

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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1550

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Numbers lifted by 44% and young cattle were in the largest numbers. A very ordinary yarding of heavy grown steers and bullocks were penned along with a mixed quality yarding of cows. A large panel of buyers were present however not all were operating to full strength. Young cattle experienced a mixed trend with well-bred lines to feed 5c/kg dearer however a small drop in quality resulted in prices falling away very quickly, easing by 10c/kg. Medium and heavy weight feeders met strong demand and better quality lines improved in price. Apart from plain condition cows and good heavy grown steers remaining firm all other classes of export slaughter lines lost ground by 1c to 5c and up to 10c/kg in places. However greater losses would have occurred without southern processor support.

Calves to the trade averaged 153c while those returning to the paddock averaged 154c and lesser quality lines sold in the 120c/kg range. The better end of the vealer heifers averaged 4c dearer at 156c with sales to 164.2c/kg. A fair supply of well-bred lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c dearer at 183c and sold to 195.2c/kg. Restocker lines averaged 11c cheaper at 165c and D muscle classes 143c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restockers generally sold in the early 170c/kg range. Heavy weights to feed averaged 157c while good quality lines averaged 172c and sold to 175.2c/kg. A good run of lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 145c and D muscle lines averaged from 117c to 126c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid to high 140c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers averaged 163c and sold to 166.2c and a small sample of good bullocks averaged 158c and sold to 165c/kg. Plain condition heavy steers and bullocks plus full mouth bullocks averaged 149c/kg. Plain condition cows averaged 76c and medium weight 2 scores 104c with sales to 110c/kg. A fair supply of heavy 3 scores averaged 115c while the best of the good heavy cows made to 128c to average 123c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 142.2c/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	133	140.2	- 172.2	153.4	N/Q	265	- 325	290	168	- 336	252
	RS	C	2	203	139.2	- 175.2	154.7	-8		-		167	- 336	258
	RS	D	2	26	122.2	- 137.2	128.0	8		-		165	- 221	207
		D	2	78	110.0	- 136.2	125.2	-13	208	- 257	236	147	- 238	176
				440	110.0	175.2	147.5		208	325	270	147	336	238
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	125	149.2	- 164.2	156.8	4	276	- 304	290	320	- 443	355
	FD	C	2	13	150.2	- 153.2	152.0	6		-		345	- 353	348
	RS	C	2	38	154.2	- 155.2	154.4	1		-		332	- 365	338
				176	149.2	164.2	155.9		276	304	290	320	443	351
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	242	154.2	- 176.2	165.1	-11		-		341	- 440	388
	FD	C	2	192	160.2	- 195.2	183.5	5		-		360	- 570	447
		D	2	60	130.0	- 153.2	144.4	N/Q	236	- 279	263	277	- 380	325
	FD	D	2	41	115.2	- 134.2	118.1	-2		-		259	- 315	267
	RS	D	2	120	122.2	- 153.2	142.9	-7		-		242	- 388	322
330-400	FD	C	2	98	155.0	- 175.2	171.6	-2		-		597	- 675	661
	RS	C	2	30	170.2	- 175.2	173.2	N/Q		-		655	- 675	667
	FD	D	2	20	136.2	- 142.2	138.6	-1		-		497	- 562	523
	GF	D	3	4	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	545	- 545	545
	FD	D	3	10	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/C		-		545	- 545	545

