

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined moderately in a very mixed quality offering. There were big numbers of light weight calves and weaner cattle as the sell-off continues while dry conditions prevail. Grown steer and bullock numbers lifted and so did competition. It was the usual field of buyers, processors along with the usual group of feedlot buyers, however not all feed lots made purchases. Restocker interest declined which was reflected in the cheaper trends.

Vealers were few and the better covered vealers sold from 180c to 268c/kg. Trade heifers benefited from steady competition. Medium weight trade heifers sold from 238c to 298c averaging 273c/kg. Trade steer numbers increased and quality was very good, the better finished selling from 276c to 302/kg. Weaner cattle sold to weak demand, with some of the buying group inactive. The bulk of the steers returning to the paddock sold from 170c to 279c/kg. Secondary light weight heifers sold to much cheaper trends averaging 207c/kg. Light and medium weight feeder steers sold to all of the usual buyers. Medium weight feeder steers gained 6c to 10c, making from 288c to 313c, while the lighter weights sold 10c dearer to average 283c/kg. Feeder heifers 330-400kg were 47c dearer selling from 220c to 275c/kg.

Domestic and export processor struggled to fill loads which resulted in a dearer trend. The better quality pens of prime finished steers and bullocks made from 280c to 314c/kg. There was a limited supply of bullocks that averaged 267c/kg. In the cow market all weights and grades were represented. Heavy cows gained 8c to average 234c/kg. The D3 medium weight lines tracked 6c dearer making from 175c to 234c/kg. Plainer cows sold from 120c to 155c/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	84	118.0	- 196.2	148.3	N/Q	-	-	-	177	- 383	277
				84	118.0	196.2			0	0		177	383	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-35	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
280-330	RS	C	2	15	182.2	- 242.0	202.1	-24	-	-	-	561	- 738	620
		C	2	11	240.0	- 268.2	255.4	N/Q	462	- 516	491	677	- 858	776
				34	182.2	268.2			462	516		451	858	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	180.0	- 190.0	185.2	-51	355	- 365	358	410	- 498	462
280-330		C	2	20	220.0	- 238.0	234.9	N/Q	415	- 450	445	649	- 709	689
330+		C	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	616	- 616	616
				56	180.0	238.0			346	450		410	709	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
	RS	D	2	4	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	360	- 360	360
200-280	RS	C	2	164	170.0	- 279.6	223.4	-66	-	-	-	343	- 707	529
	FD	C	2	37	222.0	- 272.2	255.8	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 746	675
	RS	D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-123	-	-	-	281	- 281	281
280-330	RS	C	2	28	241.2	- 260.2	247.7	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 808	774
	FD	C	2	134	216.0	- 303.2	279.3	21	-	-	-	708	- 946	871
	RS	D	2	14	130.2	- 170.0	152.9	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 539	467
330-400	RS	C	2	6	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	983	- 983	983
	FD	C	2	522	220.0	- 317.2	283.4	11	-	-	-	737	- 1262	1023
		C	2	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1027	- 1027	1027

