

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock eased by 17% and overall quality was very mixed. Export buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale and a large number of categories suffered price reductions. A small selection of vealer steers and heifers ideally suited to the local butcher trade went against the downward trend to improve in prices and some well-bred lightweight yearling steers to restockers also received strong competition. However most other classes of young cattle lost 5c to 15c/kg. A small selection of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 11c less, while cows were cheaper by 10c and up to 20c/kg in places.

Vealer steers to restockers generally sold in the mid to high 180c range with a few to the trade at 202c/kg. Vealer heifers were well supplied with feeder lines at 166c while those to processors averaged 160c/kg. The very best to local butchers reached 217.2c to average 207c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged close to 208c and sold to 213.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 180c and sold to 188c and heavyweights mostly sold around 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed average 151c, while D muscle lines mostly sold in the early 140c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 163c with the occasional sale to 173.2c/kg. Poor condition medium weight cows averaged 84c and the 2 scores 110c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows averaged 132c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 147.2c/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	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	251	- 251	251
	RS	C	2	9	171.2	- 177.2	172.5	-16				214	- 328	262
		D	1	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	172	- 172	172
	RS	D	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q				204	- 204	204
				15	111.2	177.2	161.4		210	270	250	172	328	243
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q				478	- 478	478
	RS	C	2	10	173.2	- 201.2	187.5	-6				407	- 503	423
		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	490	- 490	490
		D	2	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	270	- 270	270	333	- 333	333
	FD	D	2	7	157.2	- 162.2	161.5	N/Q				369	- 430	421
	RS	D	2	14	145.2	- 166.2	164.3	N/Q				352	- 407	400
280-330		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	23	173.2	- 197.2	187.8	N/Q				494	- 562	535
	FD	C	2	11	180.0	- 188.0	183.1	N/Q				527	- 536	532
	FD	C	3	2	188.2	- 191.2	189.7	N/Q				536	- 564	550
		C	3	18	186.2	- 208.2	202.3	18	339	- 379	368	531	- 653	602
				94	145.2	208.2	183.1		270	379	352	333	653	499
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	24	152.2	- 188.0	160.3	-5	282	- 348	297	342	- 498	394
	FD	C	2	42	157.2	- 178.0	166.4	-7				369	- 449	419
		C	3	18	180.0	- 200.2	191.3	-7	333	- 371	354	423	- 551	521
	FD	D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q				355	- 355	355
		D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	344	- 344	344
280-330	FD	C	2	2	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q				494	- 494	494

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330+		C	3	13	190.2	- 217.2	207.1	19	352	- 402	384	542	- 619	590
		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	367	- 367	367	684	- 684	684
				107	146.2	217.2	173.4		271	402	332	342	684	450
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	83	170.0	- 213.2	207.9	13	-	-	394	- 539	502	
	FD	D	2	6	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	N/Q	-	-	424	- 499	472	
330-400	RS	D	2	15	139.2	- 154.2	148.9	-16	-	-	320	- 450	354	
	FD	C	2	74	165.0	- 189.2	180.8	-4	-	-	598	- 710	658	
	RS	C	2	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-18	-	-	656	- 656	656	
	FD	C	3	14	172.0	- 188.0	181.8	-7	-	-	642	- 663	652	
400+		C	3	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	793	- 793	793
	FD	D	2	9	150.0	- 166.2	161.5	6	-	-	548	- 597	587	
	FD	C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	-2	-	-	661	- 661	661	
	FD	C	3	70	155.0	- 169.2	165.7	-2	-	-	672	- 761	730	
		C	3	2	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	829	- 829	829
	FD	D	2	6	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	616	- 616	616	
				286	139.2	213.2	181.6		335	360	343	320	829	609
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	374	- 374	374	
	FD	D	2	4	140.2	- 144.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	329	- 339	334	
330-400		D	2	14	134.2	- 146.2	142.5	-8	249	- 271	264	317	- 387	353
	RS	D	2	13	140.0	- 142.2	141.4	N/Q	-	-	327	- 371	344	
	RS	C	2	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	2	-	-	574	- 574	574	
	FD	C	2	28	148.0	- 160.0	151.1	-15	-	-	511	- 584	542	
	FD	C	3	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	518	- 518	518	
		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	323	- 323	323	671	- 671	671
	FD	D	2	19	125.2	- 143.2	141.6	-5	-	-	419	- 551	536	
400+		D	2	2	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	567	- 567	567
	RS	D	2	2	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	496	- 496	496	
		C	3	16	148.2	- 175.2	163.3	-5	274	- 324	302	630	- 780	719
	RS	D	2	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-	-	566	- 566	566	
	FD	D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	636	- 636	636	
				108	125.2	175.2	148.6		249	324	285	317	780	513
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	788	- 788	788	
500-600		C	3	7	151.2	- 158.2	153.2	-7	275	- 288	279	892	- 894	893
		C	4	13	161.2	- 173.2	163.3	-11	288	- 309	292	887	- 956	897
600-750		D	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	826	- 826	826
		C	4	1	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	1004	- 1004	1004
				24	146.2	173.2	158.7		266	309	285	788	1004	890
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	16	150.2	- 161.2	154.6	-5	283	- 304	292	736	- 790	757
		C	4	3	125.0	- 157.2	135.7	-32	240	- 297	259	563	- 778	634
	RS	D	1	5	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	-9	-	-	347	- 347	347	
		D	2	7	100.2	- 121.2	104.5	N/Q	209	- 253	218	436	- 600	465

