

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was only a moderate fall to supply and apart from a few runs of poor condition cows the quality of the remainder of the grown slaughter cattle was generally good. The young cattle displayed a wide variation in quality. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale. The forecast of some rain lifted values on young lightweight cattle by around 13c/kg. However medium weight yearlings could not maintain the previous weeks level with losses of around 5c/kg. The good sample of heavy steers and bullocks lost 11c/kg. Cow values were cheaper by 3c to 14c/kg with the leaner lines the least affected.

Calves returned to the paddock 13c dearer at 209c with the occasional sale to 240c, while slaughter descriptions averaged to 193c/kg. A relatively small number of vealer heifers sold to processors at 205c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers 13c better at 217c with sales to 232.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c less at 194c and sold to 209.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 5c cheaper at 192c while slaughter descriptions lost a similar amount to average 194c and sold to 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to local and southern processors improved by 2c to average 186c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Medium weights to the trade lost 5c to average 184c and heavy weights sold to 194.2c to average 185c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter made to 190.2c to average 182c/kg. A large selection of bullocks made to 189.2c with most close to 184c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows lost 3c to average 122c, and 3 scores were cheaper by 4c to average 134c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 151.2c to average 14c cheaper at 144c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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	92	181.2	- 206.2	192.9	6	342	- 389	364	308	- 402	339
	RS	C	2	113	186.2	- 240.2	209.3	13	-	-	-	342	- 400	364
	RS	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
	RS	D	2	18	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	1	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
		D	2	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	9	336	- 336	336	294	- 294	294
				233	170.0	240.2	198.8		336	389	362	281	411	355
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	24	205.0	- 206.2	205.5	6	380	- 382	381	482	- 485	483
	RS	C	2	8	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-	-	-	439	- 439	439
				32	204.2	206.2	205.2		380	382	381	439	485	472
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	26	188.2	- 198.2	195.5	N/Q	342	- 360	356	466	- 562	504
	FD	C	2	100	194.2	- 219.2	202.7	7	-	-	-	437	- 603	498
	RS	C	2	259	195.2	- 232.2	217.7	13	-	-	-	415	- 546	491
	RS	D	2	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	-5	-	-	-	314	- 314	314
	FD	D	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	3	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
330-400	FD	C	2	88	187.2	- 209.2	194.2	-3	-	-	-	646	- 755	707
	RS	C	2	16	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	744	- 744	744
	FD	C	3	27	198.2	- 224.2	216.5	20	-	-	-	751	- 783	761
	RS	D	2	14	165.0	- 185.0	182.1	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 712	689
	FD	D	3	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	717	- 717	717
400+	FD	C	3	219	185.0	- 199.0	192.0	-5	-	-	-	769	- 922	829
		C	3	101	183.2	- 200.0	194.3	-5	333	- 364	353	807	- 912	847

