

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A larger number of mixed quality cattle was penned and a good panel of export buyers was present however not all were operating. The usual feeder operators were also present along with a large number of restocker buyers and onlookers. Young cattle experienced a wide variation in price with top end quality lines to restockers receiving strong support however a large number of lesser quality classes experienced losses of up to 20c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 5c/kg dearer. A relatively small selection of bullocks sold to a firm market. Cows experienced mixed results, while plain condition cows were cheaper, prices fluctuated during the sale, with some younger classes pushed on by restocker support. Good heavy cows sold to a market 3c/kg dearer.

A large selection of calves returned to the paddock 10c dearer at 186c with sales to 198.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to 199.2c with the largest numbers in the 160c/kg range. Vealer heifers to the trade and restockers averaged 143c with D muscle lines in the high 120c to early 137c/kg range. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 164c and D muscle in the 140c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 155c while heavy feeders lifted in price with most at 157c with sales to 161.2c/kg. A large number of light and medium weight D muscle yearling heifers averaged in the 120c/kg range, and the better lines averaged 155c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade averaged 142c and some certified grain feds averaged 163c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 151c and sold to 155c/kg. The bullock portion made to a top of 159.2c to also average 151c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 89c and 3 scores mostly sold around 104c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 127.2c with a fair sample at 118c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 158.2c/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	38	138.2	- 144.2	142.5	N/Q	261	- 272	269	256	- 267	264
	RS	C	2	241	139.2	- 198.2	186.3	10	-	-	-	211	- 361	335
	RS	D	2	40	140.2	- 156.2	151.6	1	-	-	-	259	- 289	284
				319	138.2	198.2	176.7		261	272	269	211	361	320
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	424	- 424	424
	FD	C	2	16	158.2	- 168.2	160.7	-12	-	-	-	372	- 446	390
	RS	C	2	99	165.0	- 199.2	191.5	14	-	-	-	388	- 468	412
	RS	D	2	169	142.2	- 175.2	166.0	N/Q	-	-	-	334	- 412	390
				286	142.2	199.2	174.5		291	291	291	334	468	398
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	109	130.2	- 155.0	143.9	-1	241	- 287	266	306	- 394	345
	RS	C	2	46	139.2	- 156.2	143.2	N/Q	-	-	-	322	- 391	355
		D	2	41	128.2	- 134.2	133.5	-11	237	- 249	247	289	- 315	306
	RS	D	2	30	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	288	- 288	288
280-330		C	2	18	140.2	- 145.2	141.6	-3	260	- 269	262	400	- 436	410
	RS	C	2	19	144.2	- 148.2	146.3	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 422	417
		D	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	388	- 388	388
	RS	D	2	16	133.2	- 139.2	134.7	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 397	384
				291	128.2	156.2	139.9		237	287	261	288	436	348
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-7	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	RS	C	2	185	141.2	- 192.2	164.3	-5	-	-	-	304	- 452	418

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	RS	D	2	105	125.0	- 165.2	141.1	-20	-			269	-	405	332	
	FD	D	2	62	132.2	- 154.2	147.6	-4	-			311	-	463	385	
		D	2	4	136.2	- 139.2	137.7	14	248	-	253	250	383	-	388	385
330-400	FD	C	2	106	149.2	- 160.0	155.8	-9	-			525	-	600	564	
	RS	C	2	230	156.2	- 168.2	164.4	4	-			527	-	580	560	
	FD	C	3	62	151.2	- 175.2	161.3	-2	-			552	-	640	611	
		C	3	23	165.0	- 172.2	168.9	N/Q	300	-	313	307	580	-	663	614
	FD	D	2	70	139.2	- 150.0	146.3	18	-			508	-	556	542	
	RS	D	2	24	133.2	- 146.2	141.3	-10	-			491	-	513	501	
	FD	D	3	26	140.0	- 153.2	151.0	N/Q	-			511	-	575	560	
		D	3	12	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	-	271	271	574	-	574	574
400+	FD	C	2	25	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	5	-			668	-	668	668	
	FD	C	3	112	151.2	- 161.2	157.6	4	-			643	-	679	661	
		C	3	17	152.0	- 170.0	157.3	-3	276	-	309	286	646	-	740	674
	FD	D	3	20	147.2	- 148.2	147.5	4	-			596	-	630	605	
				1095	125.0	192.2	156.7		248	313	289	269	740	520		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330		C	2	5	136.2	- 155.0	143.0	2	252	-	287	265	374	-	411	384
		D	2	114	105.2	- 138.2	125.5	1	195	-	256	233	247	-	325	298
	FD	D	2	18	130.2	- 136.2	134.2	N/Q	-			306	-	320	315	
	RS	D	2	37	104.2	- 117.2	111.7	-13	-			241	-	264	247	
330-400	RS	C	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	10	-			598	-	598	598	
		C	2	19	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	262	-	262	262	515	-	515	515
		C	3	37	139.2	- 148.2	146.1	-10	258	-	274	271	466	-	545	522
	FD	C	3	32	139.2	- 147.2	143.0	-1	-			469	-	567	519	
	FD	D	2	28	105.2	- 136.2	120.4	-4	-			384	-	497	426	
		D	2	44	119.2	- 136.2	129.0	-2	221	-	252	239	399	-	497	461
	FD	D	3	28	133.2	- 136.2	134.5	2	-			486	-	497	491	
		D	3	28	138.2	- 142.0	140.1	29	256	-	263	260	512	-	532	519
400+	FD	C	2	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			579	-	579	579	
	GF	C	3	29	158.2	- 170.0	162.9	N/Q	293	-	315	302	641	-	757	728
		C	3	75	135.2	- 153.2	141.9	5	250	-	284	263	587	-	689	623
	RS	C	3	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-			617	-	653	635	
	FD	C	4	5	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			610	-	610	610	
	FD	D	3	19	133.2	- 139.2	137.6	14	-			559	-	592	583	
		D	3	50	118.2	- 137.2	128.7	14	219	-	254	238	491	-	583	538
				604	104.2	170.0	134.6		195	315	252	241	757	476		
Grown Steer																
400-500		C	3	18	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	-3	250	-	250	250	617	-	617	617
	FD	C	3	146	148.2	- 155.2	152.4	8	-			636	-	698	672	
	RS	C	3	69	145.2	- 154.2	152.4	N/Q	-			671	-	675	672	
	FD	D	2	15	143.2	- 144.2	143.9	N/Q	-			584	-	609	592	
		D	2	28	110.0	- 127.2	123.8	N/Q	200	-	231	225	468	-	572	544
	FD	D	3	20	137.2	- 138.2	137.6	4	-			583	-	601	590	
500-600	FD	C	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			775	-	775	775	

