

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A moderate number of stock was penned and quality in the export section was fair to good while the overall standard of the young cattle was fairly plain. A fair panel of buyers were present and operating on the young cattle and there was a wide variation in values. Demand was very subdued on lightweight yearling heifers, while well presented medium weights to the local trade market received a fair enquiry. However heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to slaughter sold at disappointing levels. Despite not all the major export processors in the market, heavy steers, bullocks and cows sold to strong competition.

A few calves returning to the paddock made to 200.2c with some D muscle classes at 160c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 174c with some to 185c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold in the mid to high 170c/kg range with some to 190c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged from 181c to 190c and heavyweights experienced fair competition to average 183c and sold to 191.2c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade average 176c and sold to 188.2c/kg. A small selection of well presented lightweight yearling heifers averaged 171c however the vast majority of D muscle classes averaged from 152c to 162c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 171c and slaughter descriptions 174c with sales to 184.2c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 178c and sold to 182.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 180c with sales to 189.2c and a consignment of supplementary fed cattle made averaged 207.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and 3 scores close to 133c/kg. A pen of good heavy cows made to 160.2c with the largest numbers at 144c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 167.2c/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	1	8	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	170	- 170	170
	RS	C	2	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	314	- 314	314
	RS	D	1	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	178	- 178	178
	RS	D	2	22	147.2	- 174.2	159.9	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 269	225
		D	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	269	- 269	269
				50	147.2	200.2	172.1		308	308	308	170	314	241
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	171.2	- 185.0	174.5	N/Q	317	- 343	323	385	- 490	407
	RS	C	2	4	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	477	- 477	477
		D	2	15	165.0	- 175.2	170.4	N/Q	306	- 324	316	394	- 404	399
	RS	D	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
				45	165.0	185.0	172.9		306	343	320	385	490	410
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	171.2	- 185.0	179.6	N/Q	-	-	-	385	- 527	448
	RS	C	2	97	165.2	- 190.0	175.9	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 451	416
		C	3	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	25	150.0	- 168.2	158.3	N/Q	-	-	-	384	- 428	408
	RS	D	2	33	155.2	- 170.0	164.8	N/Q	-	-	-	349	- 457	424
		D	2	4	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	388	- 388	388
330-400	FD	C	2	43	178.2	- 189.2	181.8	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 634	613
	RS	C	2	22	185.0	- 186.2	185.4	N/Q	-	-	-	620	- 633	625

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400+	FD	C	3	20	189.2	- 191.2	190.4	N/Q	-			698	- 719	706
		C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	674	- 674	674
	FD	D	2	47	151.2	- 168.2	160.0	N/Q	-			544	- 607	575
	FD	D	3	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			602	- 602	602
		D	3	75	160.2	- 162.2	161.3	N/Q	291	- 295	293	608	- 621	614
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
	RS	C	3	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			779	- 779	779
		C	3	39	169.2	- 188.2	176.3	N/Q	308	- 342	321	728	- 1007	818
	FD	C	3	59	175.0	- 191.2	183.3	N/Q	-			726	- 815	789
	FD	D	3	11	160.0	- 175.0	168.2	N/Q	-			680	- 761	724
	D	3	18	159.2	- 168.2	163.6	N/Q	290	- 306	298	645	- 748	698	
				563	150.0	191.2	173.0		290	342	302	349	1007	588
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	15	169.2	- 178.0	171.4	N/Q	313	- 330	317	398	- 436	413
		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	513	- 513	513
330-400	FD	D	2	14	144.2	- 160.0	153.2	N/Q	-			375	- 416	390
		D	2	83	139.2	- 167.2	152.8	N/Q	258	- 310	283	324	- 443	377
	RS	D	2	95	147.2	- 175.2	162.7	N/Q	-			324	- 385	359
		C	2	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	659	- 659	659
		C	3	73	169.2	- 184.2	174.0	N/Q	313	- 341	322	567	- 690	642
	FD	C	3	77	170.0	- 173.2	171.6	N/Q	-			621	- 667	649
	RS	D	2	22	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			588	- 588	588
	FD	D	2	23	140.0	- 165.2	155.4	N/Q	-			511	- 603	556
	FD	D	3	14	141.2	- 160.0	148.1	N/Q	-			504	- 616	537
		D	3	26	150.0	- 166.2	155.0	N/Q	278	- 308	287	529	- 615	568
400+		C	3	25	160.0	- 181.2	170.0	N/Q	296	- 336	315	685	- 768	732
	FD	C	3	65	164.2	- 175.0	170.9	N/Q	-			665	- 761	738
	FD	D	3	23	150.0	- 168.2	164.1	N/Q	-			638	- 723	678
		D	3	32	146.2	- 160.2	154.7	N/Q	271	- 297	287	636	- 745	674
				600	139.2	184.2	164.0		258	341	302	324	768	556
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	7	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	734	- 734	734
	FD	C	3	20	171.2	- 173.2	172.2	N/Q	-			770	- 779	775
	RS	C	3	15	168.2	- 175.0	172.7	N/Q	-			744	- 757	748
500-600	FD	C	3	12	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			894	- 894	894
		C	3	8	165.2	- 173.2	169.2	N/Q	300	- 315	308	953	- 983	968
		C	4	23	176.2	- 182.2	178.4	N/Q	318	- 325	321	899	- 1084	964
600-750		D	3	9	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	911	- 911	911
		C	3	15	169.2	- 171.2	170.1	N/Q	308	- 311	309	1058	- 1087	1071
		C	4	29	175.2	- 189.2	180.7	N/Q	313	- 338	323	1144	- 1287	1236
	GF	C	4	43	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	370	- 370	370	1305	- 1305	1305
750+		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1011	- 1011	1011
		C	4	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	1403	- 1403	1403
				184	160.0	207.2	181.5		291	370	331	734	1403	1044
Grown Heifer														

