

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The trend of larger numbers continued with supply increasing by 51%. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle and the very large penning of cows made up almost 70% of the grown cattle. Buyer attendance was good and included most of the major export processors, plus additional interstate feeder buyers. Prices experienced a mixed trend with young lightweight cattle hard to sell, especially the heifer portion. However, medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed improved 15c to 19c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to very solid demand from processors. The better end of the cows also experienced strong competition, while the plain condition classes improved in price.

Calves to restockers averaged 131c, with isolated sales to the trade at 170c/kg. The supply of vealer heifers exceeded demand and average prices eased by 7c to 9c, with most around 135c/kg. Well-presented lines to suit local butchers were in short supply with isolated sales to 196.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 162c and made to 167.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 170c and heavyweights averaged close to 174c, with a few pens to 188.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers lacked demand with most in the mid 120c range, while poor quality lines averaged 109c/kg. Medium weight feeders averaged 12c dearer at 154c and local trade descriptions improved 9c to average 163c, with sales to 174.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 186.6c to average close to 180c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 96c and medium weight 2 scores averaged 119c and made to 131.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 159.6c to average 148c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 165.6c/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															
0-80		C	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	54	- 54	54	
		RS	D	2	19	80.0	- 90.0	87.4	N/Q				36	- 72	63
80+		C	2	3	138.2	- 170.0	148.8	26	261	- 321	281	145	- 228	200	
		RS	C	2	66	110.0	- 147.2	130.9	1			101	- 243	182	
		RS	D	2	34	75.2	- 100.0	94.9	N/Q			102	- 135	123	
				123	75.2	170.0			226	321		36	243		
Vealer Steer															
200-280		C	2	11	143.2	- 165.0	150.1	2	260	- 300	273	344	- 437	363	
		FD	C	2	19	136.2	- 160.0	147.7	N/Q			320	- 424	371	
		RS	C	2	12	143.2	- 175.0	169.7	N/Q			337	- 446	428	
			C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	446	- 446	446
			D	2	3	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	358	- 358	358
		RS	D	2	2	135.6	- 135.6	135.6	N/Q				332	- 332	332
280-330		FD	D	2	4	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q			387	- 387	387	
		RS	C	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q			514	- 514	514	
			C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-3	327	- 327	327	540	- 540	540
				57	135.0	180.0			246	327		320	540		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280	FD	C	2	23	138.2	- 160.0	146.3	2				311	- 424	366	
		C	2	103	121.2	- 155.0	135.3	-7	224	- 287	251	267	- 411	319	
		C	3	10	165.2	- 190.2	174.1	N/C	306	- 352	323	366	- 447	426	
		D	2	11	112.2	- 120.0	115.2	-6	208	- 222	213	252	- 264	258	
280-330		C	2	4	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	1	262	- 262	262	402	- 402	402	

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		C	3	22	160.0	- 196.2	171.9	-9	296	- 363	318	474	- 638	511
				173	112.2	196.2			208	363		252	638	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	2	130	150.0	- 167.2	162.5	9	-			328	- 385	358
		C	3	2	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	262	- 262	262	433	- 433	433
		D	2	4	108.2	- 125.0	116.6	N/Q	197	- 227	212	254	- 294	274
	RS	D	2	15	117.2	- 126.2	120.5	-3	-			248	- 297	262
330-400	FD	C	2	113	151.2	- 180.2	170.9	19	-			562	- 680	630
	FD	C	3	2	159.2	- 160.2	159.7	N/Q	-			549	- 601	575
		C	3	12	165.0	- 170.2	167.2	6	300	- 310	304	578	- 621	594
	RS	D	2	8	120.0	- 140.0	127.5	4	-			450	- 490	465
	FD	D	2	4	113.2	- 130.2	117.5	-17	-			425	- 482	439
	FD	D	3	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
400+		B	3	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	912	- 912	912
	FD	C	2	60	160.0	- 188.2	173.9	16	-			656	- 793	733
	FD	C	3	46	169.2	- 184.2	173.6	3	-			744	- 899	789
		C	3	20	156.2	- 184.2	174.3	-3	284	- 335	317	718	- 849	767
				420	108.2	196.2			197	350		248	912	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	41	120.2	- 130.2	125.9	-7	223	- 241	233	299	- 345	331
	FD	C	2	27	125.0	- 125.2	125.1	N/Q	-			288	- 375	311
	RS	D	2	30	97.2	- 113.2	109.7	-1	-			209	- 255	243
		D	2	19	80.0	- 110.2	103.3	-12	148	- 204	191	188	- 313	259
330-400	FD	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	29	-			600	- 600	600
		C	2	2	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	237	- 237	237	429	- 429	429
	RS	C	2	2	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-			432	- 432	432
	FD	C	3	40	145.2	- 160.0	154.4	12	-			496	- 584	534
		C	3	24	146.2	- 174.2	162.4	9	271	- 323	301	515	- 645	600
		D	2	5	80.0	- 110.2	92.1	N/Q	148	- 204	171	280	- 369	316
	FD	D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	-			369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
		D	3	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	466	- 466	466
400+		C	3	12	148.2	- 174.2	164.8	5	274	- 323	305	645	- 752	721
	FD	C	3	17	155.0	- 155.2	155.1	9	-			659	- 675	665
				238	80.0	174.2			148	323		188	752	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	6	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			720	- 720	720
		D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	630	- 630	630
500-600		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	900	- 900	900
	FD	C	3	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			866	- 866	866
		C	4	30	168.2	- 186.6	180.6	2	300	- 333	323	948	- 1064	1000
600-750		C	3	5	164.2	- 168.2	167.0	1	299	- 306	304	1026	- 1051	1044
		C	4	88	172.2	- 186.0	179.7	1	308	- 332	321	1076	- 1209	1139
750+		C	4	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	1340	- 1340	1340
				140	140.0	186.6			255	333		630	1340	

