

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small lift in supply and heavy steers bullocks and cows dominated the yarding. Buyer representation was good and most were operating. Slaughter classes of young cattle sold close to firm however similar to the previous sale restocker activity was very subdued. The standard of the heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter was boosted by consignments from the far west of the state and values experienced very little change. Cow prices generally remained firm with some small samples 3c/kg cheaper.

A few calves generally sold in the 190c range and a couple of vealer heifers made to 207.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 204c and made to 214.2c, and a small sample of medium weights at similar levels. Heavy weights to feed averaged 192c while slaughter classes made 191c, topping at 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold to slaughter at 191c, and D muscle lines 166c/kg.

Heavy steers made to 194.2c to average 186c/kg. Bullocks averaged 188c with some from the far west making to 194.2c, with the occasional supplementary fed making to 205c/kg. The majority of cows were in the 4 score range and medium weights averaged 159c and sold to 160c/kg. A good sample of heavyweights also made to 160c to average 154c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 181.2c/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	2	8	195.2	- 201.2	197.5	1	368	- 380	373	342	- 386	355	
		C	2	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			386	- 386	386	
		10	195.2	201.2	197.6		368	380	373	342	386	362			
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	5	384	- 384	384	508	- 508	508	
				3	207.2	207.2	207.3		384	384	384	508	508	508	
Yearling Steer															
0-330	RS	C	2	16	213.2	- 214.2	213.8	-4	-			522	- 546	537	
	FD	C	2	34	195.0	- 214.2	200.4	-1	-			444	- 613	519	
	RS	D	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501	
330-400	FD	C	2	7	201.0	- 210.0	202.3	-6	-			704	- 734	729	
	RS	C	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718	
		C	3	6	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	716	- 716	716	
400+	FD	C	3	12	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	12	-			782	- 782	782	
	FD	C	3	13	183.2	- 195.0	192.8	4	-			797	- 821	804	
		C	3	12	185.0	- 205.0	191.0	-1	336	- 366	346	842	- 1169	912	
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	486	- 486	486	
		D	3	9	170.2	- 179.2	178.2	N/Q	310	- 326	324	689	- 869	849	
		D	3	10	174.2	- 176.2	175.4	N/Q	-			758	- 766	763	
		134	120.0	214.2	198.1		218	366	337	444	1169	685			
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	25	180.0	- 193.2	191.5	4	333	- 358	355	417	- 454	449	
		FD	C	2	4	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-			452	- 452	452
		FD	D	2	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	4	-			475	- 475	475
		D	2	23	157.2	- 172.2	166.1	-9	291	- 319	308	395	- 417	403	

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330-400		C	3	3	183.2	- 187.2	185.9	-4	339	- 347	344	614	- 702	673
		D	3	7	173.2	- 176.2	175.3	11	321	- 326	325	650	- 678	670
400+		C	3	10	181.2	- 186.0	181.7	-1	336	- 344	336	734	- 837	755
		D	3	3	165.0	- 175.2	171.8	N/Q	306	- 324	318	762	- 767	764
				83	157.2	193.2	179.9		291	358	332	395	837	514
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	26	169.0	- 177.2	172.6	-3	307	- 322	314	955	- 1037	986
		C	4	87	180.2	- 194.2	186.4	-1	322	- 347	333	991	- 1126	1050
600-750		C	3	15	171.2	- 178.0	175.3	N/Q	311	- 324	319	1070	- 1157	1122
		C	4	71	184.2	- 205.0	188.7	-3	329	- 366	337	1153	- 1363	1278
750+		C	5	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	1370	- 1370	1370
				204	169.0	205.0	184.3		307	366	330	955	1370	1134
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	10	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	818	- 818	818
		D	3	10	158.0	- 158.2	158.0	9	299	- 304	303	672	- 782	760
				20	158.0	165.2	161.6		299	318	310	672	818	789
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	11	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1256	- 1256	1256
				11	155.2	155.2	155.2		282	282	282	1256	1256	1256
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	1	1	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q		-		457	- 457	457
		D	2	4	114.2	- 128.2	122.2	-5	272	- 305	291	520	- 596	544
		D	4	25	159.2	- 160.2	159.7	14	312	- 314	313	772	- 777	775
520+	DA	D	2	5	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	-3	291	- 291	291	653	- 653	653
		D	4	67	144.2	- 160.2	154.4	N/C	283	- 314	303	778	- 986	921
		D	5	6	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/C	265	- 265	265	748	- 748	748
				108	98.2	160.2	151.1		265	314	302	457	986	847
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	592	- 592	592
450-600		C	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	840	- 840	840
600+		C	3	2	158.2	- 181.2	169.7	N/Q	283	- 324	303	1226	- 1404	1315
				5	146.2	181.2	156.2		266	324	281	592	1404	931

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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