

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 3,012 to 5,009 head, and fair quality young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a relatively small selection of heavy steers and bullocks and a large sample of cows. A full panel of buyers was present and operating across all classes. Lightweight yearling steers suitable for restockers were well supplied and despite the dry seasonal outlook buyers were prepared to pay for quality and average prices improved. However the lesser quality lines were discounted to average 19c/kg less. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed met fair demand for the quality penned. The better end of the lightweight yearling heifers experienced strong support, while the poor quality lines were hard to sell. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 5c/kg better. A lift in the standard of the heavy grown steers and bullocks saw average prices improve. A return to a full panel of buyers in the cow section resulted in average prices for the good heavy cows remaining close to the previous weeks level.

Lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock generally sold around 283c with a few well bred lines reaching 334.2c, while the poor quality classes averaged 233c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 280c, with most from 265c to 275c/kg. Heavyweight yearling steers to feed made to 290.2c, the largest sample averaging 282c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 213c with isolated sales to 252.2c, while the D muscle classes averaged 175c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 243c with one large run reaching 270.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 268.2c, with both the heavy grown steers and bullocks averaging 257c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 158c, and the better 3 scores 179c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and sold to 218.2c with most around 207c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 219.2c/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	D	2	14	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	57	-	-	-	444	- 444	444
				14	240.2	240.2			0	0		444	444	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	866	245.0	- 334.2	283.6	25	-	-	-	581	- 822	696
	RS	D	1	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	61	-	-	-	351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	65	202.2	- 248.2	233.1	-19	-	-	-	431	- 558	528
	FD	D	2	2	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	647	- 647	647
280-330	RS	C	2	98	256.2	- 299.2	283.6	19	-	-	-	769	- 898	849
	FD	C	2	3	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	22	-	-	-	823	- 823	823
330-400	FD	C	2	178	248.2	- 276.2	265.2	-10	-	-	-	831	- 1036	970
	RS	C	2	28	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-2	-	-	-	898	- 898	898
	FD	C	3	119	263.2	- 280.0	275.5	N/Q	-	-	-	949	- 1077	1024
	FD	D	2	38	236.2	- 255.0	248.5	62	-	-	-	815	- 946	880
	RS	D	2	6	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	9	-	-	-	794	- 794	794
400+	FD	C	2	147	260.0	- 290.2	282.1	13	-	-	-	1053	- 1208	1155
	FD	C	3	107	261.2	- 280.2	276.8	-8	-	-	-	1144	- 1359	1222
				1663	171.2	334.2			0	0		351	1359	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	207	186.2	- 252.2	213.2	7	-	-	-	438	- 668	493
		C	2	27	192.2	- 200.2	195.8	2	356	- 371	363	452	- 480	464
	FD	C	2	72	190.2	- 230.2	217.0	-25	-	-	-	428	- 633	510
	RS	D	2	140	112.2	- 192.2	174.9	-5	-	-	-	236	- 452	395

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280-330	FD	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
		D	2	14	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	416	- 416	416
	FD	C	2	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	9	-			727	- 727	727
	FD	D	1	40	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			700	- 700	700
	FD	D	2	23	204.2	- 214.2	208.5	53	-			664	- 696	678
330-400	RS	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	10	-			553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	400	215.0	- 270.2	243.2	5	-			744	- 1013	859
		C	2	12	220.0	- 224.2	220.7	N/Q	407	- 415	409	744	- 818	795
	FD	C	3	91	230.0	- 258.2	247.5	19	-			823	- 910	872
		C	3	7	222.2	- 240.0	229.8	-8	412	- 444	426	833	- 876	852
400+		D	2	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	753	- 753	753
	FD	D	2	95	190.2	- 226.2	214.2	49	-			684	- 825	764
	FD	C	2	24	220.2	- 238.2	225.7	-13	-			936	- 983	957
	FD	C	3	38	243.2	- 267.2	252.2	3	-			1034	- 1202	1086
		C	3	29	229.2	- 240.2	233.7	-15	424	- 445	433	997	- 1112	1034
		D	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	808	- 808	808
	FD	D	2	10	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
				1260	112.2	270.2			321	445		236	1202	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	10	240.2	- 258.2	244.6	-11	-			1021	- 1252	1071
	FD	C	3	21	243.2	- 260.0	256.0	-15	-			1034	- 1170	1141
		C	3	1	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1112	- 1112	1112
		C	4	9	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	461	- 461	461	1250	- 1250	1250
	RS	D	2	9	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			916	- 916	916
500-600	FD	C	3	13	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	7	-			1381	- 1381	1381
		C	3	33	240.2	- 254.2	251.0	-9	437	- 462	457	1349	- 1394	1372
		C	4	76	253.2	- 268.2	257.5	7	452	- 479	460	1355	- 1493	1391
600-750		C	4	38	252.2	- 260.2	257.8	18	450	- 465	460	1576	- 1626	1611
				210	226.2	268.2			437	479		916	1626	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	10	453	- 453	453	1200	- 1200	1200
	FD	D	2	4	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
	FD	D	3	11	200.2	- 201.2	200.7	N/Q	-			851	- 875	864
540+		D	3	14	200.0	- 235.0	220.4	N/Q	377	- 443	416	850	- 1023	998
		C	4	23	230.0	- 250.0	240.4	70	434	- 472	454	1346	- 1463	1407
		D	3	11	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1124	- 1124	1124
				69	166.2	250.0			363	472		773	1463	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	1613	- 1613	1613
				1	248.2	248.2			451	451		1613	1613	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	21	100.0	- 140.0	115.4	-50	217	- 318	258	365	- 560	438
		E	1	7	50.0	- 81.2	70.7	-45	114	- 185	158	183	- 325	255
400-520	RS	D	1	64	160.0	- 172.0	165.1	11	-			696	- 792	728
		D	1	40	120.0	- 160.0	142.0	28	273	- 364	323	522	- 744	619

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520+		D	2	56	150.0	- 170.2	158.7	-14	326	- 370	345	675	- 825	722
	RS	D	2	15	168.2	- 183.2	175.2	6	-	-	-	782	- 916	845
		D	3	72	170.0	- 185.0	179.0	-11	347	- 378	365	761	- 900	843
		D	4	65	190.0	- 203.2	196.2	-13	373	- 398	385	884	- 991	921
		D	2	15	161.2	- 174.2	169.9	N/Q	350	- 379	369	862	- 932	909
		D	3	24	182.2	- 190.2	186.0	N/Q	372	- 388	380	975	- 1141	1023
		D	4	302	190.0	- 218.2	207.6	-2	373	- 428	407	1050	- 1368	1192
	RS	D	4	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1302	- 1302	1302
				684	50.0	218.2		114	428		183	1368		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	7	-	-	-	869	- 869	869
	RS	C	2	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
	FD	C	3	22	230.0	- 260.2	252.0	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 1106	1058
	RS	D	2	23	160.2	- 218.2	180.9	N/Q	-	-	-	344	- 840	468
450-600	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1116	- 1116	1116
		C	3	20	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	381	- 381	381	1269	- 1269	1269
	FD	D	2	30	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
600+		C	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	1133	- 1133	1133
		C	3	44	190.0	- 219.2	209.1	9	346	- 391	373	1188	- 2000	1581
	RS	D	2	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1114	- 1114	1114
				147	160.2	260.2		330	391		344	2000		

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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