

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Wet weather continues to reduce supply with numbers back by 12%. Overall quality was mixed, however there was some well-presented bullocks and cows included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was good and included all the major export processors and feeder buyers, plus a larger contingent of restocker buyers and onlookers. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved by 12c and lightweight yearling heifers gained 4c to 10c/kg. A lesser quality line-up of heavy yearling steers to feed sold to a dearer trend. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter lifted in price by 3c to 4c/kg. Apart from some top end quality heavy cows selling to stronger demand, values for the remainder of the cows hovered around the previous weeks rates.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock at 216c with sales to 223.2c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling steers purchased by restockers made to 228.2c with most at 210c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 191.2c to average 184c, and D muscle lines averaged 165c/kg. A fair supply of heavy feeders made to 180.2c with most at 176c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 171c and sold to 186.2c, while D muscle lines improved 4c to average 158c/kg. Medium weight trade descriptions averaged 176c and made to 180c/kg.

Heavy steers averaged 188c with some supplementary fed lines to 198.2c/kg. Bullocks mostly sold around 186c with supplementary fed classes to 195.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 124c and sold to 128c, and 3 scores averaged 138c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 151c with a couple of outstanding cows reaching 171.2c/kg to return \$1219/head. Heavy bulls improved in price to reach 180.2c/kg in pen lots.

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														
0-80	RS	C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	-	-	-	93	- 93	93
80+	RS	C	2	52	172.2	- 223.2	216.2	4	-	-	-	232	- 387	366
		C	2	7	178.0	- 179.2	178.7	-1	336	- 338	337	296	- 332	313
	RS	D	2	14	165.2	- 176.2	168.3	-2	-	-	-	238	- 248	245
				75	165.2	223.2	203.5		336	338	337	93	387	331
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	D	2	6	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-	-	-	438	- 438	438
				6	186.2	186.2	186.2		0	0		438	438	438
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	7	183.2	- 185.2	183.8	N/Q	339	- 343	340	412	- 417	413
280-330	RS	C	3	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	528	- 528	528
				12	183.2	185.2	184.4		339	343	340	412	528	461
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	189.2	- 192.2	191.6	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 539	438
	RS	C	2	257	183.2	- 228.2	210.7	12	-	-	-	426	- 511	472
	FD	D	2	16	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-	-	-	338	- 338	338
	RS	D	2	100	158.2	- 184.2	170.2	-5	-	-	-	368	- 494	399
330-400	RS	C	2	55	181.2	- 197.2	192.8	6	-	-	-	607	- 720	699
	FD	C	2	15	181.2	- 189.2	187.1	7	-	-	-	680	- 691	688
	FD	C	3	61	181.2	- 191.2	184.8	-2	-	-	-	679	- 710	698
	FD	D	2	101	159.2	- 174.2	165.3	2	-	-	-	569	- 655	607
	RS	D	2	20	156.2	- 170.0	167.8	10	-	-	-	539	- 621	604
	FD	D	3	35	159.2	- 161.2	160.6	N/Q	-	-	-	556	- 613	578

