

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers decreased by around 1000 head, and young cattle were again well-supplied with yearlings in large numbers. Some good quality large lines were on offer, however there were quite a few mixed quality cattle penned. The overall quality of the young cattle was not quite up to the previous sale with more secondary quality young cattle yarded. Competition from a full field of buyers was strong across most categories with restocker confidence boosted by rain, and feeder and processor buyers were active on suitable lines.

Dearer trends were evident through most of the young cattle classes with vealer heifers showing strong gains and quality was also a contributor to the lift in prices. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold firm to 2c/kg dearer. Restockers competed strongly on the good quality light and medium weights, while feeder orders were strong on the medium and heavyweights. Heifer yearlings to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend with improvements of 3c to 8c/kg and more in places. There was not a lot of trade activity even on the well-finished lines with feeder demand so high.

There were limited numbers of well finished heavy grown steers available, and the market trend was generally firm with a premium for the better weight for age lines. Well-finished heavy grown heifers sold to a dearer trend, boosted by the processors weight requirements and limited numbers of heavy steers. The cow market was firm to 2c dearer.

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	155.0	- 162.2	159.3	-1	-	-	-	171	- 216	195
	RS	D	1	19	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
				27	155.0	196.2	185.3		0	0		171	216	210
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	192.2	- 194.2	193.5	48	-	-	-	288	- 301	297
	RS	D	1	5	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-	-	-	221	- 221	221
			D	2	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	224	- 224
200-280	RS	C	2	46	160.0	- 194.2	184.3	-11	-	-	-	385	- 494	453
280-330		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	540	- 540	540
				75	140.0	194.2	180.3		280	333	288	221	540	385
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	24	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	22	-	-	-	336	- 336	336
		C	2	16	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	27	304	- 304	304	285	- 285	285
		RS	D	1	8	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180
200-280		C	2	11	153.2	- 169.2	166.3	1	295	- 325	320	368	- 389	385
	RS	C	2	38	160.0	- 170.2	166.4	-5	-	-	-	391	- 395	392
330+		B	3	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	752	- 752	752
				100	120.0	203.2	162.9		295	363	316	180	752	355
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	172	175.2	- 189.2	184.0	2	-	-	-	528	- 624	580
	RS	C	2	112	165.0	- 192.2	183.8	9	-	-	-	405	- 615	554
	RS	D	1	9	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	-11	-	-	-	237	- 237	237
	RS	D	2	49	154.2	- 178.2	169.9	12	-	-	-	324	- 517	428
	FD	D	2	17	158.2	- 179.2	163.8	13	-	-	-	443	- 591	485
330-400	FD	C	2	139	180.0	- 193.2	189.2	1	-	-	-	612	- 773	690

