

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained steady and young cattle continued to dominate the selling pens, along with a moderate supply of bullocks and cows. Not all of the major export processors were present, while there was a fair line-up of buyers in the young cattle section. A small sample of vealer heifers, ideally suited to the local butcher trade, received very strong demand to average 7c/kg dearer, while the remainder of the young cattle struggled to maintain the prices of the previous sale. Export slaughter descriptions lost ground in price by 3c to 7c/kg, however greater losses would have occurred without southern processor support.

Calves to restockers made to 167.2c to average 156c/kg. The best of the vealer heifers made to 199.2c, to average 186c, while lighter classes sold around 146c/kg. A fairly large sample of medium weight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at 168c, with sales to 175c and heavy feeder steers averaged 165c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers sold to the trade at 156c, with sales to 169.2c/kg. Heavy weights to the trade averaged 154c and made to 160c/kg.

Bullocks made to 171.2c, to average 163c and full mouth bullocks generally sold around 146c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 78c and sold to 86.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 131.6c with most at 125c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 159.2c/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	44	150.0	- 167.2	156.5	-3	-			209	- 287	257
	RS	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			206	- 206	206
	46				133.2	167.2	155.5		0	0		206	287	255
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
	RS	C	2	8	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	-18	-			397	- 397	397
	10				162.2	170.0	163.8		0	0		397	451	408
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	139.2	- 161.2	146.2	-6	258	- 299	271	313	- 411	339
	FD	C	2	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	10	-			376	- 376	376
		C	3	7	160.2	- 190.0	177.3	13	297	- 352	328	405	- 504	455
		D	2	4	138.2	- 140.2	139.2	-2	256	- 260	258	308	- 325	317
280-330		C	3	13	165.2	- 199.2	186.5	7	306	- 369	345	512	- 657	592
330+		C	3	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	635	- 635	635
	44				138.2	199.2	164.5		256	369	306	308	657	440
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	163.2	- 166.2	164.8	-6	-			440	- 490	474
	RS	C	2	23	157.2	- 180.2	170.7	-4	-			354	- 405	394
		C	3	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	575	- 575	575
	FD	D	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-5	-			397	- 397	397
	RS	D	2	6	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	-6	-			345	- 371	362
330-400	FD	C	2	111	161.2	- 175.2	168.7	-4	-			550	- 663	594
	FD	C	3	57	165.2	- 174.6	171.4	-6	-			587	- 663	636
		C	3	13	164.2	- 170.2	169.1	-8	299	- 310	308	621	- 655	649
	FD	D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	11	-			518	- 518	518
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			414	- 414	414

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400+	FD	C	2	9	151.2	- 166.2	161.8	N/Q	-			612	- 706	681
	FD	C	3	29	161.2	- 170.0	165.7	N/Q	-			661	- 723	700
		C	3	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	7	313	- 313	313	731	- 731	731
				289	120.0	180.2	166.8		299	317	309	345	731	585
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
		D	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	-6	230	- 230	230	273	- 273	273
	RS	D	2	8	120.2	- 133.2	126.6	-2	-			282	- 354	321
330-400	RS	C	2	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
	FD	C	2	15	138.2	- 146.6	142.1	N/Q	-			463	- 506	483
		C	3	49	146.6	- 169.2	156.8	-13	272	- 313	290	506	- 609	568
		D	2	5	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/C	245	- 245	245	443	- 443	443
	RS	D	2	9	100.0	- 128.2	115.7	-20	-			345	- 429	392
	FD	D	2	11	118.2	- 137.2	131.6	7	-			408	- 480	456
400+		C	3	34	141.2	- 160.2	154.0	-5	262	- 297	285	615	- 721	657
				145	100.0	169.2	145.6		230	313	284	273	721	522
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	7	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-6	175	- 175	175	409	- 409	409
	RS	D	2	4	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	-			383	- 383	383
500-600		C	3	7	142.2	- 152.2	146.5	N/Q	259	- 277	266	788	- 832	804
		C	4	11	153.2	- 168.2	156.4	-13	274	- 300	279	866	- 950	886
		D	3	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	686	- 686	686
600-750		C	3	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	258	- 258	258	973	- 973	973
		C	4	28	157.2	- 171.2	163.2	-3	281	- 306	291	983	- 1185	1099
				61	90.2	171.2	145.9		175	306	269	383	1185	883
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	12	147.2	- 150.0	148.8	-4	278	- 283	281	640	- 803	710
		D	3	16	123.2	- 145.0	139.0	9	237	- 275	264	566	- 766	697
540+		C	4	6	148.2	- 153.2	150.3	N/C	280	- 289	284	856	- 896	878
				34	123.2	153.2	144.5		237	289	274	566	896	734
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	39	140.0	- 152.2	146.4	N/Q	255	- 277	265	910	- 993	949
		C	4	8	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	-12	278	- 278	278	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	2	8	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	844	- 844	844
				55	128.2	152.6	144.7		233	278	262	844	1068	951
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	66.2	- 76.2	69.5	N/Q	166	- 191	174	265	- 278	269
400-520		D	1	24	60.0	- 86.2	77.9	-19	150	- 216	195	261	- 375	338
	RS	D	1	4	67.2	- 97.2	85.2	N/C	-			289	- 433	372
		D	2	2	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	397	- 397	397
		D	3	5	110.2	- 112.2	111.4	-5	225	- 229	227	479	- 505	495
		D	4	7	116.2	- 124.2	119.1	-4	228	- 244	233	540	- 602	557
520+		C	2	1	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	216	- 216	216	621	- 621	621
		C	3	2	127.6	- 127.6	127.6	N/Q	260	- 260	260	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568

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	DA	D	2	5	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	5	244	- 244	244	634	- 634	634
	DA	D	3	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-10	235	- 235	235	783	- 783	783
		D	3	22	110.0	- 118.2	113.0	-7	225	- 241	231	589	- 632	606
		D	4	36	118.2	- 131.6	125.3	-7	232	- 258	246	642	- 935	757
		D	5	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	225	- 225	225	622	- 622	622
				126	60.0	131.6	107.9		150	260	227	261	935	585
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	142.2	- 160.2	153.0	N/Q	-			334	- 481	422
450-600		D	2	1	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	204	- 204	204	600	- 600	600
600+		C	3	6	120.0	- 159.2	142.9	-6	214	- 284	255	1020	- 1512	1314
				27	112.2	160.2	149.2		204	284	248	334	1512	627

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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