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Numbers climbed to a much higher level as the supply area begins to dry out after recent rain. The usual panel of export and feeder buyers were present and operating along with a larger contingent of restocker buyers. Quality was mixed across most classes and more noticeably in the young cattle section. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers, and medium weights to feed for the domestic market experience strong demand. Most of the heifers could not maintain the improved rates of the previous sale. Prices for heavy yearling steers to feed also struggled to sustain a firm trend. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 5c less and prices for bullocks fell by 10c/kg. Cows also suffered price reductions of 3c to 8c/kg with those in the lower fat score range the least affected.

Calves to restockers made to 210c to average 192c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 13c/kg cheaper with most in the early to mid 180c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers made to a top of 215.2c with a fairly large sample at 201c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 186c and sold to 197.2c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed over 400 kg live weight averaged 172c/kg. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 170c with sales to 176.2c, and a fairly large sample of D muscle lines averaged 152c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 176c and sold to 181.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 182.2c to average 175c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks averaged 160c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 121c and 3 scores 130c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 152.2c to average close to 146c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 169.2c/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	2	28	178.2	- 210.0	192.5	-7	-			249	- 389	304
		C	2	63	177.2	- 182.2	179.0	-16	334	- 344	338	241	- 330	287
	RS	D	2	12	172.2	- 175.2	173.2	N/Q	-			237	- 267	257
		D	2	7	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	325	- 325	325	301	- 301	301
					110	172.2	210.0	181.4		325	344	337	237	389
Vealer Steer														
200-280		D	2	14	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	18	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			376	- 376	376
					32	175.0	181.2	177.7		330	330	330	376	426
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	53	178.2	- 185.2	181.8	-13	330	- 343	337	390	- 435	418
	FD	C	2	22	176.2	- 181.2	178.5	N/Q	-			414	- 426	419
	RS	C	2	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			446	- 446	446
					81	176.2	185.2	180.9		330	343	337	390	446
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	188.2	- 190.2	189.4	N/Q	-			461	- 476	468
	RS	C	2	369	186.2	- 215.2	201.2	-3	-			394	- 551	475
	RS	D	2	227	156.2	- 187.2	172.7	7	-			339	- 523	406
	FD	D	2	9	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	-			411	- 411	411
		D	2	12	155.0	- 175.2	158.4	N/Q	282	- 319	288	333	- 403	345
330-400	FD	C	2	126	165.2	- 197.2	186.4	N/Q	-			620	- 740	704
	RS	C	2	14	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-11	-			590	- 590	590

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400+	FD	C	3	20	179.2	- 180.0	179.6	N/Q	-			675	- 690	683
	FD	D	2	40	159.2	- 169.2	164.6	N/Q	-			561	- 632	597
	RS	D	2	62	163.2	- 169.2	168.0	N/Q	-			612	- 648	622
		D	2	10	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	3	6	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
	FD	C	2	67	169.2	- 174.2	172.5	N/Q	-			693	- 758	736
	FD	C	3	85	169.2	- 178.2	172.5	-4	-			723	- 763	746
		C	3	15	172.2	- 176.2	172.7	-16	313	- 320	314	740	- 775	770
	FD	D	2	49	147.2	- 162.0	152.3	N/Q	-			596	- 689	623
	FD	D	3	38	151.2	- 168.0	156.0	N/Q	-			612	- 714	637
					1173	147.2	215.2	181.2	275	320	295	333	775	552
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	34	164.2	- 176.2	172.8	N/Q	-			386	- 432	401
	FD	C	2	42	161.2	- 172.0	165.5	N/Q	-			379	- 435	391
330-400		C	2	150	158.2	- 176.2	170.2	-15	293	- 326	315	355	- 451	398
	RS	D	1	45	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343
	RS	D	2	168	131.2	- 158.2	152.2	-3	-			315	- 365	348
	FD	D	2	50	142.2	- 152.2	148.1	N/Q	-			308	- 340	324
		D	2	52	140.2	- 151.2	147.8	-17	260	- 280	274	306	- 401	340
	FD	C	2	10	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
	RS	C	2	122	158.2	- 166.2	162.9	N/Q	-			530	- 623	580
	FD	C	3	119	151.2	- 164.0	159.5	-13	-			522	- 628	593
		C	3	30	153.2	- 181.2	173.9	-1	284	- 336	322	559	- 698	655
		D	2	5	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-8	252	- 252	252	470	- 470	470
400+	FD	D	2	62	135.0	- 148.2	142.9	N/Q	-			466	- 519	498
	RS	D	3	10	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			498	- 498	498
		D	3	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	534	- 534	534
	FD	D	3	20	145.2	- 147.2	146.4	-14	-			486	- 493	490
	FD	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702
	FD	C	3	26	156.2	- 165.2	162.4	-7	-			664	- 694	685
		C	3	60	155.0	- 176.2	166.1	-3	287	- 326	308	674	- 784	745
	FD	D	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	-			638	- 638	638
		D	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	595	- 595	595
						1035	131.2	181.2	159.2	252	336	304	306	784
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	27	143.2	- 155.2	153.3	N/Q	-			523	- 566	560
400-500	RS	C	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-			710	- 710	710
	FD	C	3	66	160.0	- 168.2	166.6	N/Q	-			715	- 816	777
500-600		C	3	22	164.0	- 167.2	165.7	-2	298	- 304	301	738	- 811	778
		D	2	6	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	264	- 264	264	587	- 587	587
	RS	D	2	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
	FD	D	2	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			698	- 698	698
	FD	D	3	32	155.2	- 164.2	159.6	N/Q	-			698	- 725	708
		C	3	60	162.2	- 170.2	168.0	-8	295	- 310	306	857	- 1012	933
		C	4	139	169.2	- 181.2	176.4	-5	302	- 324	315	919	- 1069	989

