

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased by 26% as some producers who had ability to hold stock took a 'wait and see' approach in response to last week's much lower prices. Most of the young cattle either sold to feeder operators or restockers. There was only a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks offered, along with a very mixed quality line-up of cows. Buyer attendance was generally good, although most displayed subdued interest. Young cattle continued to lose ground in price, however the small panel of restocker buyers stepped in when the opportunity arose and managed to provide a base in a fragile market. Feeder classes were cheaper, but nevertheless buyers remained keen on well-bred lines. Export slaughter classes of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows lost a further 12c to 25c/kg.

A consignment of well-bred calves sold to restockers at 179c, while the remainder sold from 95c to 126c/kg. The short supply of vealer heifers failed to attract much competition and averaged 130c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 156c and D muscle lines at 131c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 153c and the poorer quality lines sold in the 130c/kg range. Heavy feeders averaged 167c and sold to 173c, while the slaughter descriptions made to 178c to average 175c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 120c range and poorer quality lines made from 82c to 108c/kg. Medium weights to feeder buyers averaged 8c cheaper on 135c, while D muscle lines averaged 105c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to an isolated 178c, with most at 158c, and the small selection of bullocks averaged 153c/kg. Lightweight plain cows averaged from 37c to 60c/kg. The medium weight 2 scores averaged 68c and 3 scores averaged 86c/kg. The relatively small selection of good heavy cows made to an isolated 134c to average 120c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 145c/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	18	121.2	- 126.2	124.5	-2	229	- 238	235	224	- 233	230
	RS	C	2	69	126.2	- 179.2	144.2	10		-		112	- 246	194
	RS	D	2	47	95.2	- 115.0	108.1	-5		-		97	- 213	162
		D	2	25	100.0	- 108.2	107.2	N/Q	189	- 204	202	185	- 189	189
				159	95.2	179.2	125.5		189	238	216	97	246	188
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q		-		282	- 282	282
				1	128.2	128.2	128.0		0	0		282	282	282
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	33	124.2	- 133.2	130.9	N/Q	230	- 247	242	275	- 326	312
	RS	C	2	9	130.2	- 131.0	130.6	N/Q		-		293	- 295	294
				42	124.2	133.2	130.8		230	247	242	275	326	308
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	90	140.0	- 148.0	144.9	-16		-		363	- 422	396
	RS	C	2	215	140.2	- 162.2	155.9	-1		-		306	- 430	385
	RS	D	2	106	110.0	- 140.2	131.7	5		-		237	- 414	324
		D	2	3	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	3	233	- 233	233	276	- 276	276
	FD	D	2	35	128.2	- 137.2	133.3	7		-		302	- 365	323
	RS	E	1	2	31.0	- 31.0	31.0	N/Q		-		81	- 81	81
330-400	FD	C	2	120	145.2	- 163.2	153.6	-17		-		486	- 609	558
	RS	D	1	21	70.0	- 100.0	88.6	N/Q		-		235	- 335	297
	RS	D	2	38	105.2	- 140.0	133.8	36		-		352	- 469	448
	FD	D	2	96	130.0	- 145.0	140.2	2		-		460	- 573	508

