

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Scattered rain over parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 35%. Apart from some plain cows the standard of the remainder of the grown cattle was generally good, while there was a large variation in the quality of the young cattle. A full panel of export processors feeder and restocker buyers were present and most were operating. Prices for the shorter supply generally improved however light weight poor condition heifers failed to attract stronger demand. The majority of the better lines of yearling steers and heifers improved 8c to 10c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 5c to 12c/kg. A small selection of light weight plain cows averaged 20c better, while the remainder of the cows lifted in price by 10c to 16c/kg.

Calves to restockers averaged close to 152c and sold to 174.2c, with D muscle lines from 110c to 122c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced no change in price to average 165c, with sales to 174.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed lifted by 8c to average 165c and sold to 176.2c/kg. The occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 191.2c, with most 9c dearer at 170c, while feeders averaged in the early to mid 160c/kg range. A fair sample of light weight yearling heifers averaged 10c better at 148c and sold to 155c, with D muscle lines at 120c/kg. Medium weights to feed average 146c and made to 156.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 176c and made to 180.2c/kg. A fair sample of bullocks averaged 180c and made to 185.2c/kg. The occasional heavy grown heifer made to 166.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged close to 107c and made to 115c, while 3 scores averaged 121c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to a top of 147.2c, with most at 137c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168c/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	107	137.2	- 174.2	151.9	4	-	-	-	199	- 296	234
		C	2	49	131.2	- 156.2	143.8	N/C	248	- 295	271	193	- 291	218
	RS	D	1	26	107.2	- 115.2	110.9	-13	-	-	-	118	- 121	119
	RS	D	2	42	105.0	- 131.2	122.6	8	-	-	-	127	- 174	158
				224	105.0	174.2	139.9		248	295	271	118	296	203
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	151.2	- 154.2	151.9	7	280	- 286	281	355	- 409	364
				27	151.2	154.2	151.9		280	286	281	355	409	364
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	6	282	- 282	282	349	- 349	349
	FD	C	2	12	151.2	- 165.0	160.4	-2	-	-	-	355	- 371	366
	RS	C	2	143	155.0	- 174.2	164.9	N/C	-	-	-	363	- 443	387
	RS	D	2	35	114.2	- 152.2	129.3	N/C	-	-	-	212	- 358	254
	FD	D	2	8	133.2	- 136.2	134.3	23	-	-	-	313	- 320	316
330-400	FD	C	2	95	153.2	- 174.2	165.3	8	-	-	-	536	- 688	611
	FD	C	3	20	169.2	- 176.2	172.0	6	-	-	-	651	- 678	662
	FD	D	2	22	144.2	- 150.2	147.5	2	-	-	-	505	- 526	516
400+		B	3	12	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	922	- 922	922
		C	2	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	716	- 716	716
	FD	C	2	39	158.2	- 168.0	164.4	7	-	-	-	657	- 714	692
		C	3	13	168.0	- 171.2	170.0	9	306	- 311	309	756	- 770	765
	FD	C	3	41	158.2	- 166.2	161.1	3	-	-	-	657	- 773	695
	FD	D	3	2	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-	-	-	600	- 600	600

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					457	114.2	191.2	161.1		282	341	309	212	922	520
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	72	138.0	- 155.0	148.5	10	256	- 287	275	317	- 409	354	
	FD	D	2	15	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	5		-		277	- 277	277	
	RS	D	2	57	110.0	- 131.2	120.1	-5		-		182	- 302	233	
		D	2	30	106.2	- 136.2	130.7	6	197	- 252	242	239	- 358	306	
	RS	E	1	12	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q		-		92	- 92	92	
	FD	E	2	8	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		215	- 215	215	
330-400	FD	C	2	55	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	8		-		490	- 490	490	
	FD	C	3	21	146.2	- 156.2	152.9	5		-		490	- 601	564	
		C	3	13	150.0	- 158.0	154.6	4	278	- 293	286	518	- 590	548	
		D	2	6	120.0	- 135.2	125.1	14	222	- 250	232	450	- 453	451	
	FD	D	2	12	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	14		-		442	- 442	442	
	RS	D	2	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		365	- 365	365	
		E	2	9	90.2	- 90.2	90.2	N/Q	174	- 174	174	329	- 329	329	
400+	FD	C	3	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-6		-		609	- 609	609	
		C	3	49	145.2	- 170.2	160.9	16	269	- 315	298	632	- 791	722	
					373	61.2	170.2	136.8		174	315	270	92	791	416
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	22	149.2	- 156.2	152.7	N/Q	271	- 284	278	671	- 703	687	
	FD	C	2	26	154.2	- 159.2	155.7	N/Q		-		677	- 763	736	
500-600	FD	C	3	18	157.2	- 159.2	158.1	9		-		841	- 931	881	
		C	3	45	152.2	- 170.0	162.2	5	277	- 309	295	814	- 972	916	
		C	4	41	173.2	- 180.2	176.6	8	309	- 322	315	948	- 1018	987	
		D	2	6	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	798	- 798	798	
600-750		C	3	69	158.2	- 168.2	163.1	8	288	- 306	297	989	- 1051	1019	
		C	4	140	172.2	- 185.2	180.3	12	308	- 331	322	1101	- 1306	1163	
		D	3	6	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1045	- 1045	1045	
					373	141.2	185.2	169.3		257	331	308	671	1306	1008
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	7	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q		-		609	- 651	639	
		C	4	3	143.2	- 149.2	145.2	N/Q	275	- 282	277	766	- 798	777	
		D	2	5	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	17	244	- 244	244	510	- 510	510	
		D	3	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	247	- 247	247	596	- 596	596	
		E	2	16	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	167	- 167	167	292	- 308	300	
540+		C	4	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	997	- 997	997	
					33	80.0	166.2	108.4		167	314	203	292	997	477
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	80.0	- 83.2	81.3	9	182	- 189	185	292	- 304	297	
		D	2	10	91.2	- 105.2	98.6	20	198	- 229	214	351	- 421	390	
400-520		D	1	30	71.2	- 100.0	89.6	12	162	- 227	204	310	- 465	397	
		D	2	99	95.2	- 115.0	106.8	16	207	- 250	232	424	- 514	477	
		D	3	20	117.2	- 125.0	121.1	8	239	- 255	247	521	- 568	554	
		D	4	32	125.2	- 137.2	131.4	9	246	- 269	258	563	- 617	598	
520+		C	3	10	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	814	- 814	814	

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		D	3	17	123.2	- 128.2	125.6	8	251	- 262	256	671	- 696	683
		D	4	128	126.2	- 147.2	137.7	10	248	- 289	270	713	- 920	809
		D	6	2	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208	585	- 625	605
				353	71.2	147.2	120.5		162	289	247	292	920	621
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	20	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	29	-	-	-	454	- 454	454
	FD	C	2	1	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	685	- 685	685
	FD	C	3	8	130.0	- 158.2	151.2	16	-	-	-	585	- 672	647
	RS	D	2	6	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	-31	-	-	-	234	- 234	234
450-600		C	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	659	- 659	659
		C	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	6	277	- 277	277	877	- 877	877
600+		C	3	26	135.0	- 168.0	151.3	15	241	- 300	270	875	- 1397	1150
				70	114.2	168.0	148.1		224	300	270	234	1397	770

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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