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	FD	D	3	7	179.2	- 184.2	180.6	4	-				744	- 820	765
		D	3	37	172.2	- 181.2	177.3	N/Q	313	- 330	322	801	- 843	824	
				923	165.0	232.2	200.5		313	364	347	314	922	662	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	60	179.2	- 193.2	187.0	N/Q	-			435	- 567	474	
	RS	C	2	97	182.0	- 200.2	195.5	4	-			396	- 470	452	
		C	2	211	177.2	- 199.2	186.5	2	328	- 369	345	367	- 507	426	
	FD	D	2	35	170.0	- 178.2	173.5	18	-			408	- 476	428	
		D	2	42	163.2	- 176.2	170.7	-2	302	- 326	316	285	- 432	378	
	RS	D	2	57	158.2	- 172.2	167.6	2	-			254	- 474	338	
330-400		C	2	4	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	650	- 650	650	
		C	3	80	173.2	- 198.0	184.6	-5	321	- 367	342	606	- 762	678	
	FD	C	3	19	178.2	- 194.2	187.1	-1	-			657	- 728	691	
	RS	D	2	57	145.0	- 170.2	160.0	N/Q	-			508	- 596	554	
		D	2	30	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-5	302	- 302	302	563	- 563	563	
	FD	D	2	11	150.0	- 150.2	150.1	-7	-			526	- 548	536	
	FD	D	3	6	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-3	-			589	- 589	589	
		D	3	17	151.2	- 165.0	155.0	-18	280	- 306	287	559	- 578	562	
400+		C	3	84	175.0	- 194.2	185.2	-1	324	- 360	343	744	- 845	793	
	FD	C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-6	-			757	- 757	757	
		D	3	11	164.2	- 171.2	168.0	-5	304	- 317	311	698	- 728	714	
		D	4	3	142.2	- 150.2	144.9	N/Q	279	- 295	284	775	- 864	805	
				827	142.2	200.2	180.2		279	369	336	254	864	519	
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	26	174.2	- 179.2	177.7	-2	317	- 326	323	810	- 869	840	
	FD	C	3	69	179.2	- 186.2	182.1	-4	-			765	- 907	862	
	FD	D	3	2	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-			766	- 766	766	
		D	3	13	162.2	- 163.2	162.7	3	295	- 297	296	754	- 759	756	
500-600		C	3	93	164.2	- 178.2	174.4	-2	299	- 324	317	920	- 1042	980	
		C	4	166	178.0	- 190.2	182.7	-11	318	- 340	327	969	- 1137	1051	
600-750		C	3	85	168.2	- 177.2	174.8	N/Q	306	- 322	318	1034	- 1135	1098	
		C	4	450	178.2	- 189.2	183.8	-11	318	- 338	328	1093	- 1333	1183	
				904	162.2	190.2	181.1		295	340	325	754	1333	1089	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	11	160.0	- 165.0	162.7	N/Q	308	- 317	313	792	- 817	806	
	RS	D	1	12	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			562	- 562	562	
		D	2	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	413	- 413	413	
	RS	D	3	14	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-11	-			575	- 575	575	
		D	3	9	140.0	- 150.0	145.6	-8	269	- 283	277	595	- 698	652	
540+		C	4	25	166.2	- 175.0	171.3	-9	314	- 337	329	950	- 1009	987	
		D	3	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	781	- 781	781	
				83	118.0	175.0	149.4		246	337	302	413	1009	739	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1200	- 1200	1200	
				1	160.0	160.0	160.0		291	291	291	1200	1200	1200	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	12	80.0	- 90.0	85.0	-20	222	- 250	236	292	- 338	315
	RS	D	1	14	108.2	- 110.0	108.7	N/Q	-			395	- 435	406
		D	2	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	447	- 447	447
		D	3	10	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	274	- 274	274	221	- 221	221
		E	1	13	46.2	- 68.2	54.7	N/Q	128	- 189	152	173	- 249	202
	RS	E	1	13	48.2	- 70.2	63.4	N/Q	-			159	- 277	241
400-520	RS	D	1	42	105.0	- 131.2	118.1	-7	-			446	- 558	505
		D	1	60	100.0	- 117.2	112.2	-16	278	- 326	311	435	- 505	484
		D	2	170	113.2	- 130.0	122.7	-3	270	- 310	291	510	- 634	557
	RS	D	2	83	122.0	- 138.2	132.8	5	-			519	- 636	600
		D	3	137	129.2	- 138.0	134.0	-4	264	- 282	273	574	- 683	624
		D	4	18	140.0	- 141.2	140.1	-12	275	- 277	275	657	- 693	680
520+		D	1	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	329	- 329	329	681	- 681	681
		D	2	20	122.2	- 135.0	128.9	-8	276	- 310	300	666	- 709	691
	RS	D	2	8	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718
		D	3	120	132.0	- 139.2	135.4	-8	269	- 314	279	707	- 804	744
		D	4	291	139.2	- 151.2	144.5	-14	273	- 297	283	735	- 947	819
		D	5	15	120.0	- 136.2	129.2	N/Q	245	- 278	264	642	- 865	757
				1037	46.2	151.2	130.2		128	329	282	159	947	650
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	20	161.2	- 175.0	167.1	-1	-			391	- 604	422
	RS	C	2	12	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	23	-			468	- 468	468
		C	2	3	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	3	331	- 331	331	446	- 446	446
	FD	C	3	9	165.2	- 178.2	175.3	N/C	-			694	- 748	733
	FD	D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-19	-			527	- 527	527
		D	2	8	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	11	282	- 282	282	426	- 520	461
450-600		C	2	5	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	722	- 722	722
		C	3	6	174.2	- 175.0	174.9	15	311	- 313	312	880	- 989	971
600+		C	2	7	131.2	- 142.0	136.5	-4	239	- 258	248	820	- 973	906
		C	3	39	143.2	- 169.2	158.4	-10	256	- 302	283	945	- 1602	1253
		D	1	1	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	168	- 168	168	645	- 645	645
				113	92.2	199.2	163.2		168	331	280	391	1602	819

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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