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400+	RS	C	2	131	188.2	- 192.2	189.9	N/C	-			653	- 740	689
	RS	C	3	5	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			687	- 687	687
		C	3	4	188.0	- 190.0	188.5	N/Q	348	- 352	349	656	- 686	679
	FD	C	3	7	180.2	- 187.2	184.2	N/Q	-			646	- 721	678
	RS	D	2	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			618	- 618	618
	FD	C	2	46	170.0	- 193.2	187.5	2	-			714	- 880	820
	FD	C	3	77	185.2	- 193.2	188.4	2	-			763	- 923	852
	RS	C	3	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			804	- 804	804
				777	148.2	193.2	184.9		348	352	349	237	923	643
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	58	149.2	- 164.2	159.1	N/C	-			448	- 525	481
		C	2	28	143.2	- 158.2	153.5	2	286	- 304	297	411	- 465	425
	FD	C	2	79	149.2	- 169.2	161.1	-3	-			403	- 558	501
		C	3	7	175.0	- 180.0	176.4	3	330	- 340	333	525	- 594	545
	RS	D	1	10	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			176	- 176	176
	RS	D	2	93	130.0	- 158.2	150.0	21	-			312	- 445	372
	FD	D	2	53	130.2	- 160.0	144.6	10	-			306	- 480	382
330-400		D	2	11	131.2	- 146.2	137.7	8	262	- 292	275	377	- 409	385
		B	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	270	157.2	- 178.2	168.7	N/C	-			537	- 713	618
	RS	C	2	31	148.2	- 169.2	168.5	4	-			578	- 584	584
	RS	C	3	22	164.2	- 165.2	164.3	-13	-			583	- 661	590
		C	3	11	160.0	- 180.0	164.5	-2	308	- 340	315	568	- 621	582
	FD	C	3	31	160.0	- 181.2	172.4	N/C	-			584	- 638	619
400+	FD	C	2	14	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
		C	3	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	-1	309	- 309	309	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	3	2	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			656	- 664	660
				726	110.2	181.2	160.8		262	340	302	176	738	527
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	865	- 865	865
	FD	C	2	17	166.2	- 186.2	183.5	1	-			748	- 857	829
	RS	C	2	2	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	C	3	17	171.2	- 186.2	182.4	N/Q	-			852	- 884	868
500-600		C	3	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	13	349	- 349	349	903	- 903	903
		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	927	- 927	927
		C	3	76	175.0	- 196.2	188.3	-1	324	- 350	341	910	- 1177	1052
600-750	FD	C	3	14	178.0	- 189.2	183.6	N/Q	-			943	- 1022	983
		C	4	7	180.0	- 186.2	182.7	-11	333	- 345	338	1008	- 1043	1023
		C	3	8	175.0	- 189.2	181.9	-11	324	- 344	334	1154	- 1203	1180
				148	166.2	196.2	185.7		315	350	340	727	1203	992
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	145.0	- 155.0	146.1	N/Q	290	- 298	291	631	- 651	633
	FD	C	2	18	155.2	- 164.2	160.9	-5	-			581	- 640	620
	RS	C	2	7	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
	RS	C	3	3	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-			716	- 716	716

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	FD	C	3	5	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	-			821	- 821	821
		C	3	50	150.0	- 178.0	165.1	-4	283	- 330	316	620	- 807	731
	FD	C	4	2	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
	RS	D	2	26	110.2	- 120.0	117.7	N/Q	-			420	- 441	425
		D	3	6	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	13	298	- 298	298	608	- 608	608
540+		C	3	17	169.2	- 174.2	172.7	N/Q	319	- 329	326	931	- 1063	968
		C	4	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-5	317	- 317	317	949	- 949	949
				146	110.2	178.0	154.3		283	330	314	420	1063	679
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	8	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	572	- 572	572
540+		C	3	2	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	334	- 334	334	1027	- 1027	1027
				10	130.0	180.2	140.0		260	334	275	572	1027	663
Cows														
0-400		D	1	38	91.2	- 107.2	101.7	3	217	- 255	242	347	- 420	395
		D	2	8	96.2	- 96.2	96.2	-11	229	- 229	229	366	- 366	366
400-520		D	1	115	104.2	- 110.0	108.0	N/Q	248	- 262	257	427	- 468	445
		D	2	145	108.2	- 135.0	119.7	2	240	- 300	266	465	- 656	533
	RS	D	2	20	116.2	- 129.2	124.7	7	-			543	- 552	546
		D	3	66	120.0	- 148.2	134.2	N/C	255	- 313	284	564	- 745	657
520+		C	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	990	- 990	990
		C	4	15	158.0	- 164.2	160.3	N/Q	308	- 310	308	995	- 1034	1010
		D	2	4	113.2	- 122.2	120.0	N/Q	252	- 272	267	623	- 660	651
		D	3	79	135.0	- 153.2	145.6	2	281	- 307	301	729	- 896	792
		D	4	101	143.2	- 156.2	150.6	-1	298	- 311	305	789	- 1020	887
				592	91.2	165.0	127.6		217	313	277	347	1034	628
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	11	129.2	- 151.2	140.4	-2	249	- 280	262	517	- 650	557
		D	2	15	112.2	- 134.2	119.5	N/Q	216	- 258	230	426	- 490	448
450-600		C	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263	768	- 768	768
600+		B	2	6	168.2	- 174.2	170.2	-8	290	- 300	297	1262	- 1766	1543
		C	2	24	147.2	- 168.0	155.5	2	273	- 300	285	939	- 1620	1232
		D	2	6	130.2	- 146.2	135.5	N/Q	250	- 271	257	885	- 1279	1017
				64	112.2	174.2	143.5		216	300	266	426	1766	927

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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