

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers climbed to the highest level since January 2003. Overall quality was very mixed with large numbers of feeder and restocker classes included in the line-up. The usual panel of processor and feeder operators were present along with an increased number of restocker buyers. The larger numbers allowed average prices to vary, however feeder operators and restockers were able to absorb the increased numbers plus maintain the prices similar to the previous sale. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lost 3c to 7c/kg with half of the reduction in price due to quality. Cow prices generally managed to remain within 1c to 2c/kg of the previous week.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 194c with sales to 204.2c and poorer lines 175c/kg. A large supply of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 194c with one consignment making to 218.2c/kg. Medium weights returning to the paddock averaged 186c and sold to 199.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged from 172c to 174c with sales to 178.2c, and a few slaughter descriptions averaged 182c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers met lacklustre demand with the better end averaging in the high 160c to early 170c/kg range however D muscle lines mainly sold around 148c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to the occasional 190c with the largest numbers at 168c/kg.

Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 182c and made to 190.2c/kg. A fair supply of bullocks mostly sold around 177c with some supplementary fed lines reaching 189.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 122c and sold to 130.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 157.2c on a number of occasions with most at 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 172.2c/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	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	310	- 310	310
	RS	C	2	50	186.2	- 204.2	194.0	-4	-	-	-	228	- 378	311
	RS	D	2	57	144.2	- 180.2	175.0	3	-	-	-	180	- 333	304
		D	2	18	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	242	- 242	242
				137	144.2	204.2	181.1		316	334	323	180	378	299
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	A	2	9	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
	FD	C	2	119	180.0	- 198.2	191.0	N/C	-	-	-	423	- 589	500
	RS	C	2	519	178.2	- 218.2	194.1	-7	-	-	-	383	- 576	482
	RS	D	2	144	148.0	- 180.2	173.4	-3	-	-	-	326	- 514	413
	FD	D	2	3	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-4	-	-	-	429	- 429	429
330-400	FD	C	2	148	170.0	- 189.2	178.5	-9	-	-	-	587	- 721	655
	RS	C	2	352	171.2	- 199.2	186.6	6	-	-	-	591	- 721	652
	RS	C	3	9	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-11	-	-	-	587	- 587	587
	FD	C	3	83	182.2	- 195.2	187.6	N/C	-	-	-	610	- 710	653
		C	3	21	180.0	- 186.2	181.8	11	327	- 339	331	689	- 693	692
	FD	D	2	68	146.2	- 169.2	163.3	1	-	-	-	563	- 651	596
	RS	D	2	29	163.2	- 169.2	167.0	6	-	-	-	579	- 618	598
	FD	D	3	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-4	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
400+	FD	C	2	196	169.2	- 175.2	172.1	-1	-	-	-	689	- 762	723
	RS	C	2	33	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 732	732
		C	3	20	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-4	331	- 331	331	792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	116	169.2	- 178.2	174.0	-2	-	-	-	719	- 775	755

