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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of a shorter supply of stock continued and apart from very few calves and vealers there was a fair representation of most other classes. Buyer attendance was good with representatives covering all categories. Restocker activity was not as strong as previous sales and prices for young cattle varied according to quality. Export descriptions of heavy steer bullocks and cows experienced a dearer trend.

Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 214c with sales to 218.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged in the early 200c range with sales to 219.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed average 185c and sold to 190c/kg. Medium weight certified grain fed yearling heifers averaged 198c and sold to 199.6c, while some out of the paddock averaged 188c/kg. Heavy weights also to the trade averaged 181c and sold to 188c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 180c and bullocks made to 183.6c to average 182c/kg. Most of the cows were in the 4 scores range and medium weights averaged 146c and heavy classes 150c with sales to 152c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 178.6c/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	F	ligh	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Calves															
80+	RS	С	2	4	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	-7		-			380 -	380	380
	RS	D	1	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q		-			293 -	293	293
				7	167.2	217.2	195.9		0		0		293	380	343
Yearling S	teer														
0-330	FD	С	2	11	206.2	- 219.6	213.5	-8		-			582 -	608	594
	RS	С	2	26	204.2	- 218.2	214.5	N/C		-			429 -	541	502
	RS	D	2	7	186.2	- 189.2	188.3	-2		-			438 -	568	530
	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q		-			510 -	510	510
330-400	FD	С	2	11	191.2	- 218.2	208.4	-4		-			755 -	775	768
	FD	С	3	7	195.0	- 219.2	205.4	-14		-			673 -	734	699
	RS	D	1	4	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q		-			439 -	439	439
	FD	D	2	2	185.0	- 190.2	187.6	N/Q		-			637 -	694	665
		D	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 3	336	336	638 -	638	638
400+		С	3	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 3	340	340	833 -	833	833
	FD	С	3	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q		-			808 -	808	808
				74	120.2	219.6	201.8		336	3	340	338	429	833	594
Yearling H	leifer														
0-330		С	2	8	179.2	- 193.6	188.2	-7	332	- 3	359	349	475 -	532	511
	FD	С	2	29	180.0	- 190.2	185.7	-5		-			417 -	459	437
	GF	С	3	5	190.2	- 194.2	191.0	N/Q	352	- 3	360	354	553 -	571	567
	RS	D	2	11	170.0	- 174.2	171.9	14		-			409 -	468	441
		D	2	3	170.0	- 183.2	176.1	4	315	- 3	339	326	349 -	464	414
	FD	D	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q		-			476 -	476	476
330-400		С	3	18	182.2	- 190.2	188.1	N/Q	337	- 3	352	348	665 -	728	700
	GF	С	3	25	198.0	- 199.6	198.7	N/Q	367	- 3	370	368	743 -	749	745
		D	2	4	163.2	- 175.2	171.9	13	302	- 3	324	318	585 -	657	618

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+		С	3	23	180.6	- 188.0	181.2	-7	334 -	348	336	786 -	799	787
				130	163.2	199.6	186.0		302	370	349	349	799	611
Grown Ste	eer													
400-500	FD	D	3	3	172.0	- 174.2	173.5	5	-			800 -	827	818
500-600		С	4	19	178.2	- 183.2	180.5	N/C	318 -	327	322	962 -	1062	1026
600-750		С	3	2	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	312 -	312	312	1090 -	1107	1098
		С	4	31	178.0	- 183.6	182.5	N/C	318 -	328	326	1136 -	1247	1188
				55	171.6	183.6	180.9		312	328	324	800	1247	1109
Grown He	ifer													
0-540		С	4	1	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	314 -	314	314	791 -	791	791
				1	166.6	166.6	167.0		314	314	314	791	791	791
Manufactı	uring Sto	eer												
540+		С	4	2	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	293 -	293	293	1399 -	1399	1399
				2	164.2	164.2	164.0		293	293	293	1399	1399	1399
Cows														
400-520		D	1	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	323 -	323	323	505 -	505	505
		D	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	276 -	276	276	587 -	587	587
		D	4	53	145.2	- 148.2	146.4	N/Q	285 -	291	287	636 -	734	704
520+	DA	D	2	2	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	309 -	309	309	693 -	693	693
		D	3	8	135.0	- 138.2	135.8	1	276 -	282	277	722 -	781	737
		D	4	19	149.2	- 152.2	150.6	9	293 -	298	295	813 -	829	821
				84	116.2	152.2	145.4		276	323	289	505	829	729
Bulls														
600+		С	3	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	319 -	319	319	1518 -	1518	1518
				1	178.6	178.6	179.0		319	319	319	1518	1518	1518

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 Disclaimer:

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