

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small reduction in supply and a fair panel of buyers was present and included in the line-up were some interstate export processors plus some additional feeder buyers and the usual restockers. There was a wide variation in quality across most categories. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock generally experienced very little change in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 7c dearer and the heavy weights improved by 2c/kg and considerably more on well-bred lines. Light weight yearling heifers improved in price and medium weights to feed lifted by 5c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 8c to 13c/kg dearer. A lift in the quality of the bullocks resulted in average prices improving by 13c/kg. Good heavy cows held close to the improved prices of the previous sale while the 2 and 3 score classes gained 3c to 6c/kg.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to an isolated 298.2c with a large number around 257c while lesser quality mixed sex calves averaged 215c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold close to 259c with some to 294.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and made to 275.2c/kg. The largest numbers of heavy weights to feed averaged 269c and well-bred lines made to 284.2c/kg. A large supply of light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or backgrounders at an average of 236c with sales of 256.2c and the lesser quality lines averaged 205c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 245c and made to 262.2c and heavy weights averaged 247c and made to 258.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 283.2c to average close to 270c and the bullock portion made to 280.2c with most around 272c/kg. Poor condition cows averaged 138c and medium weight 2 scores averaged 169c/kg. Heavy 3 scores average 191c and the best of the good heavy cows made to 214.2c to average 206c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 237.2c/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	RS	C	2	6	248.0	- 248.0	248.0	N/Q	-	-	-	161	- 161	161
80+	RS	C	2	285	238.2	- 298.2	257.6	-11	-	-	-	226	- 513	385
	RS	D	1	14	166.2	- 188.2	181.9	-54	-	-	-	169	- 208	180
	RS	D	2	180	180.2	- 230.2	214.8	-4	-	-	-	198	- 404	326
				485	166.2	298.2			0	0		161	513	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	7	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	7	-	-	-	688	- 688	688
	RS	C	2	475	225.0	- 294.2	258.8	N/C	-	-	-	529	- 736	622
	RS	D	2	46	210.0	- 236.2	224.8	-5	-	-	-	486	- 586	519
	RS	E	1	42	139.2	- 177.2	160.4	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 372	337
280-330	FD	C	2	26	252.2	- 282.2	273.7	27	-	-	-	719	- 832	795
330-400	FD	C	2	82	246.2	- 275.2	267.8	7	-	-	-	861	- 1004	934
	FD	D	2	44	200.0	- 242.2	229.3	-19	-	-	-	670	- 917	797
	RS	D	2	24	192.2	- 243.2	229.4	16	-	-	-	644	- 888	790
400+	FD	C	2	94	258.2	- 273.2	269.0	2	-	-	-	1109	- 1315	1204
	FD	C	3	20	260.2	- 284.2	278.2	21	-	-	-	1262	- 1478	1422
				860	139.2	294.2			0	0		292	1478	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	433	218.2	- 256.2	236.7	15	-	-	-	447	- 621	553
		C	2	15	218.2	- 224.2	221.4	7	404	- 415	410	491	- 504	498
	FD	C	2	6	224.2	- 249.2	245.0	N/Q	-	-	-	504	- 561	551
	RS	D	2	75	164.2	- 217.2	205.7	11	-	-	-	361	- 576	495
		D	2	35	180.2	- 205.2	195.5	-3	334	- 380	362	390	- 472	412

