

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing dry weather lifted supply by 71% and overall quality continues to be mixed. A full panel of export buyers were back in the market and operating along with the usual buyers in the young cattle section. Prices for the better end of the young lightweight cattle to restockers and the trade managed to improve by 2c to 5c/kg, however the poorer lines continued to receive poor demand. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to a firm market, while the heavy feeders averaged 8c/kg less. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 4c to 5c/kg cheaper. Cows experienced a mixed trend with restocker lines receiving strong support. However plain condition slaughter descriptions lost ground by 4c to 5c/kg while good heavy cows sold to a firm market.

Calves to the trade averaged 176c and sold to 183.2c and restocker classes averaged 179c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 180c with some to 193.2c, while D muscle lines averaged 166c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 180c and heavyweights 175c with sales to 179.2c/kg. The better condition lightweight yearling heifers averaged 175c while the poorer categories average 155c to 160c/kg. A line of well bred medium weight yearling heifers met strong support from restockers to average 185c and sold to 187.2c/kg.

Bullocks averaged 175c while some supplementary fed B muscle lines made to 189.2c to return \$1376/head. Cows to restockers made to 138c with most from 120c to 130c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 4c less at 118c, and 3 scores lost 3c to average 129c/kg. Most of the good heavy cows averaged 144c with the occasional pen to 160.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 161.2c/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	70	167.2	- 183.2	176.4	N/Q	316	- 346	333	214	- 342	308
	RS	C	2	53	160.2	- 188.2	179.2	N/C		-		252	- 338	316
	RS	D	2	25	160.2	- 172.2	165.2	5		-		185	- 280	230
		D	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	153	- 153	153
				150	160.2	188.2	175.6		316	346	333	153	342	296
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	106	170.2	- 193.2	181.6	2		-		400	- 551	472
	RS	C	2	233	172.2	- 191.2	180.1	4		-		365	- 462	415
	RS	D	2	151	160.0	- 172.2	166.7	2		-		367	- 480	392
		D	2	5	160.0	- 160.2	160.1	-5	291	- 291	291	360	- 376	367
330-400	FD	C	2	108	171.2	- 184.2	180.0	-2		-		580	- 709	665
	RS	C	2	47	175.0	- 187.2	184.0	-1		-		604	- 713	686
	RS	C	3	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q		-		687	- 687	687
	FD	C	3	26	181.2	- 186.2	183.0	-7		-		680	- 717	690
		C	3	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	3	324	- 324	324	686	- 686	686
	RS	D	2	38	151.2	- 165.2	164.1	N/Q		-		522	- 553	551
	FD	D	2	71	165.2	- 171.2	168.2	8		-		603	- 638	623
400+	FD	C	2	65	179.2	- 183.2	182.6	3		-		726	- 779	770
	RS	C	2	20	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q		-		783	- 783	783
	RS	C	3	34	181.2	- 182.2	181.4	-2		-		752	- 774	757
	FD	C	3	158	169.2	- 179.2	175.5	-8		-		702	- 840	750
		C	3	4	171.2	- 185.0	181.4	5	311	- 336	328	745	- 829	796
	FD	D	3	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/C		-		698	- 698	698

