

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers increased substantially with young cattle again dominating the sale. Reasonable numbers of weaner steers and heifers were offered along with larger numbers of yearling cattle. Cow numbers lifted and bull supplies remained similar. Quality of the young cattle was good and there were solid numbers of well finished heavy and trade cattle offered. Very strong competition continued with trade, feeder and restocker cattle dearer. Old cattle were strong with heavy bull's 20c/kg dearer and cows dearer on quality and improved competition.

Trade steers sold between 230c and 243c to average 238c, up 4c/kg. Trade weight heifers sold between 205c and 248c to average 230c and be up 2c/kg for the better muscled drafts. Heavy bullocks made 176c to 186c and grown export weight steers 500kg to 600kg remained equal with prices from 175c to 237c/kg. Grown processing heifers made 180c to 210c, to be 7c/kg dearer.

Restockers and feeders were very strong on young cattle with solid numbers of weaner cattle offered. Light weight steers averaged 250c close to equal, with prices between 226c and 263c/kg. Medium and heavy steers sold between 200c and 255c to average 242c, up around 4c/kg. Heifer sales lifted 3c to 4c with light weight drafts between 226c and 248c or 233c/kg average. Heavier drafts made 208c to 236c for a 225c/kg average. Plain drafts made from 160c to 205c/kg for the majority, to be mostly dearer.

Cow prices were dearer due to improved competition. Heavy prime 3 and 4 score cows made 157c to 178c to average 169c, up 10c/kg. Lighter conditioned cows were also up more than 15c with sales from 147c to 160c/kg. Restockers paid 147c to 160c/kg for suitable cows, dearer on quality and competition. Bulls were dearer with heavy bulls making 150c to 177c or 163c, on average to be more than 20c/kg dearer. Light weight bulls sold to restockers with prices between 125c and 200c/kg, much easier on quality.

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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	-			456	- 456	456
	RS	D	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-			418	- 418	418
200-280	RS	C	2	61	240.0	- 258.0	250.0	-22	-			513	- 691	578
280-330	RS	C	2	39	242.0	- 263.0	251.4	2	-			711	- 770	740
330+	RS	C	2	2	249.0	- 249.0	249.0	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
	FD	C	3	9	259.0	- 259.0	259.0	16	-			891	- 891	891
				113	226.0	263.0			0	0		418	891	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	3	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			292	- 292	292
200-280	RS	C	2	44	230.0	- 243.0	235.5	5	-			492	- 653	518
		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	559	- 559	559
		C	3	11	240.0	- 248.0	246.5	-1	453	- 468	465	600	- 692	675
	RS	D	2	10	186.0	- 221.0	200.0	5	-			452	- 530	483
280-330	FD	C	2	6	230.0	- 236.0	235.0	23	-			690	- 691	691
	RS	C	2	7	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	22	-			789	- 789	789
	RS	D	2	6	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	-			682	- 682	682
	FD	D	2	6	231.0	- 231.0	231.0	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
330+	FD	C	2	9	241.0	- 241.0	241.0	N/Q	-			798	- 798	798
				104	169.0	248.0			442	468		292	798	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	230.0	- 249.0	243.6	1	-			741	- 774	760

