

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Very little rain across the supply area caused numbers to climb by 46%. A full panel of buyers was present and all were operating. The quality of the young cattle was very mixed and was dominated by poor condition lightweight yearling heifers. A relatively good quality line-up of heavy steers and bullocks were penned while there was a wide variation in the standard of the cows. Yearling steers generally met fairly strong demand from restockers and feeder operators with a large selection of heavy feeders 3c/kg dearer. Prices varied on yearling heifers with only the top end quality lines in demand. A slip in condition and quality saw average prices ease on the remainder. Heavy steers and bullocks sold to a market 2c to 4c/kg dearer and cows experienced a similar lift to prices.

Calves to restockers made to 220c with most at 208c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade averaged 203c and made to 206c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at 209c with sales to 216.2c and restocker lines also averaged close to 209c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the high 190c to 200c/kg range with sales to 205.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged 193c and made to 204.2c/kg. A large selection of D muscle lightweight yearling heifers averaged 160c while a consignment of well bred medium weights sold to restockers at an average of 222c with sales to 239.2c/kg.

A good sample of heavy steers and bullocks averaged 185c and sold to 192.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 174.2c to average 167c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 3c dearer at 123c, and 3 scores improved a similar amount to average 135c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 160c with most 3c dearer at 150c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 168c/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	1	9	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	319	- 319	319
		C	2	51	190.0	- 206.2	201.4	2	359	- 389	380	258	- 359	315
	RS	C	2	61	198.2	- 220.2	208.8	2		-		287	- 407	339
	RS	D	1	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-26		-		174	- 174	174
	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 181.2	179.3	N/Q		-		245	- 281	251
				130	145.2	220.2	201.2		344	389	374	174	407	320
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	200.0	- 206.2	203.8	-1	370	- 382	377	443	- 505	477
				40	200.0	206.2	203.8		370	382	377	443	505	477
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	21	192.0	- 193.2	192.6	N/Q	349	- 351	350	432	- 509	441
	FD	C	2	247	195.0	- 216.2	209.3	14		-		439	- 631	558
	RS	C	2	143	195.0	- 226.2	208.9	-3		-		446	- 628	499
	RS	D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-17		-		367	- 367	367
		D	2	14	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	12	320	- 320	320	467	- 467	467
330-400	FD	C	2	115	188.2	- 204.2	198.4	4		-		661	- 766	699
	RS	C	2	12	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q		-		671	- 671	671
	FD	C	3	173	193.2	- 205.2	200.3	11		-		653	- 803	778
		C	3	9	190.2	- 193.2	191.9	7	346	- 351	349	732	- 744	739
	FD	D	2	27	179.2	- 180.2	179.7	2		-		636	- 675	645
400+	FD	C	2	14	184.2	- 194.2	189.9	5		-		783	- 787	785
	FD	C	3	466	181.2	- 204.2	193.5	3		-		750	- 1121	876
		C	3	23	180.0	- 188.2	185.4	1	327	- 342	337	800	- 873	818
	GF	C	3	9	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	765	- 765	765

