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The recent reduction in market prices reduced supply by close to 20%. A fair panel of export buyers was present, however some feeder operators were absent in the young cattle section. Restocker feeder operators and local and southern processors displayed less interest and prices suffered accordingly to reduce by 10c to 30c/kg. However export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks went against this trend to improve in prices with a relatively small selection averaging 2c to 3c/kg better. Good heavy cows managed to hold on to the small improvement experienced last week, while plain condition classes varied in price.

Calves to restockers averaged 151c and sold to 174.2c, and slaughter descriptions averaged 127c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 148c while those returning to the paddock sold in a wide range from 137c to 184.2c/kg. A very large number of vealer heifers also experienced a wide variation in price and sold from 120c to 141.2c with most at 132c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed average 165c while restocker classes struggled to average 150c, and D muscle lines mostly sold around 132c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged from 148c to 153c, while a handful of slaughter descriptions averaged 168c and sold to 179.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 130c range, and a large selection of D muscle lines experienced limited competition to average 107c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 154c and sold to 161.2c/kg. A small number of bullocks averaged 153c and made to 158.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 93c, and 3 scores 101c/kg. The better cows made to 126.2c with most at 118c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 151.2c/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	1	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 199	199
	RS	C	2	95	138.2	- 174.2	151.5	-35	-	-	-	221	- 305	279
		C	2	32	125.2	- 129.2	127.0	-16	236	- 244	240	210	- 239	232
	RS	D	2	6	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-36	-	-	-	190	- 190	190
		D	2	2	120.0	- 123.2	121.6	N/Q	226	- 233	229	162	- 166	164
				143	115.2	174.2	142.8		226	244	239	162	305	259
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	121	139.2	- 155.0	148.2	-13	-	-	-	333	- 388	356
	RS	C	2	38	137.2	- 184.2	160.5	-31	-	-	-	322	- 433	377
	RS	D	2	25	136.2	- 139.2	138.0	-28	-	-	-	320	- 327	324
		D	2	16	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	318	- 318	318
				200	135.2	184.2	148.2		246	246	246	318	433	353
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	45	132.2	- 147.2	140.8	-2	-	-	-	285	- 390	333
		C	2	307	120.2	- 141.2	132.1	-12	223	- 262	245	269	- 358	324
	FD	C	2	41	130.2	- 135.0	132.3	N/Q	-	-	-	319	- 371	339
		D	2	8	126.2	- 130.0	127.2	-6	234	- 241	236	284	- 306	289
280-330	FD	C	2	10	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	-	-	-	399	- 399	399
	RS	C	2	18	137.2	- 142.2	139.4	-7	-	-	-	398	- 419	407
				429	120.2	147.2	133.3		223	262	244	269	419	331
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	130	140.2	- 169.2	165.2	3	-	-	-	386	- 508	489
	RS	C	2	151	137.2	- 158.2	149.3	-15	-	-	-	322	- 432	395

