

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers only fell by 7% and overall quality was fair to good. A full panel of buyers was present however not all were operating to full capacity. Young lightweight cattle met stronger support from restockers to average 3c to 7c/kg dearer. The trend early in the week of yearlings to the local meat trade being in demand continued and values lifted accordingly. Feeder classes of yearlings also met solid competition. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter were firm to 1c/kg dearer. Cows experienced a mixed trend with good heavy cows receiving strong competition, however values for the lesser condition lines eased by 5c to 7c/kg.

A large sample of calves returned to the paddock at 229c with sales to 243.2c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling steers also returned to the paddock at 214.2c with some to 239.2c/kg. Medium weight C2 and 3 yearling steers to feed averaged 205c and 228c respectively with sales to 230.2c/kg. Plainer lines mostly sold around 179c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 195c some well-bred classes to 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 196c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 198c and sold to 214.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the supermarket trade averaged 196 and made to 209.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c and sold to 185.2c/kg. Bullocks also sold to 185c to average 180c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 127c and 3 scores close to 134c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 158c to average 151c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 179.2c/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	14	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-4	368	- 368	368	361	- 361	361
	RS	C	2	123	200.2	- 243.2	229.1	-2		-		295	- 450	413
		D	2	37	183.2	- 195.0	190.5	N/Q	346	- 368	360	275	- 361	328
				174	183.2	243.2	218.2		346	368	362	275	450	391
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	4	204.2	- 210.0	207.1	4	378	- 389	384	470	- 494	482
				4	204.2	210.0	207.0		378	389	384	470	494	482
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	341	182.2	- 239.2	214.2	7		-		433	- 661	488
	FD	C	2	144	201.2	- 229.2	223.5	-2		-		484	- 562	524
	RS	D	2	43	166.2	- 200.2	188.1	10		-		470	- 523	481
	FD	D	2	50	186.2	- 197.2	191.5	N/Q		-		421	- 592	488
	FD	D	3	22	170.0	- 177.2	173.3	N/Q		-		505	- 510	508
330-400	RS	C	2	14	206.2	- 210.2	207.9	-19		-		701	- 725	711
	FD	C	2	142	196.2	- 225.0	205.4	3		-		671	- 821	730
	FD	C	3	52	217.2	- 230.2	227.9	N/Q		-		728	- 837	797
		C	3	8	190.0	- 221.2	203.3	N/Q	346	- 402	370	713	- 852	752
	FD	D	2	52	165.0	- 195.0	175.5	1		-		602	- 705	640
	FD	D	3	171	167.2	- 194.2	179.4	N/Q		-		610	- 693	669
		D	3	94	173.2	- 189.2	178.1	N/Q	315	- 344	324	641	- 710	672
400+		B	3	8	205.0	- 217.2	208.1	N/Q	348	- 362	351	1043	- 1347	1202
	FD	C	2	40	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	8		-		822	- 822	822
		C	3	8	190.0	- 198.2	194.9	17	346	- 360	354	827	- 932	901
	FD	C	3	126	183.2	- 199.2	195.0	-2		-		746	- 892	849

