

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers increased by 1,160 head to 4,574 and the vast majority were drawn from western districts. Buyer attendance was generally good and most were active across all classes. Prices generally improved for the young light weight lines pushed on by much stronger restocker demand. Steer calves gained 38c and heifer calves improved by 70c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 18c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted by 7c and heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed averaged 11c to 15c/kg better. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 24c/kg dearer and medium weight yearling heifers to feed experienced very little change. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold close to the previous weeks' level. However, poor condition cows to restockers lifted by 20c to 40c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 3c less, while the better end of the cows averaged 5c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 334.2c and heifer calves made to 284.2c/kg. A good sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 307c with some to 328.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 291c and made to 311.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the mid-to high 290c range with sales to 305.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 272c and made to 284.2c, while some went on to make future breeders at 328.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 290.2c to average 281c/kg. Local trade lines reached 292.2c to average 278c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold in the mid-to high 290c range with the occasional pen reaching 314.2c/kg. Plain condition cows returned to the paddock at 199c and made to 211.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 203c and made to 220c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 259c with isolated sales to 273.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 267.2c/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															
80+	RS	C	2	35	334.2	- 334.2	334.2	38	-	-	-	535	- 535	535	
	RS	D	2	38	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	70	-	-	-	412	- 412	412	
				73	284.2	334.2			0	0		412	535		
Yearling Steer															
200-280	FD	C	2	5	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	-15	-	-	-	654	- 654	654	
	RS	C	2	553	264.2	- 328.2	307.5	18	-	-	-	603	- 870	782	
	RS	D	2	59	210.0	- 266.2	252.6	37	-	-	-	536	- 729	634	
			D	2	18	230.0	- 255.0	235.8	N/Q	418	- 464	429	575	- 701	610
280-330	FD	C	2	76	254.2	- 293.2	287.0	-15	-	-	-	763	- 880	832	
	RS	C	2	19	280.0	- 298.2	291.5	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 850	831	
330-400	RS	C	2	27	266.2	- 279.2	274.1	N/Q	-	-	-	892	- 949	920	
	FD	C	2	164	276.2	- 311.2	291.3	7	-	-	-	938	- 1155	1039	
	FD	C	3	80	290.0	- 311.2	296.5	7	-	-	-	1005	- 1198	1064	
			C	3	8	300.0	- 315.2	301.9	N/Q	546	- 573	549	1095	- 1214	1110
		FD	D	2	24	170.0	- 271.2	262.4	-2	-	-	-	570	- 990	953
400+	FD	C	2	158	285.2	- 305.0	295.5	11	-	-	-	1159	- 1389	1232	
	FD	C	3	149	286.2	- 305.2	298.0	15	-	-	-	1216	- 1508	1347	
	FD	D	2	20	273.2	- 276.2	274.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1161	- 1174	1167	
				1360	170.0	328.2			418	573		536	1508		
Yearling Heifer															
0-200	RS	C	2	2	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	-	-	-	393	- 393	393	
200-280	RS	C	2	580	232.0	- 284.2	271.8	24	-	-	-	505	- 721	650	