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330-400	RS	D	2	110	119.2	- 141.2	132.0	-9	-	-	-	280	-	377	332	
		D	2	21	130.0	- 141.2	134.7	-3	236	-	257	245	306	-	377	340
	FD	C	2	15	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	6	-	-	-	624	-	624	624	
	FD	D	2	53	139.2	- 150.0	144.3	-2	-	-	-	536	-	551	545	
400+	RS	D	2	48	137.2	- 149.2	147.2	6	-	-	-	528	-	574	567	
	FD	C	2	40	147.2	- 149.2	148.3	-9	-	-	-	600	-	634	613	
		C	3	14	155.0	- 179.2	168.1	11	282	-	326	306	717	-	829	766
	FD	C	3	57	151.2	- 154.2	152.9	-5	-	-	-	616	-	743	667	
	FD	D	2	3	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	-	576	576	
	FD	D	3	12	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-2	-	-	-	704	-	704	704	
				654	119.2	179.2	149.4		236	326	269	280	829	483		
Yearling Heifer																
0-330	FD	C	2	25	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	278	-	278	278	
	RS	C	2	57	126.2	- 144.2	132.4	N/Q	-	-	-	284	-	387	335	
		C	2	67	119.2	- 135.2	130.0	-13	221	-	250	241	282	-	380	325
		D	2	51	101.2	- 127.2	117.7	-8	187	-	236	218	228	-	348	293
330-400	FD	D	2	173	100.0	- 114.2	105.4	-29	-	-	-	232	-	303	248	
	RS	D	2	185	90.0	- 122.2	107.3	-4	-	-	-	203	-	324	252	
	FD	C	2	160	116.2	- 140.2	130.5	N/Q	-	-	-	424	-	517	477	
		C	2	68	133.2	- 145.0	134.6	-7	247	-	269	249	486	-	529	491
		C	3	24	134.2	- 135.0	134.5	-12	249	-	250	249	490	-	506	497
		FD	D	2	166	109.2	- 133.2	120.1	N/C	-	-	-	396	-	490	437
		RS	D	2	29	98.2	- 115.2	101.9	N/Q	-	-	-	339	-	444	368
		RS	D	3	12	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	-	-	-	494	-	494	494
		FD	D	3	4	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-3	-	-	-	505	-	505	505
			D	3	25	130.2	- 131.2	130.6	-10	241	-	243	242	501	-	505
400+		C	2	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	-	241	241	527	-	527	527
	FD	C	2	12	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-2	-	-	-	558	-	558	558	
		C	3	51	138.2	- 145.2	140.4	-1	256	-	269	260	587	-	651	607
	FD	D	2	14	113.2	- 121.2	117.5	N/Q	-	-	-	458	-	491	476	
	RS	D	2	12	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-	-	-	579	-	579	579	
	FD	D	3	5	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-8	-	-	-	566	-	566	566	
			D	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	213	-	213	213	489	-	489
				1150	90.0	145.2	120.6		187	269	243	203	651	380		
Grown Steer																
400-500	FD	C	3	18	145.2	- 154.2	146.2	-6	-	-	-	588	-	694	600	
		D	2	9	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	15	253	-	253	253	592	-	592	592
500-600		C	3	22	141.2	- 147.2	144.7	8	257	-	268	263	755	-	845	830
		C	4	159	149.2	- 161.2	154.6	3	266	-	288	276	843	-	941	886
		D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	-	250	250	734	-	734	734
600-750		C	3	34	142.2	- 147.2	145.7	5	259	-	268	265	860	-	1008	926
		C	4	45	148.2	- 158.2	153.0	2	265	-	283	273	925	-	1028	977
750+		C	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	260	-	260	260	1153	-	1153	1153
				295	137.2	161.2	151.2		250	288	272	588	1153	874		
Grown Heifer																

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0-540		C	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	595	- 595	595	
		C	4	20	144.2	- 146.2	145.4	14	272	- 276	274	699	- 768	740	
		D	2	5	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	16	240	- 240	240	490	- 490	490	
		D	3	6	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	12	249	- 249	249	561	- 561	561	
540+		C	4	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310	944	- 944	944	
				36	115.2	164.2	140.3		240	310	268	490	944	685	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	64.0	- 64.0	64.0	2	160	- 160	160	234	- 234	234	
400-520		D	1	65	71.2	- 84.2	79.4	-3	178	- 211	199	324	- 387	357	
	RS	D	1	70	76.2	- 111.2	90.3	1	-	-	-	324	- 473	384	
		D	2	47	81.2	- 98.2	93.3	4	196	- 223	214	353	- 466	426	
		D	3	27	98.2	- 105.2	101.5	-3	200	- 215	207	457	- 510	485	
		D	4	24	110.0	- 126.2	119.8	4	216	- 271	247	534	- 656	586	
520+		D	3	32	97.2	- 113.2	106.7	-2	198	- 231	218	510	- 617	581	
		D	4	89	112.2	- 125.2	118.3	N/C	220	- 246	232	600	- 751	679	
		D	5	3	100.0	- 111.2	105.8	-7	204	- 227	216	535	- 667	590	
				362	64.0	126.2	99.6		160	271	218	234	751	495	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	250	- 250	250	501	- 501	501	
		C	3	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	577	- 577	577	
		FD	C	3	5	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-10	-	-	-	563	- 563	563
		RS	D	2	12	100.2	- 113.2	109.4	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 420	408
			D	2	1	104.6	- 104.6	104.6	N/Q	190	- 190	190	445	- 445	445
450-600		C	3	10	142.2	- 143.2	142.8	8	254	- 256	255	803	- 809	807	
600+		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	750	- 750	750	
		C	3	29	130.2	- 151.2	142.6	-4	233	- 270	255	873	- 1323	989	
	RS	C	3	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-	-	-	974	- 974	974	
				65	100.2	151.2	133.0		190	270	250	366	1323	778	

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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