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400+	FD	C	2	171	150.2	- 178.2	168.0	-13	-			638	- 782	729
	FD	C	3	142	150.0	- 173.2	166.3	N/C	-			638	- 767	727
		C	3	11	158.2	- 165.0	160.5	-7	288	- 300	292	685	- 736	711
	FD	D	2	7	140.0	- 143.2	142.3	N/Q	-			594	- 630	604
				1057	31.0	178.2	151.0		233	300	279	81	782	515
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	67	125.2	- 131.2	128.3	N/Q	-			250	- 365	302
		C	2	28	125.2	- 131.2	129.5	-6	232	- 243	240	282	- 295	291
	RS	D	1	45	45.0	- 90.2	73.2	7	-			133	- 158	141
	RS	D	2	27	90.0	- 102.2	98.3	-13	-			198	- 225	216
	FD	D	2	44	98.2	- 108.2	102.9	N/C	-			216	- 238	230
		D	2	19	100.0	- 115.0	109.9	-8	185	- 213	204	225	- 255	245
330-400	FD	C	2	202	120.0	- 145.2	135.2	-8	-			402	- 530	492
	RS	C	2	19	129.2	- 138.2	134.9	2	-			433	- 504	478
	FD	C	3	12	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-14	-			473	- 473	473
		C	3	16	150.2	- 151.2	150.6	-6	278	- 280	279	548	- 552	550
		D	2	17	90.0	- 100.0	94.1	11	167	- 185	174	311	- 345	325
	FD	D	2	101	70.0	- 120.2	105.2	-4	-			256	- 463	382
	RS	D	2	20	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	29	-			387	- 387	387
		D	3	17	120.0	- 125.0	122.4	-12	222	- 232	227	414	- 481	446
400+	FD	C	2	8	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	-5	-			566	- 566	566
	FD	C	3	29	135.0	- 154.2	141.8	8	-			587	- 671	611
		C	3	33	134.2	- 145.0	141.2	-11	249	- 269	262	584	- 631	616
					704	45.0	154.2	120.8		167	280	235	133	671
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	680	- 680	680
	FD	D	1	10	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			463	- 463	463
	FD	D	2	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	4	-			546	- 546	546
500-600	FD	C	3	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
		C	3	5	122.2	- 145.2	136.0	-24	218	- 264	246	690	- 777	742
		C	4	15	150.2	- 178.2	158.4	-14	268	- 318	283	849	- 953	884
600-750		C	3	3	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-20	253	- 253	253	870	- 870	870
		C	4	28	147.2	- 156.2	153.5	-23	263	- 279	274	957	- 1079	1028
					77	110.2	178.2	144.2		218	318	272	463	1079
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-21	244	- 244	244	691	- 691	691
	FD	D	2	38	44.2	- 105.2	84.3	-37	-			170	- 458	345
		D	3	4	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	536	- 536	536
		E	3	2	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	324	- 324	324
				47	44.2	129.2	89.5		156	244	213	170	691	383
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	FD	D	2	10	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			437	- 437	437
				10	90.0	90.0	90.0		0	0		437	437	437
Cows														
0-400		D	1	43	38.2	- 74.2	61.2	-7	87	- 169	139	146	- 293	238

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520	RS	D	1	33	58.2	- 75.2	70.0	-2	-			218	- 274	258
	RS	E	1	37	29.2	- 48.2	35.6	-35	-			91	- 166	116
		E	1	131	20.0	- 31.2	29.9	-17	46	- 71	68	62	- 108	92
		D	1	42	55.0	- 88.2	70.0	-11	125	- 201	159	239	- 410	311
	RS	D	1	14	62.2	- 77.2	71.8	2	-			271	- 336	313
		D	2	49	79.2	- 94.2	86.7	-24	172	- 205	188	345	- 443	385
		D	3	20	94.2	- 100.2	99.0	-23	192	- 205	202	424	- 481	458
520+		D	4	14	115.0	- 127.2	119.0	-15	226	- 249	233	505	- 591	549
		C	3	5	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	251	- 251	251	686	- 686	686
	RS	C	3	5	131.2	- 134.2	131.8	N/Q	-			787	- 805	791
		D	2	8	95.2	- 95.2	95.2	-23	194	- 194	194	505	- 505	505
		D	3	12	99.2	- 116.2	105.2	-21	202	- 237	215	531	- 622	573
		D	4	45	106.2	- 131.0	120.4	-21	208	- 257	236	621	- 740	676
		D	5	6	77.2	- 77.2	77.2	N/Q	158	- 158	158	436	- 436	436
				464	20.0	134.2	67.3		46	257	147	62	805	301
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			540	- 540	540
	RS	C	2	8	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	-			396	- 396	396
	FD	C	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-14	-			623	- 623	623
	FD	D	2	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	15	-			443	- 443	443
450-600		C	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	218	- 218	218	630	- 630	630
600+		C	2	8	114.2	- 126.2	117.7	-10	208	- 230	214	714	- 887	821
		C	3	45	123.2	- 145.2	131.1	-10	220	- 259	234	795	- 1370	1003
		D	2	3	100.0	- 115.2	110.1	8	182	- 210	200	630	- 749	709
				84	100.0	145.2	127.8		182	259	228	396	1370	808

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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