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Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	147.2	- 158.0	151.5	11	278	- 304	287	714	- 782	738
		C	4	11	155.2	- 168.2	159.3	-5	293	- 317	301	753	- 900	822
	RS	D	1	2	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	-			297	- 297	297
		D	1	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	336	- 336	336
		D	2	30	105.0	- 129.2	118.0	N/Q	219	- 269	246	446	- 549	511
		D	3	23	133.2	- 139.2	136.5	-3	256	- 268	263	646	- 675	662
540+		C	4	8	168.2	- 172.0	170.0	N/Q	317	- 325	321	950	- 1027	983
				81	79.2	172.0			174	325		297	1027	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	2	316	- 316	316	1187	- 1187	1187
				11	177.2	177.2			316	316		1187	1187	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	38	58.2	- 89.2	79.3	-4	132	- 203	180	218	- 341	312
		D	2	3	89.2	- 109.6	102.8	4	194	- 238	224	335	- 438	404
		D	3	2	133.5	- 133.5	133.5	N/Q	262	- 262	262	65	- 65	65
		E	1	7	44.2	- 58.2	54.9	16	101	- 132	125	126	- 210	186
400-520		C	2	6	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	-18	242	- 242	242	575	- 575	575
		D	1	98	77.2	- 112.0	96.3	-1	176	- 255	219	332	- 554	425
	RS	D	1	22	83.2	- 106.2	90.8	N/Q	-			362	- 457	392
		D	2	121	108.2	- 131.2	119.5	7	235	- 285	260	468	- 605	541
		D	3	34	131.2	- 141.2	135.5	1	268	- 288	277	584	- 685	620
		D	4	19	140.2	- 148.2	142.9	1	275	- 291	280	619	- 680	654
520+		D	2	17	124.2	- 133.2	130.3	8	270	- 290	283	671	- 713	702
	DA	D	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	8	283	- 283	283	827	- 827	827
	DA	D	3	4	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	1	274	- 274	274	805	- 805	805
		D	3	79	128.2	- 143.6	139.2	N/C	262	- 293	284	697	- 818	757
		D	4	151	141.2	- 159.6	148.0	-3	277	- 313	290	766	- 960	855
		D	5	4	125.0	- 132.2	126.8	-6	255	- 270	259	750	- 773	756
				608	44.2	159.6			101	313		65	960	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-17	206	- 206	206	340	- 492	370
	FD	C	3	7	128.0	- 144.2	137.3	4	-			557	- 613	589
	RS	C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			631	- 631	631
		C	3	3	129.2	- 140.2	133.5	N/Q	235	- 255	243	426	- 610	533
450-600	RS	C	2	3	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	1	3	77.2	- 79.2	78.5	-19	140	- 144	143	394	- 424	414
600+		C	2	5	107.2	- 130.2	120.8	-6	195	- 233	219	697	- 827	768
	RS	C	3	1	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-			1000	- 1000	1000
		C	3	32	140.0	- 165.6	156.1	6	250	- 296	279	970	- 1521	1143
		D	1	1	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	170	- 170	170	606	- 606	606
		D	2	1	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	210	- 210	210	720	- 720	720
				62	77.2	165.6			140	296		340	1521	

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

Disclaimer:

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