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400+	FD	C	2	32	170.2	- 178.2	173.8	2	-	-	-	722	- 745	738
	RS	C	2	22	171.2	- 179.2	175.6	N/Q	-	-	-	726	- 745	734
	FD	C	3	155	172.2	- 180.2	176.0	-1	-	-	-	709	- 882	792
		C	3	18	182.0	- 183.2	182.4	-9	331	- 333	332	797	- 847	825
	RS	C	3	23	173.2	- 179.2	176.3	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 780	763
	FD	D	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
	FD	D	3	19	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	-1	-	-	-	719	- 719	719
				949	153.2	228.2	184.3		331	333	332	338	882	601
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	31	170.0	- 177.2	172.6	3	315	- 328	320	381	- 499	428
	FD	C	2	15	165.2	- 171.2	169.5	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 402	398
	RS	C	2	129	163.2	- 186.2	171.7	1	-	-	-	351	- 407	379
	RS	D	2	163	147.2	- 166.2	158.0	4	-	-	-	234	- 381	348
	FD	D	2	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	10	-	-	-	363	- 363	363
		D	2	45	150.0	- 160.2	158.9	9	278	- 297	294	330	- 431	364
330-400	FD	C	2	20	161.2	- 167.2	163.6	N/Q	-	-	-	572	- 591	581
	FD	C	3	32	165.2	- 173.2	168.1	-1	-	-	-	570	- 640	609
		C	3	27	170.0	- 180.0	176.5	5	315	- 333	327	600	- 693	652
	FD	D	2	119	131.2	- 165.2	152.3	3	-	-	-	446	- 617	541
	RS	D	2	25	133.2	- 157.2	152.4	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 574	554
	FD	D	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-7	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
400+		C	3	30	165.2	- 186.2	178.5	-4	306	- 345	331	719	- 828	783
	FD	C	3	22	164.2	- 167.2	165.2	2	-	-	-	701	- 714	710
		D	3	9	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	680	- 680	680
				682	131.2	186.2	162.9		278	345	314	234	828	468
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	15	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
	RS	D	2	28	141.2	- 150.2	145.1	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 578	558
400-500		C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	318	- 318	318	788	- 788	788
		D	2	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-8	264	- 264	264	616	- 616	616
	FD	D	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	4	-	-	-	743	- 743	743
		D	3	6	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	16	301	- 301	301	737	- 737	737
500-600		C	3	25	169.2	- 197.2	184.9	14	308	- 352	333	956	- 1124	1050
		C	4	158	175.2	- 198.2	188.3	4	313	- 354	336	953	- 1110	1038
600-750		C	3	2	163.2	- 167.2	165.2	N/Q	297	- 304	300	1020	- 1045	1033
		C	4	104	175.2	- 195.2	186.7	3	313	- 349	333	1113	- 1357	1221
				357	141.2	210.2	183.3		264	354	333	462	1357	1009
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	5	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
		C	4	8	170.0	- 172.0	170.8	6	321	- 325	322	910	- 920	914
		D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/C	273	- 273	273	479	- 479	479
		D	3	7	149.2	- 156.2	155.2	12	287	- 295	294	798	- 836	830
				25	131.2	172.0	154.7		273	325	300	479	920	762
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	3	3	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	741	- 741	741

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540+		C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-12	273	- 273	273	1118	- 1118	1118
				7	137.2	150.0	144.6		250	273	263	741	1118	956
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	180	- 180	180	347	- 347	347
	RS	D	1	31	79.2	- 125.2	114.8	N/Q	-	-	-	257	- 501	432
		D	2	9	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	7	277	- 277	277	488	- 488	488
400-520	RS	D	1	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-1	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
		D	1	18	115.2	- 119.2	116.8	16	288	- 298	292	501	- 519	508
		D	2	77	115.0	- 128.2	124.2	-2	261	- 291	282	489	- 615	550
		D	3	32	133.2	- 141.2	138.3	2	272	- 288	282	601	- 685	655
		D	4	33	139.2	- 149.2	142.8	-6	273	- 293	280	610	- 739	665
520+		C	4	5	169.2	- 171.2	170.0	N/Q	332	- 336	333	1015	- 1219	1097
		D	3	40	136.2	- 140.0	138.2	1	278	- 286	282	738	- 828	782
		D	4	103	140.2	- 163.2	151.3	-4	275	- 320	297	750	- 1008	879
		D	5	9	139.2	- 141.2	140.5	2	284	- 288	287	786	- 883	850
				364	79.2	171.2	135.9		180	336	288	257	1219	688
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	16	169.2	- 180.2	177.5	27	-	-	-	423	- 448	430
		C	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	493	- 493	493
	FD	C	3	4	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	-4	-	-	-	725	- 725	725
		D	2	5	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	348	- 348	348
450-600		C	3	6	147.2	- 165.0	156.1	15	263	- 295	279	832	- 932	882
	FD	C	3	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-	-	-	773	- 773	773
600+		C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	1160	- 1160	1160
		C	3	13	140.0	- 180.2	169.6	17	250	- 322	303	959	- 1607	1261
				49	123.2	180.2	165.1		224	322	284	348	1607	753

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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