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0-540		C	4	7	164.2	- 168.2	165.3	N/Q	310	- 317	312	878	- 900	885	
		D	3	47	130.0	- 148.2	139.3	N/Q	250	- 285	268	566	- 645	606	
			54		130.0	168.2	142.7		250	317	274	566	900	642	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	15	146.2	- 172.2	167.8	N/Q	266	- 313	305	1001	- 1145	1132	
		C	4	10	170.2	- 172.2	171.2	N/Q	304	- 308	306	1191	- 1205	1198	
			25		146.2	172.2	169.2		266	313	305	1001	1205	1159	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	16	100.0	- 112.2	105.5	N/Q	250	- 281	264	400	- 449	421	
		RS	D	1	1	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	-	-	253	- 253	253	
400-520	RS	D	1	29	102.2	- 125.2	116.9	N/Q	-	-	445	- 582	516		
		D	1	35	80.0	- 117.2	108.9	N/Q	200	- 293	272	340	- 565	486	
		D	2	37	115.2	- 128.2	122.3	N/Q	262	- 291	278	501	- 622	556	
		D	3	37	128.2	- 137.2	132.9	N/Q	262	- 280	271	558	- 679	623	
		D	4	5	143.2	- 146.2	144.2	N/Q	281	- 287	283	666	- 694	673	
	DA	E	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	479	- 479	479	
520+		C	3	17	151.2	- 160.2	155.0	N/Q	297	- 314	304	907	- 1126	969	
		D	1	8	120.0	- 121.2	120.2	N/Q	273	- 303	297	642	- 648	643	
		D	2	15	121.2	- 123.2	122.5	N/Q	276	- 280	279	648	- 659	656	
		DA	D	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	769	- 769	769
		D	3	20	135.2	- 138.2	136.4	N/Q	276	- 282	278	723	- 739	730	
		D	4	85	138.2	- 153.2	144.6	N/Q	271	- 300	284	739	- 907	809	
			311		69.2	160.2	129.6		200	314	280	253	1126	658	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	42	162.2	- 169.2	167.8	N/Q	295	- 308	305	374	- 398	391	
		FD	C	3	6	144.2	- 164.2	147.5	N/Q	-	-	577	- 599	581	
		FD	D	2	2	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	413	- 413	413	
		FD	D	3	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	597	- 597	597	
450-600		C	2	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	722	- 722	722	
		C	3	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	883	- 883	883	
		FD	C	3	3	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	754	- 754	754	
		D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	589	- 589	589	
		D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	681	- 681	681	
600+		C	2	8	130.0	- 135.0	131.4	N/Q	236	- 246	239	825	- 919	843	
		C	3	13	142.2	- 167.2	151.5	N/Q	254	- 299	271	908	- 1129	986	
		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	699	- 699	699	
		D	2	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	219	- 219	219	763	- 763	763	
			89		110.0	169.2	154.3		200	308	282	374	1129	601	

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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