

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained very close to the previous weeks record level and there was a wide variation in quality of most classes with a noticeable increase in poor condition lines in the cow section. Buyer attendance was not as good as the previous sale with some export operators absent from the buying panel. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed generally sold to solid demand with only quality related price changes. A lift in the standard of the calves to restockers saw average prices improve. However all other classes saw price reductions of 15c to 20c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks fell by 12c to 20c/kg. Cows experienced a much cheaper market to lose 15c to 20c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 118c with occasional sales to 150.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold from 98.2c to 146.2c, with only a handful to local butchers reaching 174.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and returning to the paddock averaged 142c and 158c respectively with poor quality lines from 100c to 134.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed made to 180c, to average 172c and a fair supply of heavyweights to feed averaged 168c, and made to 182.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 123c, while local trade lines averaged 147c and made to 170c and poor quality classes sold from 90c to 110.2c/kg. Heavy yearling heifers to the trade made to 168c with most at 137c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 161.2c to average 155c, while a relatively small sample of bullocks made to 174.2c, to average 161c/kg. A few full mouth bullocks made to 140.2c, with the plainer lines at 116c/kg. Lightweight pool condition cows made from 20c to 40c and a large number of medium weights averaged 65c/kg. Medium 2 scores were also well supplied and averaged 18c cheaper at 88c, with sales to 101.2c/kg. A relatively small supply of good heavy cows made to 132c to average 127c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 140c/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	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	240	- 240	240	83	- 83	83
80+	RS	C	1	43	113.2	- 119.2	117.7	16	-	-	-	119	- 142	125
	RS	C	2	66	80.0	- 150.2	118.3	16	-	-	-	93	- 250	170
		C	2	7	109.2	- 115.2	110.9	-11	206	- 217	209	137	- 202	155
	FD	C	2	8	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	-	-	-	215	- 215	215
	RS	D	2	3	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	-10	-	-	-	89	- 89	89
					128		80.0		150.2			206		240
												83		250
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	20	134.2	- 160.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	329	- 400	346
	RS	C	2	23	148.2	- 160.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	333	- 358	350
	RS	D	2	18	117.2	- 134.2	120.0	10	-	-	-	252	- 302	260
	FD	D	2	5	117.2	- 120.0	118.9	-2	-	-	-	270	- 287	277
280-330	RS	C	2	3	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
	FD	C	2	16	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	485	- 485	485
	FD	C	3	5	145.2	- 168.2	149.8	N/Q	-	-	-	414	- 479	427
					90		117.2		170.0			0		0
												252		492
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	15	98.2	- 110.0	102.8	-14	182	- 204	190	214	- 248	228
	FD	C	2	59	99.2	- 136.2	111.8	-23	-	-	-	233	- 334	264
	RS	C	2	20	90.0	- 146.2	107.7	N/Q	-	-	-	203	- 358	235
		C	3	8	150.0	- 170.0	157.5	-14	278	- 315	292	368	- 400	377
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	185	- 185	185	225	- 225	225

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280-330	FD	C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
	RS	C	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			451	- 451	451
		C	3	4	140.0	- 174.0	164.5	-16	259	- 322	305	399	- 553	499
	FD	C	3	14	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
				124	90.0	174.0			182	322		203	553	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	26	133.2	- 146.2	142.2	-9	-			313	- 379	356
	RS	C	2	32	152.2	- 160.2	158.7	14	-			342	- 360	357
	RS	D	2	16	100.2	- 130.2	117.1	3	-			185	- 293	246
	FD	D	2	28	121.2	- 134.2	126.6	7	-			273	- 314	301
330-400	FD	C	2	17	150.0	- 160.0	154.1	-9	-			519	- 600	556
	FD	C	3	32	156.2	- 180.0	172.6	N/C	-			523	- 657	632
	RS	C	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
		C	3	2	160.2	- 170.0	165.1	N/Q	291	- 309	300	569	- 621	595
	FD	D	2	18	120.0	- 127.2	125.5	-4	-			414	- 477	454
	FD	D	3	7	135.2	- 141.2	137.4	N/Q	-			521	- 544	529
400+	FD	C	2	44	141.2	- 164.0	158.9	-14	-			600	- 684	669
	FD	C	3	120	155.0	- 182.2	168.4	-13	-			674	- 830	744
		C	3	41	169.2	- 170.0	169.6	-7	308	- 309	308	719	- 723	721
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			623	- 623	623
				389	100.2	182.2			291	309		185	830	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-			326	- 326	326
	FD	C	2	17	105.2	- 116.6	113.8	-7	-			258	- 317	305
		D	2	8	95.2	- 106.2	100.7	1	176	- 197	187	252	- 281	267
		E	2	2	39.2	- 39.2	39.2	N/Q	73	- 73	73	104	- 104	104
330-400		C	2	10	101.2	- 119.2	115.1	-25	187	- 221	213	349	- 443	420
	FD	C	2	116	116.2	- 129.2	123.4	-31	-			406	- 497	439
	RS	C	2	7	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	-			404	- 404	404
	FD	C	3	17	135.2	- 138.0	136.0	-19	-			504	- 521	516
		C	3	47	125.2	- 170.0	147.5	-15	232	- 315	273	439	- 644	532
		D	2	26	90.0	- 110.2	92.9	-17	167	- 204	172	315	- 386	329
400+	FD	D	2	24	108.2	- 117.2	113.7	1	-			380	- 403	395
	FD	C	2	24	125.0	- 129.2	128.3	-20	-			538	- 562	557
	FD	C	3	14	123.2	- 127.2	124.3	-44	-			536	- 541	537
		C	3	72	124.2	- 168.0	137.6	-21	230	- 311	255	541	- 726	592
		D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	204	- 204	204	457	- 468	464
	FD	D	2	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			479	- 479	479
				397	39.2	170.0			73	315		104	726	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	3	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	-39	-			400	- 400	400
400-500	FD	C	2	6	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	-9	-			579	- 579	579
	FD	C	3	11	150.0	- 167.2	159.4	-2	-			638	- 711	677
	FD	D	2	19	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	1	-			595	- 595	595
		D	2	15	96.2	- 108.2	99.8	-47	175	- 197	182	447	- 503	464