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330-400	RS	C	2	12	245.0	- 250.0	245.8	2	-				625	- 784	691
	RS	D	1	10	146.0	- 161.0	156.5	N/Q	-				299	- 420	336
	RS	D	2	18	138.0	- 200.0	146.9	N/Q	-				342	- 486	363
	FD	D	2	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	27	215.0	- 255.0	237.5	-1	-				753	- 964	881
	RS	C	2	8	233.0	- 241.0	238.4	-6	-				788	- 859	837
	FD	C	3	21	200.0	- 251.0	244.7	N/C	-				760	- 987	895
		C	3	2	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	N/Q	433	- 433	433		924	- 924	924
400+	FD	D	2	8	185.0	- 212.0	201.9	-8	-				675	- 791	747
	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 215.0	206.3	N/Q	-				612	- 753	717
		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368		839	- 839	839
	FD	C	2	33	228.0	- 235.0	230.2	13	-				917	- 1037	985
	FD	C	3	70	229.0	- 248.0	238.0	20	-				968	- 1109	1048
		C	3	40	230.0	- 243.0	237.6	3	430	- 450	440		984	- 1253	1132
	FD	D	2	6	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-				752	- 752	752
					277	138.0	255.0			368	450		299	1253	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	103	219.0	- 241.0	232.5	N/Q	-				569	- 741	667
	RS	C	2	33	215.0	- 231.0	226.4	-6	-				554	- 753	575
	RS	D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-				154	- 154	154
	RS	D	2	14	140.0	- 227.0	186.7	-5	-				308	- 658	461
	FD	C	2	67	214.0	- 235.0	229.3	23	-				799	- 887	838
	RS	C	2	1	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	N/Q	-				734	- 734	734
	RS	C	3	3	217.0	- 217.0	217.0	-7	-				788	- 788	788
		C	3	14	205.0	- 220.0	218.5	N/Q	387	- 413	410		734	- 869	803
330-400	FD	C	3	54	210.0	- 227.0	219.1	N/Q	-				733	- 900	842
	FD	D	2	2	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-				720	- 720	720
	RS	D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	4	-				720	- 720	720
	FD	C	2	26	215.0	- 226.0	221.8	14	-				886	- 974	924
	FD	C	3	74	213.0	- 236.0	221.4	-5	-				891	- 1082	979
		C	3	45	208.0	- 232.0	221.4	-7	393	- 430	415		840	- 1114	1000
		D	3	3	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	30	417	- 417	417		981	- 981	981
		D	4	4	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396		998	- 998	998
				447	80.0	241.0			387	430		154	1114		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-				672	- 672	672
400-500	FD	C	2	13	164.0	- 238.0	231.8	N/Q	-				763	- 1064	1014
	FD	C	3	8	200.0	- 220.0	211.9	N/Q	-				830	- 1080	1021
		C	3	9	206.0	- 215.0	207.4	-11	389	- 398	391		998	- 1054	1015
500-600	DA	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		791	- 791	791
		C	2	2	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	447	- 447	447		1204	- 1204	1204
		C	3	33	175.0	- 213.0	205.7	-2	330	- 394	381		989	- 1114	1059
		C	4	1	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	404	- 404	404		1188	- 1188	1188
	D	2	1	166.0	- 166.0	166.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326		855	- 855	855	

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600-750		C	3	2	193.0	- 193.0	193.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1164	- 1164	1164
		C	4	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-9	333	- 333	333	1208	- 1208	1208
750+		C	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	1390	- 1390	1390
		C	4	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1409	- 1409	1409
				81	164.0	238.0			322	447		672	1409	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	697	- 697	697
		C	3	6	193.0	- 210.0	200.3	-4	364	- 389	377	948	- 1082	982
		D	2	1	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	177	- 177	177	289	- 289	289
	RS	D	2	4	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		D	3	15	180.0	- 194.0	180.9	-3	340	- 370	342	725	- 931	782
	FD	D	3	1	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	-	-	-	862	- 862	862
540+		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-15	340	- 340	340	983	- 983	983
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	3	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	24	374	- 374	374	1152	- 1152	1152
				35	85.0	210.0			177	389		289	1152	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	149.0	- 149.0	149.0	37	298	- 298	298	596	- 596	596
	RS	D	3	9	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	-	-	-	636	- 636	636
		E	2	1	78.0	- 78.0	78.0	N/Q	173	- 173	173	215	- 215	215
	RS	E	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-	-	-	210	- 210	210
400-520	RS	D	2	14	147.0	- 160.0	158.1	8	-	-	-	690	- 792	754
		D	2	6	154.0	- 160.0	158.8	48	318	- 321	320	741	- 819	757
		D	3	18	157.0	- 175.0	166.2	6	317	- 343	329	772	- 893	801
520+		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1155	- 1155	1155
	RS	D	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 818	818
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	884	- 884	884
		D	3	33	140.0	- 178.0	171.3	10	272	- 342	333	898	- 1045	1001
		D	4	31	140.0	- 176.0	169.1	10	267	- 339	326	942	- 1145	1005
		D	5	3	149.0	- 153.0	150.7	N/Q	281	- 291	285	1140	- 1162	1152
	D	6	1	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	312	- 312	312	1107	- 1107	1107	
				132	70.0	178.0			173	343		210	1162	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	726	- 726	726
	FD	C	2	5	125.0	- 200.0	161.0	-38	-	-	-	400	- 549	495
	FD	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	180	- 180	180
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	306	- 306	306
450-600		C	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	923	- 923	923
600+		C	2	11	150.0	- 174.0	160.3	34	283	- 322	301	1015	- 1584	1215
		C	3	12	155.0	- 177.0	167.7	44	293	- 324	310	1302	- 1705	1507
		C	4	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	164	- 164	164	1143	- 1143	1143
				34	90.0	200.0			164	324		180	1705	

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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