

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Rain across parts of the supply area and more forecast reduced supply by 29%. A full panel of export buyers displayed more enthusiasm and stronger feeder activity lifted prices on a good run of yearling steers and heifers. Young lightweight cattle lacked support from southern processors however a couple of restockers stepped in and lifted prices. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock improved 4c, while medium and heavy weight feeders gained 10c to 17c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved 1c to 2c/kg. However cows experienced the largest gains with plain condition classes 10c to 20c dearer pushed on by restocker support while the remainder averaged 5c to 7c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 146c, while a fair sample return to the paddock averaged 162c and sold to 184.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers made to 183.2c and vealer heifers to the trade made from 126.2c to 138.2c with some to restockers at 145.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers were well supplied and averaged 162c and D muscle lines 134c/kg. Medium and heavy weights to feed averaged 174c and sold to 185.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged from 127c to 136c and poor quality lines 108c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers in the 2 score range to feed averaged 133c and the better lines 143c with sales to 155c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 174c and made to 178.2c and bullocks made to 188.2c with most at 179c/kg. Light weight plain condition cows averaged 75c/kg. Medium weights averaged 98c and the 2 scores 108c with sales to 120c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 158.2c to average 5c dearer at 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 160c/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	83	126.2	- 184.2	162.3	34	-	-	-	193	- 307	248
		C	2	16	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	256	- 256	256
	RS	D	2	9	110.2	- 118.2	115.5	N/Q	-	-	-	94	- 100	98
				108	110.2	184.2			276	276		94	307	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	36	167.2	- 183.2	176.1	N/Q	-	-	-	374	- 426	401
				36	167.2	183.2			0	0		374	426	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	41	126.2	- 138.2	132.8	N/Q	234	- 256	246	271	- 325	301
	RS	C	2	7	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	341	- 341	341
				48	126.2	145.2			234	256		271	341	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	165.2	- 176.2	169.6	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 485	427
	RS	C	2	228	133.2	- 175.2	162.5	4	-	-	-	348	- 490	409
	FD	D	1	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	325	- 325	325
		D	2	34	130.0	- 158.2	150.0	N/Q	236	- 288	273	293	- 325	319
	RS	D	2	97	102.2	- 150.2	134.3	9	-	-	-	240	- 428	315
	RS	E	1	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	-	-	-	152	- 152	152
330-400	RS	C	2	92	160.2	- 187.2	177.2	21	-	-	-	537	- 655	610
	FD	C	2	179	141.2	- 181.2	174.8	17	-	-	-	473	- 680	630
		C	2	12	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	620	- 620	620
	FD	C	3	16	156.2	- 168.2	160.7	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 614	567
	RS	D	2	9	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	-3	-	-	-	393	- 393	393
	FD	D	2	52	135.0	- 152.2	140.6	4	-	-	-	466	- 571	488

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400+		C	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	2	139	167.2	- 185.2	174.2	5		-		715	- 808	763
	FD	C	3	163	167.2	- 185.2	177.4	9		-		723	- 787	756
		C	3	14	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	762	- 762	762
				1056	72.2	187.2			236	326		152	808	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	20	126.2	- 133.2	130.6	11	234	- 247	242	297	- 353	331
	FD	C	2	22	118.2	- 135.2	127.5	-6		-		313	- 318	316
	RS	C	2	18	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	19		-		320	- 320	320
	RS	D	2	6	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	24		-		319	- 319	319
	FD	D	2	36	96.0	- 126.2	108.3	15		-		211	- 330	261
		D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	31	224	- 224	224	321	- 321	321
330-400		C	2	25	133.2	- 140.2	136.5	13	247	- 260	253	463	- 470	467
	FD	C	2	61	129.2	- 138.2	133.5	2		-		439	- 484	465
		C	3	22	141.2	- 156.2	152.1	9	262	- 289	282	503	- 539	532
	FD	C	3	33	135.2	- 155.0	143.1	7		-		466	- 581	535
	FD	D	2	29	116.2	- 117.2	116.7	7		-		424	- 428	426
	RS	D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	7		-		369	- 369	369
		D	2	3	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	3	197	- 197	197	388	- 388	388
400+	FD	C	2	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	27		-		659	- 659	659
	FD	C	3	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	7		-		752	- 752	752
		C	3	14	127.2	- 151.2	133.6	-12	236	- 280	248	572	- 724	610
	FD	D	2	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-4		-		462	- 462	462
				321	96.0	156.2			197	289		211	752	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	12		-		842	- 842	842
		D	2	6	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	200	- 200	200	468	- 468	468
	FD	D	2	6	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q		-		490	- 490	490
500-600		C	3	12	153.2	- 168.2	160.7	5	279	- 306	292	804	- 950	877
	FD	C	3	23	168.2	- 169.2	168.6	N/Q		-		942	- 956	948
		C	4	81	170.0	- 178.2	174.1	1	304	- 318	311	910	- 990	967
		D	2	6	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	217	- 217	217	638	- 638	638
600-750		C	3	30	164.2	- 169.2	167.2	7	299	- 308	304	1026	- 1100	1063
		C	4	68	168.2	- 188.2	179.5	2	300	- 336	321	1068	- 1223	1150
				244	110.2	188.2			200	336		468	1223	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	21	141.2	- 167.2	159.8	2	266	- 316	302	614	- 895	814
		D	2	13	105.0	- 124.2	113.9	4	219	- 259	237	446	- 540	490
	FD	D	2	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	4		-		434	- 434	434
		D	3	19	116.2	- 144.2	133.5	1	219	- 277	254	505	- 771	626
540+		C	4	31	145.2	- 170.2	159.7	11	274	- 321	301	791	- 970	891
		D	3	15	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	764	- 764	764
				103	102.2	170.2			219	321		434	970	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	33	70.0	- 80.2	75.2	1	159	- 182	171	270	- 321	296

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400-520	RS	D	3	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	136	- 136	136	216	- 216	216
		E	1	1	42.2	- 42.2	42.2	N/Q	96	- 96	96	137	- 137	137
		D	1	20	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	10	-	-	-	427	- 427	427
		D	1	27	80.0	- 110.0	96.5	19	182	- 250	219	348	- 545	441
		D	2	70	90.0	- 120.0	108.6	7	196	- 261	236	419	- 594	501
		D	3	37	121.2	- 135.0	124.9	4	247	- 276	255	545	- 628	580
520+	DA	D	4	2	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	N/Q	257	- 257	257	649	- 649	649
		E	1	2	57.2	- 57.2	57.2	N/Q	130	- 130	130	266	- 266	266
		D	2	34	118.2	- 122.2	119.6	7	257	- 266	260	632	- 654	644
		D	3	38	127.2	- 137.2	132.3	7	260	- 280	270	681	- 823	748
		D	4	94	135.2	- 158.2	145.2	5	265	- 310	285	737	- 989	817
				359	42.2	158.2		96	310		137	989		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
		C	2	7	116.2	- 134.2	127.0	N/Q	211	- 244	231	285	- 396	355
	FD	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
	RS	D	1	5	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	-	-	-	235	- 235	235
		D	1	6	80.0	- 105.0	92.5	33	146	- 191	168	320	- 446	383
	FD	D	2	8	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	-7	-	-	-	247	- 247	247
450-600		D	1	1	71.2	- 71.2	71.2	N/Q	130	- 130	130	381	- 381	381
		D	2	2	100.0	- 101.2	100.6	N/Q	182	- 184	183	535	- 552	543
600+		C	3	20	142.2	- 160.2	154.1	16	254	- 286	275	1001	- 1362	1218
				53	71.2	160.2		130	286		235	1362		

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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