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400+		D	3	5	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-14	255	- 255	255	539	- 539	539
	RS	C	2	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q		-		681	- 681	681
	FD	C	2	103	152.2	- 165.2	157.3	-4		-		639	- 702	666
	FD	C	3	80	162.2	- 175.2	172.3	9		-		673	- 850	807
				1017	115.2	195.2	162.6		236	279	262	242	850	488
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	170	139.2	- 163.0	145.7	6		-		306	- 383	334
		C	2	61	144.2	- 151.2	147.4	7	267	- 280	273	327	- 382	349
	FD	C	2	63	136.2	- 149.2	143.1	-1		-		320	- 374	343
330-400	RS	D	2	33	106.2	- 127.2	117.2	-9		-		239	- 299	272
		D	2	35	120.2	- 134.2	126.3	-4	223	- 249	234	271	- 332	290
	FD	D	2	5	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-25		-		275	- 275	275
	FD	C	2	18	143.2	- 169.2	148.0	-4		-		544	- 635	571
	FD	C	3	10	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q		-		563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	55	101.2	- 131.2	113.5	-16		-		390	- 440	421
		D	2	10	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	-14	206	- 206	206	428	- 428	428
	GF	D	3	10	132.2	- 139.2	135.0	N/Q	245	- 258	250	483	- 508	493
	FD	D	3	12	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q		-		493	- 493	493
		D	3	25	125.2	- 130.2	127.2	N/Q	232	- 241	236	482	- 490	487
400+		C	3	53	144.2	- 147.2	146.2	-2	267	- 273	271	598	- 640	621
	FD	C	3	40	145.0	- 147.2	146.9	N/Q		-		626	- 631	626
		D	3	32	110.0	- 136.2	134.6	5	225	- 252	251	589	- 592	592
				632	101.2	169.2	138.0		206	280	255	239	640	417
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	40	118.2	- 124.2	120.5	N/Q	215	- 226	219	467	- 491	476
	RS	D	2	4	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		459	- 459	459
400-500	FD	C	3	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	9		-		772	- 772	772
		D	2	34	110.0	- 126.2	121.9	N/Q	200	- 230	222	479	- 549	530
		D	3	133	127.2	- 139.2	131.8	N/Q	231	- 253	240	519	- 654	585
500-600	FD	D	3	63	130.2	- 142.2	133.6	N/Q		-		527	- 661	575
		C	3	50	140.2	- 155.0	149.6	-1	255	- 282	272	814	- 896	854
		C	4	76	158.2	- 166.2	163.1	1	283	- 297	291	846	- 972	936
600-750		D	3	4	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-2	242	- 242	242	753	- 753	753
		C	3	54	145.2	- 153.2	149.8	5	264	- 279	272	926	- 1001	971
		C	4	47	155.0	- 165.0	158.7	-4	277	- 295	283	976	- 1132	1034
				508	110.0	166.2	141.4		200	297	258	459	1132	734
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	1	14	68.2	- 88.2	75.3	N/Q	152	- 201	169	256	- 353	290
		D	2	32	105.2	- 110.0	107.1	-5	219	- 229	223	405	- 460	438
	FD	D	2	22	94.2	- 120.2	106.0	-17		-		400	- 511	451
	RS	D	2	30	108.2	- 114.2	110.8	N/Q		-		406	- 440	422
		D	3	32	117.2	- 132.2	125.8	-4	225	- 265	243	490	- 575	533
	RS	D	3	12	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
					142	68.2	132.2	109.5		152	265	221	256	575
Manufacturing Steer														

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540+		C	4	58	145.2	- 153.2	149.5	-6	264	- 274	268	886	- 1163	1027
				58	145.2	153.2	149.5		264	274	268	886	1163	1027
Cows														
0-400		D	1	111	62.0	- 87.2	76.2	N/Q	148	- 218	182	232	- 337	288
400-520		D	1	90	84.2	- 99.2	89.1	1	201	- 236	212	361	- 461	390
		D	2	129	92.2	- 110.0	104.1	N/C	200	- 239	226	392	- 515	467
	RS	D	2	50	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q		-		439	- 439	439
		D	3	92	110.2	- 118.2	113.3	-1	225	- 241	231	528	- 552	538
		D	4	30	115.0	- 120.0	116.5	-2	226	- 235	228	510	- 546	537
520+		D	2	10	112.2	- 113.2	112.4	N/Q	244	- 246	244	606	- 617	615
		D	3	142	112.0	- 120.2	115.4	-1	222	- 245	235	611	- 673	639
		D	4	160	118.0	- 128.0	123.7	-5	231	- 251	243	632	- 744	688
		D	5	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	655	- 655	655
				815	62.0	128.0	106.0		148	251	224	232	744	518
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	54	132.2	- 153.2	146.6	19	240	- 279	267	311	- 360	344
	RS	C	2	93	142.2	- 163.2	152.0	19		-		320	- 384	355
	FD	C	3	8	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q		-		586	- 586	586
	RS	D	2	5	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q		-		465	- 465	465
	FD	D	2	14	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q		-		334	- 334	334
		D	2	16	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	393	- 393	393
450-600		C	2	12	112.0	- 122.2	118.8	-24	204	- 222	216	610	- 715	668
	FD	C	3	18	129.2	- 146.2	134.9	N/Q		-		680	- 704	696
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	683	- 683	683
600+		C	2	23	117.2	- 131.2	125.3	-1	213	- 239	228	721	- 962	843
		C	3	33	125.2	- 142.2	132.2	-16	224	- 254	236	783	- 1209	877
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	191	- 191	191	683	- 683	683
				278	102.2	163.2	137.5		186	279	239	311	1209	503

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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