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600-750		C	3	43	131.2	- 143.2	136.5	-3	239	- 260	248	689	- 838	739
		C	4	43	146.2	- 155.0	151.7	-2	261	- 277	271	820	- 860	831
		C	3	37	135.0	- 144.2	141.0	-4	246	- 260	256	857	- 952	900
		C	4	60	143.2	- 159.2	151.4	N/C	256	- 284	270	909	- 1011	958
				484	110.0	159.2	146.7		200	284	257	468	1011	731
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-10	252	- 252	252	702	- 702	702
	GF	C	4	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	852	- 852	852
	RS	D	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	9	-	-	-	494	- 494	494
		D	2	5	99.2	- 99.2	99.2	2	207	- 207	207	422	- 422	422
		D	3	8	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	523	- 523	523
				34	99.2	159.2	121.2		207	300	239	422	852	574
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	8	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	20	255	- 255	255	1044	- 1044	1044
		C	5	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	880	- 880	880
				11	110.0	140.2	132.0		200	255	240	880	1044	1000
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	62.2	- 62.2	62.2	-8	156	- 156	156	249	- 249	249
	RS	D	1	10	78.2	- 78.2	78.2	1	-	-	-	285	- 285	285
		D	2	10	86.2	- 86.2	86.2	6	196	- 196	196	345	- 345	345
400-520	RS	D	1	39	85.2	- 94.0	89.8	3	-	-	-	371	- 409	391
		D	1	34	70.0	- 89.2	82.3	-1	175	- 223	206	305	- 442	377
	DA	D	1	3	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	N/Q	163	- 163	163	283	- 283	283
	RS	D	2	32	102.2	- 105.2	103.3	9	-	-	-	458	- 496	481
		D	2	149	82.2	- 98.2	89.1	-9	172	- 223	198	358	- 466	409
		D	3	153	98.2	- 110.2	104.7	1	200	- 225	214	442	- 535	487
		D	4	54	113.2	- 119.2	115.5	N/Q	222	- 234	226	509	- 590	547
520+		C	4	6	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	222	- 222	222	606	- 606	606
		D	2	24	86.2	- 94.2	90.2	-10	196	- 214	205	461	- 504	483
		D	3	75	103.2	- 112.2	108.7	1	211	- 229	222	562	- 630	593
		D	4	98	110.0	- 127.2	118.6	3	216	- 249	233	600	- 727	652
		D	5	18	112.2	- 113.2	112.4	N/Q	229	- 231	229	600	- 606	601
				710	62.2	127.2	101.3		156	249	214	249	727	495
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	25	124.2	- 126.2	125.8	N/Q	-	-	-	453	- 486	467
	RS	C	2	48	128.2	- 150.2	138.1	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 501	407
		C	2	10	122.6	- 140.2	134.7	N/Q	223	- 255	245	372	- 514	424
	FD	C	3	19	125.0	- 142.2	134.9	N/Q	-	-	-	481	- 604	557
	FD	D	2	15	100.2	- 128.2	105.1	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 513	394
450-600		C	3	9	134.2	- 136.2	134.9	N/Q	243	- 244	244	729	- 758	748
	FD	C	3	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	-2	-	-	-	656	- 656	656
600+		C	2	22	110.2	- 115.0	112.5	8	200	- 209	205	723	- 792	736
		C	3	6	134.2	- 158.2	146.5	18	240	- 283	262	939	- 1216	1079
		D	2	7	62.2	- 106.2	99.9	-3	113	- 193	182	411	- 690	650
				167	62.2	158.2	127.8		113	283	222	301	1216	538

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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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