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	FD	D	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	3	-			771	- 771	771
		D	3	6	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	7	322	- 322	322	753	- 753	753
				1289	163.2	226.2	198.6		320	351	337	367	1121	720
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	104	180.2	- 205.2	188.3	-3	-			423	- 585	480
	FD	C	2	57	171.2	- 186.2	180.0	-14	-			387	- 488	435
		C	2	90	175.2	- 199.2	188.7	-2	324	- 369	349	410	- 499	461
		D	1	11	119.2	- 143.2	136.7	N/Q	221	- 265	253	265	- 316	279
		D	2	91	141.2	- 176.2	158.2	-14	262	- 326	293	320	- 420	368
	RS	D	2	319	150.0	- 173.2	160.6	-3	-			316	- 463	374
	FD	D	2	125	130.0	- 166.2	158.4	11	-			345	- 474	413
	RS	E	1	1	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	-			162	- 162	162
330-400	RS	C	2	80	210.2	- 239.2	221.9	N/Q	-			704	- 803	757
	FD	C	2	108	175.0	- 188.2	181.6	N/Q	-			604	- 716	666
	FD	C	3	65	178.0	- 192.2	189.0	N/C	-			596	- 711	693
		C	3	85	171.2	- 196.2	179.9	-7	317	- 363	333	611	- 751	661
		D	2	24	150.2	- 151.2	150.8	N/C	278	- 280	279	503	- 567	540
	FD	D	2	51	150.0	- 174.2	160.0	2	-			537	- 636	570
	RS	D	2	37	134.2	- 160.2	153.0	N/Q	-			463	- 545	520
400+	FD	C	3	5	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-7	-			740	- 740	740
		C	3	28	173.2	- 176.2	175.3	-5	321	- 326	325	749	- 846	778
	GF	C	3	16	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	833	- 833	833
	FD	D	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
	RS	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711
		D	3	22	170.0	- 173.2	172.0	10	315	- 321	319	753	- 765	758
				1324	61.2	239.2	173.3		221	369	320	162	846	512
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
400-500	FD	C	3	25	171.2	- 179.2	175.3	-3	-			749	- 869	801
		C	4	7	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	864	- 864	864
	FD	D	3	17	169.2	- 172.2	169.6	-6	-			719	- 749	723
		D	3	20	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	2	310	- 310	310	791	- 791	791
500-600		C	3	32	159.2	- 175.0	169.5	1	290	- 318	308	836	- 1041	941
		C	4	220	177.2	- 192.2	185.1	2	316	- 343	331	935	- 1144	1043
600-750		C	3	8	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/C	315	- 315	315	1100	- 1100	1100
		C	4	352	175.2	- 192.2	185.0	4	313	- 343	330	1114	- 1356	1189
				683	159.2	192.2	182.9		290	343	328	680	1356	1087
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	28	162.2	- 175.2	168.8	N/C	306	- 331	319	811	- 937	891
		D	1	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	440	- 440	440
		D	2	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	-20	246	- 246	246	455	- 455	455
		D	3	22	140.0	- 150.0	145.5	8	269	- 283	277	595	- 653	625
				62	114.2	175.2	150.3		246	331	291	440	937	711
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	44	162.0	- 174.2	167.4	-1	295	- 317	304	1013	- 1204	1092

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				44	162.0	174.2	167.4		295	317	304	1013	1204	1092	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	48	79.2	- 108.2	94.0	-2	-			289	- 417	357	
		D	1	44	94.2	- 113.2	105.7	3	248	- 312	284	344	- 447	410	
		D	2	12	118.0	- 121.2	119.6	11	281	- 282	281	472	- 485	478	
400-520	RS	E	1	9	54.2	- 56.2	55.1	N/Q	-			194	- 203	199	
		E	1	5	50.0	- 62.2	54.9	N/Q	139	- 173	152	168	- 227	191	
	C	2	3	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	604	- 604	604		
		DA	D	1	2	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	232	- 232	232	384	- 384	384
		RS	D	1	7	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	-12	-			371	- 371	371
	D		1	56	103.2	- 115.2	108.6	3	272	- 303	286	441	- 505	470	
	D		2	103	120.0	- 128.0	123.3	3	273	- 291	280	522	- 581	552	
	RS	D	2	10	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	8	-			573	- 573	573	
		D	3	46	133.2	- 138.0	135.5	3	272	- 282	277	566	- 656	610	
		D	4	14	141.2	- 148.2	144.2	27	277	- 291	283	657	- 704	677	
520+	C	3	5	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	798	- 798	798		
		C	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	788	- 788	788	
	DA	D	2	10	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	769	- 769	769	
		D	2	12	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	11	287	- 287	287	675	- 675	675	
		D	3	69	132.0	- 148.0	140.3	4	269	- 302	286	719	- 876	762	
	D	4	186	140.0	- 160.2	150.2	3	275	- 314	295	742	- 1059	868		
	D	5	6	120.0	- 140.0	133.4	-6	245	- 286	272	702	- 775	750		
				648	50.0	160.2	128.1		139	314	285	168	1059	639	
Bulls															
0-450	C	2	11	140.0	- 171.2	148.5	-36	255	- 311	270	402	- 560	517		
		FD	C	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			548	- 548	548
		RS	C	2	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			381	- 381	381
	FD	C	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	13	-			793	- 793	793	
		C	3	2	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	762	- 762	762	
		D	2	12	120.0	- 146.2	133.1	-21	218	- 266	242	402	- 490	446	
450-600	C	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	755	- 755	755		
600+		C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	945	- 945	945	
		C	3	44	140.2	- 168.0	160.8	6	250	- 300	287	906	- 1764	1094	
				79	120.0	179.2	154.7		218	320	276	381	1764	855	

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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