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
					1094	151.2	193.2	176.8		291	336	314	360	840	574	
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	RS	C	2	71	170.2	- 175.2	172.0	N/Q	-			402	- 517	433		
	FD	C	2	28	163.2	- 168.2	166.6	N/Q	-			391	- 412	401		
		C	2	45	170.2	- 179.2	175.6	4	315	- 332	325	385	- 508	453		
		D	2	143	130.0	- 168.2	155.5	3	241	- 312	288	286	- 477	368		
	RS	D	2	167	138.2	- 168.2	160.0	-3	-			325	- 443	372		
	FD	D	2	48	152.2	- 165.0	162.6	9	-			386	- 490	434		
		E	2	12	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	312	- 312	312		
330-400	FD	C	2	105	160.2	- 177.2	167.8	N/Q	-			537	- 636	588		
	RS	C	2	66	180.2	- 187.2	185.1	N/Q	-			622	- 646	639		
	FD	C	3	56	164.2	- 177.2	171.1	N/C	-			575	- 656	627		
		C	3	58	163.2	- 189.2	172.5	-1	302	- 350	320	563	- 728	630		
		D	2	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	481	- 481	481		
	FD	D	2	54	151.2	-1502.0	278.6	N/Q	-			507	- 5482	1015		
	RS	D	2	18	142.2	- 160.2	148.2	-13	-			476	- 537	496		
400+	FD	D	3	25	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	11	-			613	- 613	613		
		D	3	6	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-7	274	- 274	274	571	- 571	571		
		B	3	15	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	333	- 333	333	797	- 797	797		
	FD	C	2	25	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			719	- 719	719		
	FD	C	3	19	165.0	- 166.2	165.3	-6	-			673	- 701	694		
		C	3	28	160.0	- 171.2	166.1	-4	296	- 317	308	680	- 796	743		
	FD	D	2	61	147.2	- 156.2	150.6	N/Q	-			614	- 648	631		
400+	FD	D	3	36	150.0	- 155.2	153.3	-11	-			625	- 660	642		
		D	3	8	145.0	- 148.2	147.0	-8	269	- 274	272	631	- 645	639		
					1099	122.2	1502.0	169.5		226	350	299	286	5482	539	
	Grown Steer															
	400-500		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	768	- 768	768	
		FD	C	3	5	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	-1	-			770	- 770	770	
		FD	D	3	13	159.2	- 169.2	164.6	N/Q	-			716	- 761	741	
500-600		C	3	57	158.0	- 171.2	165.5	-4	287	- 308	300	889	- 948	900		
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	989	- 989	989		
600-750		B	3	28	187.2	- 189.2	187.9	N/Q	323	- 338	328	1353	- 1376	1368		
		C	3	28	162.2	- 168.2	165.7	-4	295	- 306	301	993	- 1163	1037		
		C	4	130	170.2	- 183.2	175.8	-5	304	- 327	314	1064	- 1291	1157		
					263	158.0	189.2	173.1		287	338	311	716	1376	1081	
Grown Heifer																
0-540		C	4	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-3	306	- 306	306	868	- 868	868		
	RS	D	2	9	115.0	- 116.2	115.7	N/Q	-			489	- 494	492		
	FD	D	3	20	144.2	- 147.2	146.0	N/Q	-			627	- 640	635		
		D	3	52	130.0	- 146.2	141.8	2	245	- 276	268	553	- 645	612		
540+		C	4	11	157.2	- 160.0	158.7	N/Q	297	- 302	300	888	- 904	897		
					100	115.0	162.2	143.8		245	306	277	489	904	658	
Manufacturing Steer																
540+		C	3	6	155.0	- 159.2	158.5	-9	282	- 290	288	1035	- 1124	1050		

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		C	4	4	164.2	- 168.2	165.2	-6	299	- 306	300	1067	- 1275	1119
		D	3	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
				16	140.0	168.2	153.3		255	306	279	875	1275	1002
Cows														
0-400		D	1	10	91.2	- 105.2	99.7	-6	228	- 263	249	362	- 421	381
	RS	D	1	42	107.2	- 115.2	113.5	44		-		391	- 457	439
		D	2	9	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	239	- 239	239	394	- 394	394
400-520		E	1	2	73.2	- 73.2	73.2	N/Q	183	- 183	183	267	- 267	267
	RS	D	1	114	112.2	- 127.2	121.8	5		-		488	- 549	526
	DA	D	1	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	228	- 228	228	442	- 442	442
		D	1	41	91.2	- 115.2	111.1	2	228	- 288	278	388	- 490	477
		D	2	53	112.0	- 123.2	118.6	-4	255	- 280	269	502	- 575	530
	RS	D	2	51	124.2	- 138.0	130.7	N/Q		-		559	- 614	586
		D	3	39	128.0	- 135.0	129.7	-3	261	- 291	274	581	- 649	605
520+		D	4	18	139.2	- 147.2	140.3	-4	273	- 289	275	647	- 714	669
		C	3	5	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	5	308	- 308	308	1121	- 1121	1121
		D	2	26	123.2	- 128.2	126.7	4	280	- 291	288	659	- 686	678
		D	3	75	127.2	- 139.2	131.7	-5	260	- 284	268	686	- 786	720
		D	4	76	140.0	- 149.2	144.7	N/C	275	- 293	284	750	- 970	828
		D	5	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	754	- 754	754
				569	73.2	160.2	125.9		183	308	273	267	1121	605
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	8	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-14	280	- 280	280	517	- 517	517
	RS	C	2	33	166.2	- 174.2	169.6	N/Q		-		382	- 422	396
	FD	C	2	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q		-		560	- 560	560
		C	3	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	514	- 514	514
	FD	C	3	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	19		-		706	- 706	706
		D	2	52	132.2	- 158.0	145.0	N/Q	240	- 287	263	353	- 530	455
	RS	D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q		-		287	- 287	287
450-600	RS	C	3	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q		-		883	- 883	883
		C	3	3	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	-15	252	- 252	252	755	- 755	755
		D	3	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	248	- 248	248	729	- 729	729
		D	4	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	285	- 285	285	777	- 777	777
600+		C	2	4	121.2	- 136.2	128.2	-3	220	- 248	233	830	- 953	863
		C	3	16	140.0	- 161.2	148.9	-3	250	- 288	266	883	- 1169	1059
	RS	C	3	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		1305	- 1305	1305
		D	1	2	117.2	- 129.2	123.2	N/Q	213	- 235	224	733	- 808	770
		D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	858	- 858	858
				145	117.2	174.2	152.5		213	288	263	287	1305	572

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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