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		D	3	7	120.0	- 143.2	136.5	N/Q	231	- 272	261	510	- 699	628
			38		90.0	161.2	132.1		209	304	266	347	790	616
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	273	- 273	273	1089	- 1089	1089
		D	3	6	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	259	- 259	259	803	- 803	803
			7		142.2	150.2	143.3		259	273	261	803	1089	844
Cows														
0-400		D	1	25	69.2	- 83.2	73.5	-17	173	- 208	184	267	- 320	286
	RS	D	1	7	63.2	- 85.2	68.7	-24	-	-	-	237	- 341	264
	RS	E	1	5	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	-4	-	-	-	225	- 225	225
400-520	DA	D	1	3	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	-18	163	- 163	163	293	- 293	293
	RS	D	1	12	98.2	- 107.2	102.8	N/C	-	-	-	427	- 466	447
		D	1	19	75.0	- 93.2	84.3	-21	188	- 233	211	319	- 405	363
		D	2	18	103.2	- 115.2	110.3	-8	235	- 262	251	457	- 547	511
	RS	D	2	6	111.2	- 116.2	114.3	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 540	526
		D	3	12	118.2	- 120.2	118.9	-10	241	- 245	243	541	- 590	569
		D	4	13	128.2	- 130.2	129.7	N/Q	251	- 255	254	622	- 644	639
520+	DA	D	1	2	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	N/Q	216	- 216	216	470	- 470	470
	DA	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	622	- 622	622
	RS	D	2	3	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-6	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
		D	2	10	105.0	- 124.2	118.0	-9	239	- 282	268	562	- 677	641
		D	3	16	118.2	- 130.2	124.5	-5	241	- 266	254	632	- 757	711
		D	4	20	128.2	- 145.2	132.4	-10	251	- 285	260	688	- 967	756
		D	5	3	111.0	- 121.2	117.8	-15	227	- 247	240	648	- 666	654
			175		56.2	145.2	104.1		163	285	233	225	967	509
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	10	255	- 255	255	371	- 371	371
		D	2	2	125.0	- 138.2	131.6	N/Q	227	- 251	239	366	- 538	452
		E	1	5	80.0	- 93.6	90.9	N/Q	146	- 170	165	316	- 342	337
450-600		C	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	757	- 757	757
		D	1	1	108.2	- 108.2	108.2	N/Q	197	- 197	197	633	- 633	633
		D	2	3	100.0	- 129.2	110.8	N/Q	182	- 235	202	525	- 601	556
600+		C	2	1	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	864	- 864	864
		C	3	6	139.2	- 147.2	143.2	-12	249	- 263	256	909	- 1104	1027
		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	701	- 701	701
			23		80.0	147.2	122.3		146	263	221	316	1104	630

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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