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	777	- 777	777
		C	3	26	159.2	- 161.2	159.9	-11	290	- 293	291	1011	- 1169	1077
		C	4	107	170.0	- 182.2	175.5	-10	304	- 325	314	1063	- 1221	1128
		D	2	2	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	925	- 925	925
				524	143.2	182.2	168.6		264	325	308	523	1221	917
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	23	155.0	- 166.2	159.3	N/C	293	- 314	301	829	- 889	852
		D	2	7	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	255	- 260	257	481	- 481	481
		D	3	51	138.0	- 154.2	148.8	6	265	- 297	285	600	- 825	744
540+		C	4	41	158.0	- 168.0	159.9	-8	298	- 317	303	861	- 966	885
				122	125.0	168.0	153.1		255	317	292	481	966	797
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		C	3	7	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	886	- 886	886
540+		C	3	19	155.0	- 164.2	160.8	-12	282	- 299	292	920	- 1062	972
		D	2	15	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	826	- 826	826
				41	146.2	167.2	156.5		266	304	285	826	1062	904
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-6	225	- 225	225	351	- 351	351
		D	2	12	110.0	- 113.2	111.6	-6	250	- 257	254	435	- 447	441
400-520		D	1	78	100.0	- 116.2	109.7	-3	250	- 291	274	425	- 500	471
	RS	D	1	44	105.0	- 117.2	113.5	19		-		446	- 504	488
	DA	D	1	6	90.0	- 102.2	92.0	N/Q	225	- 256	230	387	- 445	397
		D	2	134	116.2	- 128.2	121.1	-3	264	- 300	277	494	- 596	538
520+		D	3	100	125.2	- 136.2	130.8	-4	256	- 278	267	536	- 662	608
		D	4	78	138.2	- 145.2	141.3	-4	271	- 285	277	626	- 704	673
	DA	E	2	5	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	401	- 401	401
		C	3	12	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	750	- 750	750
	DA	D	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	686	- 686	686
		D	3	102	125.0	- 138.2	134.8	-8	255	- 282	275	681	- 799	747
		D	4	213	138.2	- 152.2	145.9	-7	271	- 298	286	761	- 1058	836
		D	5	13	128.2	- 142.2	136.3	8	262	- 290	278	699	- 832	779
				804	90.0	152.2	130.8		210	300	276	351	1058	658
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	7	151.2	- 170.0	158.2	N/Q	270	- 309	286	659	- 723	683
	FD	C	3	20	143.2	- 168.0	156.1	N/Q		-		551	- 680	616
	RS	D	2	26	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q		-		409	- 409	409
450-600		D	2	9	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	480	- 480	480
		C	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	709	- 709	709
		C	3	8	140.2	- 145.2	144.6	-24	250	- 259	258	750	- 777	773
		D	1	2	114.2	- 115.0	114.6	N/Q	208	- 209	208	668	- 673	670
600+		D	2	2	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	235	- 235	235	691	- 691	691
		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	236	- 236	236	845	- 845	845
		C	3	27	144.2	- 169.2	157.2	-8	258	- 302	281	928	- 1598	1139
				104	114.2	170.0	150.0		208	309	262	409	1598	711

Abbreviations

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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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