1214
				38	170.0	177.2	173.8		309	322	316	1100	1391	1214
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	105.2	- 120.2	116.3	14	292	- 334	323	405	- 481	464
	RS	D	1	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	5	-			451	- 451	451
		D	3	7	133.0	- 133.0	133.0	N/Q	271	- 271	271	532	- 532	532
400-520		D	1	30	116.2	- 122.2	120.1	4	323	- 339	334	502	- 532	522
	RS	D	1	12	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-2	-			545	- 545	545
	RS	D	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	5	-			592	- 592	592
		D	2	105	123.2	- 133.2	128.7	1	293	- 317	306	536	- 623	568
		D	3	159	135.0	- 142.0	138.2	3	276	- 290	282	583	- 694	627
		D	4	96	140.2	- 149.2	145.6	1	275	- 293	285	610	- 724	677
520+		C	3	15	146.2	- 150.0	147.5	N/Q	292	- 300	295	826	- 848	833
		D	2	5	131.0	- 135.0	131.8	1	312	- 321	314	701	- 722	705
		D	3	51	138.0	- 145.2	142.7	1	282	- 296	291	725	- 780	763
		D	4	175	145.0	- 159.2	153.1	N/C	284	- 312	300	791	- 1035	886
		D	5	16	125.0	- 140.2	135.3	-6	255	- 286	273	669	- 840	771
				704	105.2	159.2	140.2		255	339	295	405	1035	695
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	C	2	38	173.2	- 193.2	180.9	-17	-			407	- 512	444
	FD	C	3	6	164.2	- 177.2	167.4	1	-			714	- 771	728
450-600	GF	C	3	12	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	954	- 954	954
		C	3	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	7	304	- 304	304	894	- 894	894
600+		C	2	5	132.2	- 165.2	147.4	18	240	- 295	266	906	- 1049	967
	RS	C	3	7	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			1132	- 1132	1132
		C	3	15	150.0	- 178.2	162.6	-3	268	- 318	291	1056	- 1913	1221
				92	132.2	193.2	173.1		240	321	299	407	1913	769

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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