

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 1,522 head to 3,487. Buyer attendance was good with all the major exporters in the market and operating. Prices improved for a number of classes with cows, heavy grown steers and bullocks receiving the largest gains. A fairly large selection of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced only quality related price changes, however medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 7c/kg better. A relatively small selection of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 5c/kg dearer. A better quality line up of light weight yearling heifers improved in price, and medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed also sold to a dearer trend. A small number of heavy grown steers and bullocks lifted in price by 28c to 35c/kg. The large selection of cows was dominated by good heavy cows, and average prices improved by 16c to 28c and over 30c/kg in places.

A pen of steer calves made to 326.2c with most around 285c and heifer calves made to 248.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 310c to average 279c and poor quality lines averaged 247c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 289.2c with the largest numbers around 272c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 288.2c to average 280c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers made to the occasional 246c to average 222c/kg. The largest sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 238c with some to 268.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c with one large consignment reaching 272.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 286c and made to 292.2, while a few bullocks made to 297.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 174c, and the best of the medium weights made to 240.2c to average 229c/kg. A large number of good heavy cows mostly sold around 236c, with sales to 240.2c/kg in pen lots. Heavy bulls made to 244.2c/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	42	250.2	- 326.2	285.7	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 571	515
	RS	D	2	46	194.2	- 248.2	234.9	-5	-	-	-	300	- 434	407
				88	194.2	326.2			0	0		300	571	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	328	250.2	- 310.0	279.4	-4	-	-	-	555	- 750	666
	RS	D	2	172	188.2	- 262.2	247.3	14	-	-	-	442	- 699	583
280-330	FD	C	2	22	260.0	- 271.2	268.9	-5	-	-	-	780	- 851	818
	RS	C	2	17	256.2	- 269.2	260.4	-23	-	-	-	730	- 808	756
	RS	D	2	13	228.2	- 259.2	237.3	N/Q	-	-	-	650	- 778	688
330-400	FD	C	2	111	260.0	- 288.2	272.5	7	-	-	-	871	- 1009	951
	FD	C	3	92	274.2	- 289.2	282.3	7	-	-	-	998	- 1108	1045
		C	3	3	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1040	- 1040	1040
	FD	D	2	47	170.2	- 263.2	245.5	-3	-	-	-	621	- 1013	900
	RS	D	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	619	- 619	619
	RS	E	2	3	112.2	- 112.2	112.2	N/Q	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
400+	FD	C	2	26	267.2	- 288.2	280.1	-2	-	-	-	1136	- 1225	1190
	FD	C	3	46	246.2	- 285.2	281.3	5	-	-	-	1108	- 1378	1328
		C	3	4	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	504	- 504	504	1178	- 1178	1178
	FD	D	2	48	245.2	- 258.2	254.7	N/Q	-	-	-	1042	- 1097	1082
				933	112.2	310.0			491	504		410	1378	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	298	190.0	- 246.2	222.6	9	-	-	-	415	- 633	509

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280-330	FD	C	2	47	210.0	- 236.2	228.8	12	-			462	- 626	568
		C	2	10	181.2	- 186.2	185.2	-11	336	- 345	343	426	- 512	495
	RS	D	1	14	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			308	- 308	308
	RS	D	2	59	156.2	- 180.2	169.6	-5	-			320	- 423	373
	FD	C	2	12	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	22	-			727	- 727	727
330-400	FD	D	2	9	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	9	-			619	- 619	619
	FD	C	2	126	224.2	- 256.2	238.7	-4	-			771	- 923	842
400+	FD	C	3	76	245.2	- 268.2	261.2	14	-			895	- 1006	992
		C	3	1	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	925	- 925	925
	FD	D	2	46	192.2	- 224.2	219.2	5	-			673	- 818	798
	FD	C	2	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	10	-			1004	- 1004	1004
		C	2	6	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	961	- 961	961
		C	3	49	255.2	- 268.2	263.7	30	473	- 497	488	1085	- 1210	1155
	FD	C	3	145	234.2	- 272.2	263.5	11	-			995	- 1229	1146
	FD	D	2	15	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-4	-			774	- 774	774
				918	150.0	272.2			336	497		308	1229	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	53	222.2	- 229.2	227.2	N/Q	-			855	- 917	899
400-500	FD	C	2	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	19	-			1119	- 1119	1119
		C	3	10	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	13	473	- 473	473	1262	- 1262	1262
		C	4	16	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	30	515	- 515	515	1412	- 1412	1412
500-600	FD	D	2	289	170.2	- 256.2	239.4	N/Q	-			723	- 1135	1026
		C	4	49	272.2	- 292.2	285.8	28	486	- 522	510	1420	- 1724	1548
600-750		C	4	12	280.0	- 297.2	293.3	35	500	- 531	524	1820	- 1987	1927
				432	170.2	297.2			473	531		723	1987	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	19	246.2	- 270.0	257.1	17	465	- 509	485	1194	- 1445	1330
		D	2	1	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	830	- 830	830
		D	3	13	238.2	- 239.2	238.8	18	449	- 451	451	1036	- 1041	1039
				33	195.2	270.0			407	509		830	1445	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	5	131.2	- 139.2	136.0	21	298	- 316	309	479	- 522	505
	RS	D	1	26	154.2	- 159.2	156.1	N/Q	-			563	- 637	591
400-520		D	2	36	130.0	- 166.2	164.8	N/Q	283	- 361	358	455	- 665	637
	RS	D	1	7	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-15	-			653	- 653	653
		D	1	11	120.0	- 168.2	163.8	22	273	- 382	372	558	- 715	701
		D	2	69	163.2	- 198.2	174.6	16	355	- 431	380	715	- 991	770
		D	3	57	192.2	- 209.2	202.4	23	392	- 427	413	889	- 1000	936
520+		D	4	141	208.2	- 240.2	229.2	33	408	- 471	449	968	- 1232	1104
	DA	E	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	510	- 510	510
		D	2	11	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	13	398	- 398	398	962	- 962	962
		D	3	27	200.0	- 216.2	209.8	24	408	- 441	428	1070	- 1243	1155
		D	4	230	225.2	- 240.2	235.8	28	442	- 471	462	1232	- 1925	1331
		D	5	3	181.2	- 213.2	202.5	N/Q	370	- 435	413	1087	- 1279	1215

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					625	120.0	240.2			273	471		455	1925	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	16	232.2	- 262.2	256.3	18		-			848	- 1180	978
	RS	C	2	18	214.2	- 278.2	246.9	7		-			503	- 682	584
	FD	C	3	5	239.2	- 266.2	246.0	-6		-			899	- 1198	1065
	FD	D	2	6	162.2	- 186.2	170.2	N/Q		-			462	- 791	563
	RS	D	2	17	184.2	- 210.2	202.2	21		-			433	- 526	484
450-600	FD	C	2	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q		-			1084	- 1084	1084
	FD	C	3	3	255.2	- 264.2	258.2	28		-			1263	- 1281	1269
		C	3	4	216.2	- 232.2	222.0	9	386	- 415	396		1222	- 1312	1254
600+		C	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382		1682	- 1682	1682
		C	3	15	200.2	- 244.2	227.0	18	358	- 436	405		1370	- 2393	1696
	RS	C	3	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q		-			1522	- 1522	1522
					88	162.2	278.2						433	2393	

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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