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	FD	D	2	122	153.2	- 169.2	166.3	N/Q	-			648	- 736	701
				2005	146.2	218.2	182.2		327	339	331	326	792	596
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	111	161.2	- 169.2	167.3	-6	-			359	- 415	386
		C	2	95	164.2	- 178.2	171.2	-4	304	- 330	317	345	- 482	432
	FD	C	2	8	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-9	-			510	- 510	510
	RS	D	2	137	140.2	- 165.2	148.7	-10	-			302	- 428	331
	FD	D	2	32	150.2	- 158.2	153.6	-5	-			338	- 475	388
		D	2	179	130.2	- 161.2	148.4	-11	241	- 299	275	306	- 478	361
330-400		C	2	32	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	579	- 579	579
	FD	C	2	25	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-3	-			563	- 563	563
	RS	C	2	60	164.2	- 167.2	166.5	-9	-			577	- 583	578
	FD	C	3	52	164.2	- 174.2	167.9	-7	-			583	- 659	620
		C	3	45	167.2	- 177.2	171.6	2	310	- 328	318	570	- 682	616
		D	2	31	143.2	- 153.2	146.4	N/Q	265	- 284	271	501	- 515	508
	FD	D	2	92	146.2	- 156.2	153.4	13	-			534	- 570	549
	RS	D	2	23	130.0	- 168.2	150.6	-5	-			475	- 631	553
		D	3	6	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	529	- 529	529
	FD	D	3	28	147.2	- 159.2	154.9	N/Q	-			549	- 567	555
400+		B	3	7	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	1	339	- 339	339	827	- 827	827
		C	2	30	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	710	- 710	710
		C	3	123	157.2	- 185.0	168.8	3	291	- 343	313	660	- 823	718
	FD	C	3	26	160.0	- 172.2	166.7	4	-			680	- 743	711
	FD	D	2	10	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			655	- 655	655
				1152	130.0	190.0	159.7		241	343	298	302	827	500
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	438	- 438	438
		D	2	28	140.0	- 150.0	145.3	N/Q	255	- 273	264	553	- 600	580
	FD	D	2	20	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613
400-500	RS	C	2	12	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	C	3	35	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	2	-			784	- 784	784
		D	2	11	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-8	260	- 260	260	623	- 623	623
		D	3	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-4	299	- 299	299	747	- 747	747
	FD	D	3	14	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
500-600		C	3	72	164.2	- 168.2	164.8	-6	299	- 306	300	862	- 961	881
		C	4	252	171.2	- 190.2	182.0	-3	306	- 340	325	952	- 1113	1027
600-750		C	3	45	162.2	- 166.2	164.9	-7	295	- 302	300	1014	- 1080	1033
		C	4	334	171.2	- 189.2	177.8	-7	306	- 338	318	1093	- 1310	1184
				838	120.0	190.2	174.1		218	340	314	438	1310	1021
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268	619	- 619	619
		C	4	22	153.2	- 160.0	158.1	-10	289	- 302	298	776	- 820	788
		D	2	34	120.2	- 145.0	131.1	N/Q	250	- 275	267	511	- 631	567
	RS	D	2	20	114.2	- 118.2	115.8	N/Q	-			355	- 394	378
	FD	D	3	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			587	- 587	587

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540+		D	3	16	147.2	- 153.2	149.8	4	278	- 289	283	666	- 803	763
		C	4	6	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	931	- 931	931
		C	5	12	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294	883	- 883	883
				130	114.2	160.0	139.6		250	302	281	355	931	651
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	10	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	-8	302	- 302	302	1244	- 1244	1244
		C	5	20	149.2	- 153.2	151.6	9	266	- 274	271	1194	- 1226	1213
				30	149.2	169.2	157.5		266	302	281	1194	1244	1223
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	57	86.2	- 108.2	102.3	-10	-	-	-	302	- 400	370
		D	1	50	80.0	- 110.2	96.7	-11	200	- 276	242	300	- 435	363
400-520		D	1	25	102.0	- 115.0	112.2	2	255	- 288	280	473	- 500	491
	RS	D	1	17	96.2	- 116.2	108.8	5	-	-	-	409	- 497	464
	RS	D	2	26	118.2	- 122.2	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 532	522
		D	2	134	115.0	- 130.2	122.7	-2	236	- 296	278	501	- 618	556
		D	3	83	130.2	- 139.2	133.6	-1	257	- 284	272	566	- 669	619
520+		D	4	82	142.0	- 145.2	143.6	-1	278	- 285	282	619	- 709	672
		D	3	55	129.2	- 139.2	134.2	-5	264	- 284	274	704	- 786	736
		D	4	266	140.0	- 157.2	148.5	-2	275	- 308	291	749	- 935	825
		D	5	5	120.0	- 140.0	136.0	-14	245	- 286	278	642	- 791	761
				800	80.0	157.2	131.6		200	308	280	300	935	647
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	11	145.0	- 162.2	148.6	-36	-	-	-	523	- 587	572
	RS	C	2	28	139.2	- 147.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 508	438
	FD	C	3	20	148.0	- 159.2	154.4	-1	-	-	-	518	- 677	598
		D	1	10	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	433	- 433	433
	RS	D	2	14	144.2	- 148.2	145.9	13	-	-	-	422	- 555	498
	FD	D	2	15	126.2	- 140.0	129.0	N/Q	-	-	-	498	- 595	518
450-600		C	2	3	120.0	- 130.0	126.7	N/Q	218	- 236	230	678	- 735	716
600+		C	2	3	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/C	243	- 243	243	933	- 933	933
		C	3	22	122.2	- 172.2	151.6	-4	218	- 308	271	876	- 1636	1122
		D	1	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	617	- 617	617
		D	2	7	122.2	- 124.2	122.5	-13	222	- 226	223	794	- 851	802
				135	90.0	172.2	140.4		164	308	239	369	1636	638

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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