

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A shorter supply of mixed quality cattle were penned. Only a handful of heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter came forward, and most of the cows were in the 2 score range. Vealers and yearlings ideally suited to the butcher trade improved in value by 3c to 10c/kg as demand exceeded supply. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed lifted in price by 3c to 9c/kg. Heavy feeders went against this trend to average 9c/kg less. Despite the absence of one major export processor values for heavy steers and bullocks improved 2c to 3c/kg as buyers were able to absorb the short supply. Cow prices generally remained close to the previous weeks level.

Calves to restockers averaged 216c and made to 230.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steers sold to the butcher trade at 235.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 209c, with butchers paying to 227.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 227c and made to 235.2c, and a handful sold to the local meat trade at 238.2c to average 229c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 184c and sold to 188.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged close to 207c with a small selection to slaughter averaged 214c and made to 224.2c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter mostly sold around 180c with sales to 182.6c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 125c and sold to 130c/kg. A few good heavy cows made to 155c, the occasional very heavy cow returning close to \$1200/head. Heavy Bulls made to 161.2c/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	2	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-	-	-	274	- 274	274
	RS	C	2	42	208.2	- 230.2	215.9	-7	-	-	-	313	- 420	367
		C	2	7	208.2	- 210.6	209.9	-4	393	- 397	396	385	- 390	388
				51	208.2	230.2	215.2		393	397	396	274	420	366
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	212.0	- 229.2	220.6	-7	386	- 417	401	498	- 562	529
	FD	C	2	2	220.0	- 222.2	221.1	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 522	520
		D	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	459	- 459	459
280-330		C	3	1	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	706	- 706	706
				10	195.2	235.2	219.6		355	428	399	459	706	538
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	31	205.0	- 217.0	209.6	1	380	- 402	388	448	- 570	505
	FD	C	2	11	207.2	- 215.2	211.4	5	-	-	-	506	- 554	520
		C	3	11	216.2	- 227.2	221.7	3	400	- 421	411	573	- 625	598
280-330		C	2	2	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	619	- 619	619
				55	205.0	227.2	212.7		380	421	394	448	625	531
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	215.0	- 218.2	215.9	-7	-	-	-	505	- 634	548
	RS	C	2	29	212.2	- 236.2	225.8	21	-	-	-	473	- 515	494
	RS	D	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	406	- 406	406
		D	2	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	456	- 456	456
330-400	FD	C	2	36	200.0	- 230.0	214.5	9	-	-	-	697	- 828	737
		C	2	1	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	721	- 721	721
		C	3	14	220.2	- 238.2	229.7	10	400	- 433	418	788	- 840	801

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400+	FD	C	3	62	211.2	- 235.2	227.7	3	-			720	- 882	806	
	FD	D	2	9	175.0	- 192.2	187.9	N/Q	-			656	- 702	683	
		D	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	657	- 657	657	
	FD	C	2	3	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	-3	-			746	- 746	746	
	FD	C	3	29	182.2	- 188.2	184.2	-9	-			764	- 884	837	
		C	3	19	186.2	- 206.2	189.9	-6	339	- 375	345	780	- 922	852	
	FD	D	2	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746	
	FD	D	3	6	172.0	- 182.2	177.1	N/Q	-			748	- 793	770	
				229	172.0	238.2	211.0		327	433	374	406	922	736	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	10	196.2	- 209.2	203.0	7	-			463	- 628	535	
	RS	C	2	10	209.2	- 220.2	215.8	6	-			451	- 492	467	
		C	2	16	190.2	- 199.2	195.6	-12	352	- 369	362	408	- 528	468	
		C	3	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	-1	393	- 393	393	637	- 637	637	
	FD	C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600	
		D	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	411	- 411	411	
	330-400	RS	C	2	3	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	-			607	- 607	607
			C	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	597	- 597	597
		C	3	12	193.2	- 224.2	214.4	4	358	- 415	397	667	- 813	758	
FD		C	3	13	200.2	- 210.0	206.9	8	-			751	- 788	776	
400+	FD	D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			560	- 560	560	
		C	3	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	4	350	- 350	350	823	- 823	823	
					86	167.2	224.2	201.5		324	415	368	408	823	609
	Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	12	168.6	- 171.2	169.7	4	307	- 311	309	967	- 1003	988	
		C	4	9	173.2	- 182.2	180.6	3	309	- 325	323	969	- 1039	999	
600-750		C	4	25	175.0	- 182.6	180.3	2	313	- 326	322	1114	- 1276	1198	
				46	168.6	182.6	177.6		307	326	319	967	1276	1104	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	806	- 806	806	
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	850	- 850	850	
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			653	- 653	653	
				5	150.0	170.0	163.8		314	321	316	653	850	784	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	2	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	849	- 849	849	
				2	168.2	168.2	168.0		306	306	306	849	849	850	
Cows															
400-520		D	1	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	501	- 501	501	
	DA	D	1	3	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-5	292	- 292	292	520	- 520	520	
	DA	D	2	3	118.0	- 128.0	121.3	3	281	- 305	289	561	- 608	576	
		D	2	23	119.2	- 130.0	124.9	-1	284	- 310	297	554	- 619	593	
		D	3	3	129.2	- 132.2	130.2	-5	264	- 270	266	588	- 615	597	
		D	4	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	275	- 275	275	630	- 630	630	
520+	DA	D	1	15	112.0	- 124.2	119.3	-4	311	- 345	331	622	- 739	689	
	DA	D	2	4	125.0	- 127.2	126.1	N/Q	298	- 303	300	681	- 763	722	

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		D	3	3	132.0	- 138.0	135.1	1	269	- 282	276	706	- 738	723
		D	4	9	140.0	- 155.2	146.3	-1	275	- 304	287	749	- 1193	895
		D	5	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1150	- 1150	1150
				67	105.0	155.2	126.6		255	345	300	501	1193	673
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	4	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	39	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
	RS	C	2	6	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-	-	-	478	- 478	478
	FD	C	3	5	145.2	- 169.2	150.0	8	-	-	-	653	- 761	675
450-600		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	792	- 792	792
		C	3	2	142.2	- 149.2	145.7	N/Q	254	- 266	260	739	- 846	792
600+		C	3	3	156.2	- 161.2	158.9	2	279	- 288	284	976	- 1185	1057
				21	140.2	203.2	175.0		254	288	271	478	1185	662

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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