

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rain over the supply area restricted cattle movements resulting in numbers more than halving. Heavy yearling cattle were well supplied and there was a good yarding of bullocks and steers. Grown heifers and cows were in fair numbers. Quality of the young cattle was mixed with several pens of well finished cattle suitable for the trade. There were some good runs of well-bred yearling steers and heifers that went to feeders and backgrounders.

Competition was strong with feeder steers selling firm topping at 215c, while trade yearling heifers ranged from 178c to 188c/kg. Vealer heifers to slaughter met stronger competition selling 4c dearer, with most ranging from 190c to 215c/kg. Restockers were active paying from 188c to 215c for heifers and 205c to 242c/kg for vealer steers.

The yarding of export cattle was of mixed quality with several pens of well finished cattle off crop and supplementary fed. There was a fair percentage of plainer grade cows. The market was stronger with heavy bullocks selling up to 10c dearer topping at 209.2c/kg. Heavy steers were firm to 4c/kg dearer. Grown heifers sold firm to slightly dearer, while the cow market ranged from 2c to 7c/kg dearer.

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	36	205.2	- 215.0	211.1	6	385	- 398	392	328	- 409	389
	RS	D	2	37	188.2	- 234.2	223.0	36		-		301	- 468	432
				73	188.2	234.2	217.1		385	398	392	301	468	411
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	47	186.2	- 220.2	209.2	N/Q	345	- 408	387	458	- 567	511
	RS	C	2	263	209.2	- 242.0	223.8	-13		-		471	- 650	595
	RS	D	2	154	206.2	- 235.2	218.8	N/Q		-		433	- 568	506
		D	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	391	- 391	391
280-330	RS	C	2	57	205.0	- 228.0	218.7	N/Q		-		615	- 730	678
	RS	D	2	26	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q		-		639	- 639	639
				556	170.0	242.0	219.6		340	408	380	391	730	571
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	438	- 438	438
200-280		C	2	188	190.0	- 215.2	208.4	4	352	- 399	387	436	- 533	497
	RS	C	2	123	192.2	- 215.0	210.6	6		-		458	- 591	538
	RS	D	2	19	188.2	- 198.2	196.1	N/Q		-		414	- 515	494
280-330	RS	C	2	10	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q		-		647	- 647	647
				346	188.2	223.2	209.1		352	406	388	414	647	515
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	32	193.2	- 215.0	205.9	-10		-		541	- 684	637
	RS	D	2	53	175.2	- 203.2	188.9	2		-		533	- 578	555
330-400	RS	C	2	50	186.2	- 228.2	205.4	-11		-		633	- 813	752
	FD	C	2	38	187.2	- 205.0	196.8	-11		-		706	- 820	756
		C	3	4	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	-25	346	- 346	346	711	- 711	711
	FD	D	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-8		-		631	- 631	631
400+	FD	C	2	63	188.2	- 206.2	198.3	N/Q		-		795	- 928	866

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		C	2	10	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	376	- 376	376	874	- 874	874
		C	3	12	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	10	355	- 355	355	976	- 976	976
	FD	C	3	55	191.2	- 215.2	203.6	8		-		878	- 985	939
				322	175.2	228.2	198.9		346	376	362	533	985	773
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	41	187.2	- 214.0	199.9	4		-		524	- 670	596
330-400	RS	C	2	10	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q		-		764	- 764	764
		C	2	14	168.0	- 175.2	172.6	N/Q	323	- 337	332	666	- 672	668
	FD	C	2	75	178.2	- 215.2	201.7	15		-		677	- 861	759
		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	737	- 737	737
400+		C	3	42	175.0	- 190.0	182.4	1	330	- 352	339	764	- 836	792
				183	168.0	215.2	195.1		323	352	337	524	861	723
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	13	175.2	- 178.2	177.5	N/Q		-		766	- 771	767
		C	2	11	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 336	333	891	- 891	891
	FD	C	3	23	178.2	- 204.2	193.1	10		-		891	- 1021	948
		C	3	29	178.2	- 188.2	180.6	4	330	- 349	335	802	- 941	873
500-600		C	3	31	168.2	- 181.2	170.8	-8	312	- 336	316	891	- 997	909
		C	4	104	178.2	- 196.2	189.4	-3	324	- 357	345	991	- 1129	1071
600-750		C	4	61	178.2	- 209.2	198.0	14	324	- 374	356	1134	- 1360	1290
				272	168.2	209.2	187.6		312	374	342	766	1360	1048
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	4	162.2	- 163.2	163.0	N/Q		-		649	- 653	652
	FD	C	2	13	165.0	- 170.2	169.3	N/Q		-		627	- 715	680
	FD	C	3	28	170.0	- 194.2	192.5	N/Q		-		731	- 854	846
		C	3	43	160.0	- 178.2	173.9	15	308	- 336	327	736	- 875	803
		C	4	13	177.0	- 185.2	181.4	20	340	- 343	342	885	- 926	907
	GF	C	4	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	337	- 337	337	910	- 910	910
	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		601	- 601	601
540+		C	3	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	1039	- 1039	1039
				128	158.2	194.2	178.2		308	343	331	601	1039	828
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	2	22	107.2	- 170.2	122.1	N/Q		-		429	- 681	488
		D	2	2	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	272	- 272	272	512	- 512	512
		E	1	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	400	- 400	400
400-520	RS	D	2	55	127.2	- 156.2	135.4	-1		-		534	- 750	620
		D	2	59	115.0	- 138.0	126.2	-2	250	- 294	269	483	- 649	577
		D	3	92	130.0	- 148.2	141.2	3	277	- 309	295	624	- 771	691
		D	4	13	150.2	- 153.2	151.8	6	300	- 300	300	751	- 797	776
520+		D	3	20	145.2	- 155.2	149.2	7	290	- 307	303	799	- 838	816
		D	4	82	144.2	- 160.2	154.4	1	288	- 316	303	793	- 993	916
				353	100.0	170.2	139.5		227	316	290	400	993	703
Bulls														
450-600		B	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	328	- 328	328	1141	- 1141	1141
		C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1027	- 1027	1027

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600+		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	721	- 721	721
		C	2	17	160.2	- 185.2	175.0	28	293	- 331	312	1296	- 1800	1607
		D	2	5	148.2	- 155.2	151.0	N/Q	280	- 299	286	1037	- 1203	1111
		D	4	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	350	- 350	350	1256	- 1256	1256
				33	120.2	190.2	171.7		240	350	315	721	1800	1388

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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