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280-330	FD	C	2	12	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616	
		C	2	99	246.2	- 272.2	259.2	28	456	- 504	480	563	- 711	635	
		D	2	14	210.0	- 222.2	218.7	-5	389	- 412	405	500	- 525	507	
	RS	D	2	27	202.2	- 234.2	229.8	31	-			415	- 500	474	
	FD	C	2	11	266.2	- 272.2	269.5	1	-			799	- 817	808	
330-400	RS	C	2	21	283.0	- 328.2	321.7	N/Q	-			807	- 1034	1001	
		C	3	10	273.2	- 274.2	273.8	N/Q	506	- 508	507	779	- 781	780	
	FD	C	2	16	255.0	- 260.2	257.6	-2	-			867	- 898	882	
400+		C	2	2	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	771	- 771	771	
	FD	C	3	63	272.2	- 290.2	281.0	N/C	-			1001	- 1048	1024	
		C	3	52	265.0	- 292.2	278.0	12	491	- 541	515	914	- 1131	1021	
	FD	D	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			909	- 909	909	
	FD	C	2	24	238.2	- 258.2	248.2	-22	-			1012	- 1097	1055	
400+	FD	C	3	17	260.0	- 264.2	261.5	N/Q	-			1170	- 1229	1204	
		C	3	75	254.2	- 284.2	275.6	-1	471	- 526	510	1144	- 1359	1210	
	FD	D	2	17	226.2	- 233.2	230.7	N/Q	-			984	- 991	989	
					1045	202.2	328.2		389	541		393	1359		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	36	251.2	- 286.2	282.0	N/Q	-			1017	- 1216	1202	
	FD	C	3	6	274.2	- 283.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1204	- 1330	1246	
		D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1067	- 1067	1067	
500-600		C	3	10	263.2	- 281.2	275.9	N/Q	479	- 511	502	1549	- 1645	1589	
		C	4	74	286.2	- 314.2	299.8	7	511	- 561	535	1545	- 1716	1613	
600-750		C	4	84	289.2	- 307.2	294.3	-8	516	- 549	526	1812	- 1950	1868	
				211	220.0	314.2		400	561		1017	1950			
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	16	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	434	- 442	440	978	- 1116	1081	
	FD	C	3	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-4	-			1204	- 1204	1204	
		C	4	21	255.2	- 270.2	265.3	-5	482	- 510	501	1291	- 1446	1402	
		D	2	31	199.2	- 220.0	201.2	N/Q	415	- 458	419	847	- 957	857	
		D	3	5	230.0	- 240.0	236.0	-14	442	- 462	454	1116	- 1164	1145	
540+		C	4	20	268.2	- 286.2	280.5	23	506	- 540	529	1515	- 1817	1725	
				97	199.2	286.2		415	540		847	1817			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	4	256.2	- 260.0	259.1	N/Q	466	- 473	471	1601	- 1711	1683	
				4	256.2	260.0		466	473		1601	1711			
Cows															
0-400		D	1	18	140.0	- 160.2	152.4	12	318	- 364	346	511	- 633	591	
		RS	D	1	139	186.2	- 211.2	199.3	45	-		618	- 822	755	
		D	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	388	- 388	388	751	- 751	751	
		E	1	14	102.2	- 120.0	117.5	N/Q	232	- 273	267	393	- 438	432	
	400-520		D	1	11	170.0	- 185.2	176.5	N/Q	386	- 421	401	723	- 815	771
		RS	D	1	31	186.2	- 198.2	191.9	21	-			810	- 823	814
		RS	D	2	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	17	-			864	- 864	864
		D	2	119	184.2	- 220.0	203.0	-3	400	- 478	441	783	- 1046	907	

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520+		D	3	73	216.2	- 235.2	227.4	1	441	- 480	464	973	- 1176	1110
		D	4	35	238.2	- 244.2	241.1	-7	467	- 479	473	1184	- 1206	1196
		D	2	31	191.2	- 222.2	215.5	3	416	- 483	469	1023	- 1189	1153
		D	3	120	226.2	- 246.0	239.8	5	462	- 502	489	1210	- 1465	1324
		D	4	131	246.0	- 273.2	258.8	5	482	- 536	508	1371	- 1678	1466
				735	102.2	273.2		232	536		393	1678		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	28	238.2	- 273.2	262.0	24	-	-	-	695	- 888	777
		C	2	7	244.2	- 262.2	259.6	20	444	- 477	472	747	- 1062	792
	RS	C	2	44	238.2	- 270.0	252.4	16	-	-	-	560	- 747	645
	FD	C	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1020	- 1020	1020
	RS	D	2	34	174.2	- 220.0	200.8	-20	-	-	-	436	- 610	506
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	18	160.2	- 242.2	218.1	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 932	635
450-600		C	3	14	233.2	- 268.2	250.3	2	424	- 479	451	1248	- 1569	1407
600+		C	2	4	210.0	- 218.2	213.7	-5	382	- 397	389	1333	- 1365	1348
		C	3	92	226.2	- 267.2	250.7	-3	404	- 477	448	1436	- 2434	1756
	RS	D	1	4	173.2	- 185.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1083	- 1158	1101
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	1608	- 1608	1608
				249	150.0	273.2		273	479		436	2434		

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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