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400+		C	3	9	230.0	- 280.0	252.2	N/Q	434	- 519	472	782	- 1022	889	
		FD	D	2	14	188.0	- 220.0	208.6	N/Q	-		626	- 825	748	
		RS	D	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-		680	- 680	680	
			C	2	9	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	525	- 525	525	1121	- 1121	1121
		FD	C	2	134	188.0	- 313.2	289.1	N/Q	-		884	- 1530	1308	
		FD	C	3	29	305.0	- 305.0	305.0	6	-		1287	- 1601	1515	
			C	3	40	276.0	- 302.2	295.4	N/Q	521	- 560	551	1192	- 1650	1356
		D	2	3	232.0	- 232.0	232.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1009	- 1009	1009	
				1168	130.2	317.2			434	560		281	1650		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	D	1	57	120.0	- 136.0	128.2	-72	-			189	- 262	232	
200-280	FD	C	2	21	224.2	- 239.0	233.4	N/Q	-			614	- 660	642	
		C	2	28	150.0	- 220.0	197.7	N/Q	289	- 423	383	398	- 607	515	
		RS	C	2	86	165.2	- 250.0	207.1	N/Q	-		418	- 622	512	
280-330	RS	D	2	26	128.0	- 150.0	134.2	-52	-			320	- 345	324	
	FD	C	2	110	190.2	- 247.0	225.4	-28	-			601	- 803	701	
		C	2	13	180.0	- 220.2	195.5	-72	360	- 424	384	560	- 716	620	
330-400	RS	C	2	39	160.0	- 228.2	209.6	N/Q	-			461	- 710	608	
		C	2	2	190.0	- 210.0	200.0	N/Q	365	- 396	381	646	- 840	743	
	FD	C	2	230	220.0	- 275.0	257.2	47	-			782	- 1064	937	
400+		C	3	43	255.0	- 285.0	271.1	9	472	- 528	503	904	- 1140	1010	
	FD	C	2	22	245.0	- 276.2	269.5	N/Q	-			1107	- 1129	1113	
		C	3	75	238.0	- 298.2	273.3	7	441	- 552	508	1107	- 1476	1247	
	FD	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846	
				754	120.0	298.2			289	552		189	1476		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	5	272.0	- 272.0	272.0	-21	-			1341	- 1341	1341	
		C	2	2	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1188	- 1188	1188	
		C	3	7	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	-44	462	- 462	462	1109	- 1109	1109	
500-600		C	2	4	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1107	- 1107	1107	
	FD	C	3	12	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	N/Q	-			1552	- 1552	1552	
600-750		C	3	140	285.0	- 314.2	298.1	21	528	- 582	553	1504	- 1742	1587	
		C	4	2	250.0	- 284.0	267.0	N/Q	463	- 526	494	1550	- 1945	1748	
				172	220.0	314.2			407	582		1107	1945		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	39	215.0	- 303.2	287.2	21	398	- 572	541	942	- 1601	1462	
		C	4	21	275.0	- 286.0	283.4	N/Q	509	- 530	525	1389	- 1481	1459	
		D	1	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-42	280	- 280	280	508	- 508	508	
		D	3	6	210.0	- 226.0	218.0	-23	404	- 452	428	1004	- 1148	1076	
540+		C	4	18	238.0	- 290.0	258.8	N/Q	449	- 547	485	1468	- 1766	1605	
				87	140.0	303.2			280	572		508	1766		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	1	31	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	-121	228	- 228	228	269	- 269	269	
		DA	D	2	8	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1001	- 1001	1001
			D	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1045	- 1045	1045

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		D	3	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	476	- 476	476	917	- 917	917
			47		100.2	240.2			228	522		269	1045	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	120.0	- 155.0	132.5	N/Q	272	- 323	296	415	- 544	473
	RS	D	1	16	131.0	- 134.2	133.2	-22	-	-	-	454	- 460	456
	RS	D	2	5	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
	RS	E	1	12	94.2	- 124.2	114.2	-27	-	-	-	369	- 433	412
400-520		D	1	7	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-62	288	- 288	288	486	- 486	486
		D	2	29	155.0	- 173.0	169.5	-24	352	- 382	364	718	- 898	846
		D	3	144	175.0	- 234.0	194.2	6	360	- 468	402	781	- 1170	898
		D	4	5	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	18	472	- 472	472	1180	- 1180	1180
520+		A	3	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	446	- 446	446	1171	- 1171	1171
	RS	D	2	14	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	55	-	-	-	1282	- 1282	1282
	DA	D	2	19	139.0	- 240.0	210.1	15	290	- 480	423	837	- 1593	1361
		D	3	95	203.2	- 243.2	222.0	13	423	- 498	460	1158	- 1629	1256
		D	4	169	219.2	- 247.2	234.3	8	438	- 494	467	1245	- 1774	1452
	DA	D	4	2	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	452	- 452	452	1356	- 1356	1356
			538		94.2	247.2			272	498		369	1774	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	19	155.0	- 200.0	166.3	N/Q	-	-	-	211	- 750	379
			19		155.0	200.0			0	0		211	750	

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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