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				1315	165.0	239.2	201.3		315	402	331	421	1347	629	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	46	191.2	- 205.2	196.4	12	354	- 380	364	396	- 559	466	
	FD	C	2	2	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q		-		452	- 452	452	
	RS	C	2	145	186.2	- 214.2	197.9	1		-		384	- 643	472	
		C	3	12	204.2	- 205.0	204.5	N/Q	378	- 380	379	480	- 482	481	
		D	2	48	174.2	- 185.0	178.3	N/Q	323	- 343	330	398	- 428	411	
	RS	D	2	19	160.2	- 180.2	166.1	-1		-		360	- 423	380	
	FD	D	2	37	171.2	- 185.0	180.3	13		-		359	- 490	447	
330-400		C	2	24	186.2	- 195.2	190.7	22	345	- 362	353	624	- 654	644	
	FD	C	2	45	182.2	- 205.0	196.0	7		-		637	- 707	683	
	RS	C	2	5	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	17		-		753	- 753	753	
	FD	C	3	136	183.2	- 208.2	194.2	N/Q		-		632	- 786	722	
		C	3	12	201.2	- 210.2	204.0	-1	373	- 389	378	694	- 809	730	
	FD	D	2	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	6		-		610	- 610	610	
	FD	D	3	23	177.2	- 180.0	179.0	N/Q		-		611	- 675	632	
400+	FD	C	2	2	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q		-		774	- 774	774	
	RS	C	3	30	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		783	- 783	783	
	FD	C	3	64	185.0	- 190.2	188.4	N/Q		-		770	- 805	786	
		C	3	64	187.2	- 209.2	196.8	1	347	- 387	364	814	- 941	866	
	GF	C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	837	- 837	837	
		D	3	17	171.2	- 173.2	171.4	N/Q	317	- 321	318	702	- 753	708	
	FD	D	3	25	173.2	- 177.2	176.9	N/Q		-		753	- 771	769	
	GF	D	3	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	829	- 829	829	
					777	160.2	214.2	190.3		317	389	353	359	941	628
	Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	38	175.2	- 179.2	177.4	-3	319	- 326	323	745	- 864	802	
	FD	C	3	16	177.2	- 183.2	180.2	-6		-		859	- 889	874	
		C	4	29	180.2	- 182.2	181.5	N/Q	328	- 331	330	811	- 884	859	
500-600	FD	C	3	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q		-		957	- 957	957	
		C	3	26	171.2	- 173.2	172.0	-2	311	- 315	313	967	- 1015	982	
		C	4	128	180.2	- 185.2	182.4	1	322	- 331	327	969	- 1048	1012	
		D	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	950	- 950	950	
600-750		C	3	39	162.0	- 175.2	170.8	-3	295	- 319	311	1083	- 1215	1126	
		C	4	273	173.2	- 185.0	180.7	N/C	309	- 330	323	1083	- 1323	1182	
750+		D	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1211	- 1211	1211	
				571	160.2	185.2	179.5		291	331	322	745	1323	1074	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	GF	C	4	2	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	873	- 873	873	
		D	3	4	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	5	296	- 296	296	716	- 716	716	
540+		C	4	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	9	334	- 334	334	1001	- 1001	1001	
				14	154.0	177.2	168.6		296	334	320	716	1001	901	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	6	167.2	- 168.2	167.4	N/Q	299	- 306	300	1262	- 1304	1297	
				6	167.2	168.2	167.3		299	306	300	1262	1304	1297	

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Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	6	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	-			417	- 417	417	
400-520		D	1	8	110.0	- 120.0	112.5	N/Q	306	- 333	313	479	- 594	507	
		D	2	43	119.2	- 129.2	124.7	-7	284	- 308	297	522	- 627	577	
	RS	D	2	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-5	-			545	- 545	545	
		D	3	28	128.0	- 139.2	133.9	-6	268	- 305	282	584	- 656	624	
		D	4	11	137.2	- 147.2	142.5	-5	269	- 289	279	614	- 699	671	
520+	DA	E	2	4	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	449	- 449	449	
		D	2	12	125.2	- 132.0	128.0	N/Q	298	- 314	305	686	- 746	717	
		D	3	50	132.0	- 139.2	136.6	N/C	269	- 284	279	746	- 821	780	
		D	4	184	140.0	- 158.0	151.4	2	275	- 310	297	749	- 1169	987	
					353	103.2	158.0	140.9		246	333	292	417	1169	824
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	42	142.0	- 182.2	173.2	N/Q	258	- 331	315	419	- 428	425	
450-600	RS	C	2	128	140.0	- 199.2	179.6	N/Q	-			391	- 468	442	
	FD	C	3	26	168.2	- 171.2	168.7	N/Q	-			556	- 715	690	
		D	3	4	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	595	- 595	595	
		C	3	12	150.0	- 170.0	165.0	N/Q	268	- 304	295	791	- 848	805	
	FD	C	3	9	168.2	- 175.2	169.0	N/Q	-			782	- 815	786	
600+		C	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-38	246	- 246	246	818	- 818	818	
		C	3	56	150.0	- 179.2	161.7	N/Q	268	- 320	289	960	- 1360	1080	
					282	135.2	199.2	171.8		246	331	296	391	1360	624

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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