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500-600		C	3	16	130.2	- 140.0	136.7	-14	237	- 255	249	716	- 791	778
	FD	C	3	12	148.2	- 150.2	149.4	-24	-			793	- 804	799
		C	4	26	150.2	- 161.2	155.8	-23	268	- 288	278	852	- 945	901
	RS	D	2	6	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			579	- 579	579
600-750		C	3	32	133.2	- 138.2	133.8	-25	242	- 251	243	806	- 912	838
		C	4	42	153.2	- 174.2	161.6	-12	274	- 311	289	1056	- 1106	1069
750+		C	4	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	1091	- 1091	1091
				189	96.2	174.2			175	311		400	1106	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	2	18	70.0	- 112.2	89.5	-22	146	- 234	186	280	- 531	394
		D	3	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	591	- 591	591
540+		C	3	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	3	258	- 258	258	745	- 745	745
		C	4	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-24	272	- 272	272	815	- 815	815
				27	70.0	144.2			146	272		280	815	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	8	96.2	- 98.2	97.5	N/Q	175	- 179	177	515	- 525	521
540+		C	3	24	115.2	- 117.2	116.6	N/Q	210	- 213	212	720	- 733	729
		C	4	7	133.2	- 140.0	134.2	N/Q	242	- 255	244	932	- 959	936
		D	3	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	770	- 770	770
				40	96.2	140.0			175	255		515	959	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	110	40.0	- 70.2	54.0	-12	91	- 160	123	146	- 263	199
	RS	D	1	36	45.2	- 55.6	51.7	-33	-			158	- 220	192
		D	2	19	70.0	- 78.2	74.8	N/Q	152	- 170	163	267	- 309	282
		E	1	42	20.0	- 40.0	33.3	-2	46	- 91	76	73	- 141	118
	RS	E	1	6	38.2	- 38.2	38.2	10	-			151	- 151	151
	DA	E	1	1	34.2	- 34.2	34.2	N/Q	78	- 78	78	137	- 137	137
400-520	RS	D	1	15	71.2	- 78.0	75.7	-11	-			317	- 363	347
		D	1	144	40.0	- 80.2	65.2	-18	91	- 182	148	174	- 377	290
		D	2	121	75.2	- 101.2	87.9	-19	164	- 220	191	340	- 486	402
	RS	D	2	44	79.2	- 100.0	91.6	N/Q	-			361	- 485	433
		D	3	49	100.0	- 119.2	107.1	-21	204	- 243	219	457	- 566	495
		D	4	11	121.2	- 123.6	121.7	-11	238	- 242	239	527	- 568	536
	RS	E	1	2	25.0	- 25.0	25.0	N/Q	-			109	- 109	109
520+		C	2	3	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	-20	211	- 211	211	552	- 552	552
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	246	- 246	246	606	- 606	606
		D	3	47	100.2	- 117.2	112.8	-15	205	- 239	230	536	- 686	620
		D	4	47	120.0	- 132.0	127.2	-16	235	- 259	249	654	- 825	736
				698	20.0	132.0			46	259		73	825	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/C	-			447	- 447	447
		C	2	6	103.2	- 108.2	105.4	N/Q	188	- 197	192	417	- 473	458
		C	3	1	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	N/Q	209	- 209	209	492	- 492	492
		D	2	2	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	179	- 179	179	417	- 417	417
	FD	D	2	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	-			401	- 401	401

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
450-600	DA	E	2	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	56	- 56	56	128	- 128	128
		C	2	3	105.2	- 115.2	111.9	-7	191	- 210	203	489	- 616	574
	RS	C	2	1	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q		-		467	- 467	467
	FD	C	3	6	115.2	- 116.2	115.4	N/Q		-		536	- 540	536
		C	3	7	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	202	- 202	202	606	- 606	606
600+		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	127	- 127	127	396	- 396	396
		D	2	6	70.0	- 90.0	83.1	-22	127	- 164	151	396	- 473	441
	RS	B	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q		-		1408	- 1408	1408
		C	2	4	100.0	- 113.2	105.2	-8	182	- 206	191	650	- 736	706
		C	3	27	115.0	- 140.0	129.6	-9	205	- 250	231	748	- 1330	984
		D	1	2	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	148	- 148	148	508	- 508	508
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	800	- 800	800
				72	30.0	148.2		56	250		128	1408		

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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