

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A fair number of mixed quality cattle were penned and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. A reasonably good run of heavy grown steers and bullocks was yarded, along with a mixed quality line-up of cows. Most of the regular export processors were present and operating, along with the usual feeder operators and a handful of restocker buyers. Young cattle generally experienced lacklustre demand, with limited activity from feeder operators, restockers and the trade. Export slaughter lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks went against this trend, with prices almost regaining the severe losses of the previous sale of two weeks ago.

A fair sample of calves returned to the paddock at an average of 184c, with some to 187c/kg. A good run of lightweight yearling steers also returned to the paddock at an average of 176c, with sales to 180c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 163c and D muscle lines averaged 146c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 140c range and sold to 151c/kg. A large consignment of supplementary fed medium weight yearling heifers averaged 142c and made to 160c/kg.

Heavy grown steers mostly sold around 178c, with some to 186c/kg. Bullocks also made to 186c to average 181c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 80c and the 2 scores averaged 110c with sales to 120c/kg. Heavy 2 scores averaged 124c and a limited number of good heavy cows made to 156c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 164c/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	20	183.2	- 187.2	184.8	N/Q	-			271	- 321	301
		C	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	196	- 196	196
	RS	D	2	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-			185	- 185	185
				31	112.2	187.2	164.9		255	255	255	185	321	263
Vealer Heifer														
280-330		C	3	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	446	- 446	446
				1	151.2	151.2	151.0		280	280	280	446	446	446
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	28	160.0	- 162.2	161.1	4	-			446	- 480	463
	RS	C	2	39	159.8	- 180.2	176.1	15	-			360	- 446	423
		D	3	8	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	385	- 385	385
330-400	FD	C	2	14	162.2	- 167.2	162.9	11	-			543	- 610	553
		C	3	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-10	288	- 288	288	593	- 593	593
	FD	D	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	3	-			520	- 520	520
		D	3	45	140.2	- 152.2	146.1	N/Q	255	- 277	266	470	- 571	511
400+	RS	C	2	17	167.2	- 178.2	175.0	N/Q	-			711	- 740	731
		FD	C	3	8	154.2	- 160.0	154.9	-9	-			655	- 744
		D	3	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	271	- 271	271	634	- 634	634
				175	135.0	180.2	159.2		246	288	266	360	744	514
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	11	130.0	- 151.2	143.5	22	-			345	- 401	380
		RS	C	2	15	140.2	- 150.2	149.5	25	-			315	- 323
		C	2	37	130.2	- 149.2	142.0	N/Q	237	- 271	258	321	- 345	330
		D	2	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	50	241	- 241	241	293	- 293	293

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	C	2	8	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	38	-			533	- 533	533
	FD	C	3	10	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			527	- 527	527
		C	3	62	141.2	- 160.0	142.7	-16	262	- 296	264	476	- 536	491
	FD	D	2	9	126.2	- 130.2	126.6	14	-			449	- 473	471
	FD	D	3	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			481	- 481	481
		D	3	1	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	241	- 241	241	449	- 449	449
400+		C	3	9	145.2	- 159.2	153.0	31	269	- 295	283	603	- 693	653
	FD	D	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-1	-			428	- 428	428
	FD	D	3	14	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			541	- 541	541
		D	3	4	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	22	252	- 252	252	565	- 565	565
					191	103.2	160.0	140.6	237	296	263	293	693	451
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	2	5	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	15	-			622	- 622	622
500-600		C	3	12	155.0	- 168.2	165.2	25	282	- 306	300	829	- 928	886
		C	4	52	169.6	- 186.0	178.7	22	303	- 332	319	970	- 1072	1032
600-750		C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1040	- 1040	1040
		C	4	40	176.0	- 186.0	181.1	26	314	- 332	323	1100	- 1181	1144
		D	4	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	1074	- 1074	1074
					114	138.2	186.0	175.6	282	332	317	622	1181	1039
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	128.2	- 145.2	136.2	16	247	- 279	262	558	- 777	674
	RS	D	2	10	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	30	-			416	- 416	416
		D	2	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	27	250	- 250	250	558	- 558	558
					37	100.2	145.2	123.8	247	279	259	416	777	585
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	76.2	- 76.2	76.2	13	-			286	- 286	286
		D	1	10	60.0	- 74.2	65.7	26	136	- 169	149	240	- 297	263
		D	2	4	88.2	- 88.2	88.2	N/Q	201	- 201	201	353	- 353	353
400-520		D	1	21	75.0	- 86.2	80.9	9	171	- 196	184	326	- 401	364
		D	2	24	93.2	- 120.0	110.2	31	203	- 261	240	433	- 594	520
		D	3	7	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	40	265	- 265	265	566	- 605	599
520+		D	1	9	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	600	- 600	600
		D	2	36	117.2	- 132.2	124.5	43	255	- 287	271	648	- 747	688
		D	3	7	133.2	- 134.2	133.8	39	272	- 274	273	713	- 805	769
		D	4	7	144.2	- 156.2	148.9	38	283	- 306	292	786	- 1195	863
					137	60.0	156.2	106.9	136	306	238	240	1195	536
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	21	-			374	- 374	374
450-600		D	2	1	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	606	- 606	606
600+		C	3	5	149.2	- 164.2	153.6	26	266	- 293	274	947	- 1313	1125
					9	111.2	164.2	141.4	202	293	262	374	1313	817

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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