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280-330	FD	C	2	50	230.0	- 236.2	235.3	N/Q	-			656	- 673	671	
	RS	D	2	5	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595	
330-400	FD	C	2	170	221.2	- 262.2	244.9	5	-			774	- 994	881	
		C	2	26	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	456	- 456	456	948	- 948	948	
		C	3	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	875	- 875	875	
	FD	C	3	50	243.2	- 258.2	251.2	N/Q	-			900	- 975	933	
	RS	D	1	27	162.2	- 178.2	172.7	N/Q	-			592	- 686	641	
	RS	D	2	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	-			694	- 694	694	
		D	2	6	171.2	- 220.2	187.2	N/Q	317	- 408	347	659	- 764	693	
400+	FD	D	2	87	200.0	- 226.2	214.0	N/C	-			700	- 847	771	
	FD	C	2	81	230.2	- 258.2	247.3	8	-			1012	- 1144	1067	
		C	3	26	235.0	- 252.2	245.6	13	-			993	- 1145	1104	
		C	3	33	235.0	- 249.2	239.8	-3	435	- 462	444	952	- 1209	1012	
		D	2	4	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	944	- 944	944	
	FD	D	2	29	216.2	- 222.2	218.8	12	-			911	- 935	924	
		D	3	12	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	3	404	- 404	404	927	- 927	927	
					1174	162.2	262.2		317	462		361	1209		
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730	
400-500	FD	C	2	12	243.2	- 251.2	245.1	2	-			1094	- 1218	1139	
	FD	C	3	10	246.2	- 254.2	250.2	N/C	-			1080	- 1145	1113	
	FD	D	2	5	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	-11	-			876	- 876	876	
500-600		C	3	9	252.2	- 257.2	253.9	4	459	- 468	462	1311	- 1505	1376	
		C	4	56	260.0	- 283.2	269.6	N/Q	464	- 506	481	1378	- 1662	1515	
600-750		C	3	9	241.2	- 252.2	246.9	N/Q	439	- 459	449	1474	- 1645	1587	
		C	4	45	259.2	- 280.2	272.5	13	463	- 500	487	1669	- 1798	1729	
				148	200.0	283.2		439	506		730	1798			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	5	208.2	- 220.2	210.6	N/Q	393	- 416	397	1010	- 1156	1039	
		FD	C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			1019	- 1019	1019
			C	4	18	226.2	- 235.0	232.0	6	427	- 443	438	1022	- 1221	1080
		FD	D	2	12	144.2	- 198.2	164.0	2	-			577	- 842	653
			D	2	9	196.2	- 199.2	198.1	N/Q	409	- 415	413	858	- 883	868
		RS	D	2	12	166.2	- 196.2	191.2	N/Q	-			640	- 755	736
				59	144.2	235.0		393	443		577	1221			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	14	223.2	- 244.2	229.2	N/Q	406	- 444	417	1395	- 1750	1569	
				14	223.2	244.2		406	444		1395	1750			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	18	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	13	-			625	- 625	625	
		D	1	6	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-19	237	- 237	237	417	- 417	417	
		D	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	13	346	- 346	346	637	- 637	637	
		E	1	6	61.2	- 100.0	67.7	-5	139	- 227	154	223	- 385	252	
		RS	E	1	3	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	-13	-			359	- 359	359
400-520	RS	D	1	76	147.2	- 158.2	151.5	1	-			640	- 736	669	

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520+	RS	D	1	49	115.0	- 163.2	137.9	5	261	- 371	313	495	- 759	612
		D	2	29	150.0	- 189.2	173.8	12	-	-	-	653	- 946	816
		D	2	83	159.2	- 179.2	169.3	4	346	- 390	368	693	- 897	787
		D	3	94	179.2	- 195.2	190.6	6	366	- 398	389	780	- 1005	923
		D	2	27	164.2	- 183.2	176.4	3	357	- 398	384	878	- 986	957
		D	3	93	180.2	- 199.2	191.5	6	368	- 407	391	964	- 1126	1040
		D	4	82	199.2	- 214.2	206.7	-1	391	- 420	405	1050	- 1521	1244
				572	61.2	214.2		139	420		223	1521		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	218.2	- 222.2	219.5	4	-	-	-	949	- 967	955
	RS	C	2	61	222.0	- 236.2	227.8	-6	-	-	-	276	- 599	484
	FD	C	3	7	236.2	- 246.2	237.6	N/Q	-	-	-	952	- 985	957
450-600	FD	C	3	8	234.2	- 237.2	235.7	-8	-	-	-	1103	- 1171	1137
600+		C	2	7	191.2	- 211.2	202.6	-10	348	- 384	368	1243	- 1584	1354
		C	3	18	200.0	- 237.2	218.3	-2	357	- 424	390	1400	- 2394	1887
		D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	875	- 875	875
		D	2	1	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	1083	- 1083	1083
					106	140.0	246.2		255	424		276	2394	

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 DP: Dorper

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