

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing dry weather and as oats crops start to cut out, combined with a buoyant export market at recent sales lifted numbers by 21%. The deterioration in seasonal conditions has resulted in restockers adopting a cautious approach to the market and values for young lightweight cattle fell by 3c to 11c/kg. Medium weight feeders also suffered some reductions in places however despite a large selection of heavy weight feeders values improved. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter improved a further 5c, and a good run of cows sold to a dearer trend of 2c to 7c/kg.

Calves to the trade averaged 186c and sold 203.2c, while a large number returned to the paddock at 196c with sales to 224.2c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers made to 199.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 204.2c with some to 221.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c and sold to 203.2c/kg. A large selection of heavy weight feeders averaged 197c with the occasional pen to 205.2c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 184c, and D muscle lines averaged 172c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 193c with supplementary fed lines making to 208.2c/kg. A large selection of bullocks averaged 195c and made 200.2c, and supplementary fed classes made to 208.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 126c, and 3 scores 137c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold 6c dearer at 158c with the occasional sale to 170.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 177.2c/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	73	180.2	- 203.2	186.7	-4	340	- 383	352	267	- 335	288
	RS	C	2	199	184.2	- 224.2	196.1	-11	-	-	-	222	- 392	305
		D	1	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	216	- 216	216
		D	2	12	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-11	319	- 319	319	279	- 279	279
	RS	D	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 322	322
				288	160.2	224.2	192.1		302	383	346	216	392	298
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	408	- 408	408
280-330		C	2	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	369	- 369	369	568	- 568	568
				17	199.2	199.2	199.2		369	369	369	408	568	427
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	48	192.2	- 200.2	195.7	-10	-	-	-	432	- 591	479
	RS	C	2	397	188.2	- 221.2	204.8	-3	-	-	-	410	- 591	483
	RS	D	2	62	173.2	- 188.2	183.8	5	-	-	-	401	- 485	439
		D	2	33	163.2	- 185.0	175.0	-9	297	- 336	318	384	- 435	408
	FD	D	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-5	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
330-400	FD	C	2	113	190.0	- 200.2	196.8	N/C	-	-	-	665	- 771	733
	FD	C	3	133	189.2	- 203.2	196.6	-3	-	-	-	651	- 782	737
	FD	D	2	69	175.0	- 189.2	184.7	1	-	-	-	613	- 712	664
400+	FD	C	2	67	190.0	- 197.2	194.7	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 838	823
	FD	C	3	560	186.2	- 205.2	197.0	1	-	-	-	791	- 941	856
		C	3	49	196.2	- 203.2	199.1	-6	357	- 370	362	858	- 1077	939

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	D	2	4	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-7	-			718	- 718	718	
	FD	D	3	10	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-1	-			749	- 749	749	
					1551	163.2	221.2	197.1		297	370	344	384	1077	693
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	155	180.0	- 190.2	184.3	-4	333	- 352	341	405	- 513	448	
	RS	C	2	89	186.2	- 193.2	191.1	-16	-			382	- 406	399	
		C	3	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	358	- 358	358	638	- 638	638	
		D	2	116	154.2	- 181.2	172.5	4	286	- 336	319	340	- 455	403	
	FD	D	2	34	142.2	- 166.2	156.0	N/Q	-			377	- 455	426	
	RS	D	2	63	147.2	- 174.2	166.0	-1	-			363	- 462	415	
330-400	FD	C	2	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-2	-			603	- 603	603	
	FD	C	3	14	179.2	- 190.0	188.5	N/Q	-			672	- 713	707	
		C	3	8	186.2	- 191.2	189.7	-1	345	- 354	351	624	- 717	693	
		D	2	2	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	563	- 563	563	
	FD	D	2	12	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-12	-			590	- 590	590	
		D	3	85	171.2	- 177.2	173.1	5	317	- 328	321	582	- 647	610	
	FD	D	3	32	160.2	- 178.2	171.2	N/Q	-			585	- 682	634	
400+		C	3	73	183.2	- 190.0	186.3	-3	339	- 352	345	763	- 898	795	
	FD	C	3	42	179.2	- 190.0	184.7	-3	-			780	- 799	790	
	FD	D	3	16	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	-			696	- 744	720	
		D	3	19	168.2	- 178.2	173.5	4	312	- 343	327	732	- 775	755	
					765	142.2	193.2	178.0		286	358	332	340	898	534
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			786	- 786	786	
	FD	C	3	13	183.2	- 188.2	186.6	1	-			777	- 829	793	
		C	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-2	326	- 326	326	869	- 869	869	
		C	4	12	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	897	- 897	897	
		D	3	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-15	291	- 291	291	696	- 696	696	
	FD	D	3	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	4	-			980	- 980	980	
		C	3	46	171.2	- 178.2	176.0	N/C	311	- 324	320	939	- 1025	982	
		C	4	240	182.2	- 208.2	193.7	5	325	- 358	345	980	- 1235	1101	
		D	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1042	- 1042	1042	
600-750		C	4	404	185.0	- 208.2	195.0	5	330	- 359	348	1119	- 1487	1252	
750+		C	4	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1414	- 1414	1414	
					750	160.0	208.2	192.4		291	359	344	696	1487	1155
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	56	159.2	- 179.2	168.6	-4	300	- 341	319	740	- 943	826	
	RS	D	2	5	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588	
	RS	D	3	12	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			636	- 636	636	
		D	3	22	148.0	- 158.2	153.6	N/Q	285	- 304	295	657	- 688	671	
540+		C	4	40	176.2	- 188.2	180.6	N/Q	333	- 355	341	1001	- 1083	1045	
					135	135.2	188.2	166.5		285	355	322	588	1083	840
Cows															
0-400		D	1	12	90.2	- 113.2	105.3	-11	251	- 314	293	329	- 413	384	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	45	111.2	- 147.2	127.8	4	289	- 347	323	487	- 729	593
	RS	D	1	8	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
	RS	D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
		D	2	26	123.2	- 129.2	126.1	-3	284	- 308	296	524	- 621	570
		D	3	57	132.2	- 145.0	137.7	N/C	270	- 296	281	575	- 674	637
		D	4	48	145.0	- 162.0	152.1	7	284	- 318	298	674	- 786	729
520+		C	2	8	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	945	- 945	945
	DA	D	1	5	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-1	319	- 319	319	690	- 690	690
		D	2	15	128.2	- 139.2	137.0	5	285	- 290	289	686	- 745	733
		D	3	69	135.0	- 150.2	143.8	2	276	- 307	294	722	- 804	770
		D	4	271	145.2	- 170.2	158.2	6	285	- 334	310	777	- 1259	923
				574	90.2	170.2	147.0		251	347	304	329	1259	789
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	29	150.0	- 186.2	179.0	-4	268	- 339	325	423	- 638	478
	FD	C	2	12	165.2	- 175.2	168.5	8	-			388	- 745	474
	RS	C	2	18	173.2	- 178.2	176.5	4	-			407	- 419	415
	FD	C	3	24	169.2	- 180.2	175.6	N/C	-			565	- 766	691
		D	2	8	120.0	- 166.2	143.8	12	218	- 302	261	482	- 522	505
		FD	D	2	4	149.4	- 149.4	149.4	N/Q	-			448	- 448
450-600	FD	C	3	17	176.2	- 181.2	179.4	N/Q	-			838	- 879	868
		C	3	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	905	- 905	905
		D	2	2	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	694	- 694	694
600+		C	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	1192	- 1192	1192
		C	3	61	150.2	- 177.2	168.7	4	268	- 316	301	969	- 1664	1226
				177	120.0	186.2	170.9		218	339	303	388	1664	805

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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