

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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A combination of the much cheaper market the previous sale and the forecast of some rain reduced the supply of stock to half of the previous weeks level to 2,997 head. The young cattle contained a good mix of most classes, and cows dominated the grown cattle section. All the regular export buyers were in attendance and operating, along with a fair line-up of feeder operators and restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock lifted in price by 20c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 18c better, and heavy weights to feed gained 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers improved by 7c, and medium weights to feed gained 16c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally experienced very little change in price, nevertheless a lift in quality improved average prices in places. Cows generally sold to a dearer trend, with improvements of 6c to 10c, and up to 12c/kg on restocker classes.

Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 252c, with sales to 272.2c, and the lesser quality lines averaged 182c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to 260.2c to average 249c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 259c and made to 265.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background made to 174.2c, with a large sample averaging 155c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to the occasional 200c, with majority making close to 176c/kg.

Supplementary fed bullocks made to 262.2c to average 249c/kg. Light weight poor condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 115c, and a good sample of medium weights averaged 126c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 129c and made to 142.2c/kg. A relatively large sample of good heavy cows made to 192.2c to average 181c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 262.2c/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	16	218.2	- 244.0	229.5	-11	-			404	- 451	425
	RS	D	2	67	106.2	- 202.2	163.8	26	-			196	- 374	279
				83	106.2	244.0			0	0		196	451	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	393	210.0	- 272.2	252.3	20	-			502	- 738	571
	RS	D	2	133	132.2	- 213.2	181.9	6	-			286	- 557	434
280-330	FD	C	2	27	236.2	- 265.2	249.1	23	-			697	- 796	741
	RS	C	2	113	220.2	- 249.2	239.5	6	-			661	- 748	709
	RS	D	2	26	185.2	- 200.2	192.7	25	-			528	- 589	554
330-400	FD	C	2	76	222.2	- 260.2	248.8	18	-			744	- 1002	911
	FD	D	2	5	180.2	- 190.2	188.2	11	-			637	- 694	648
400+	FD	C	2	19	246.2	- 265.2	259.5	7	-			1071	- 1229	1160
	FD	C	3	11	247.2	- 248.2	247.7	-13	-			1149	- 1303	1219
	FD	D	2	5	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-10	-			723	- 723	723
				808	132.2	272.2			0	0		286	1303	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	297	120.0	- 174.2	154.8	7	-			270	- 409	358
		C	2	3	130.0	- 140.0	136.7	3	241	- 259	253	306	- 385	359
	RS	D	2	43	100.0	- 116.2	109.0	-7	-			225	- 261	245
280-330		C	2	2	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	315	- 315	315	511	- 511	511
330-400	FD	B	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
	FD	C	2	173	137.2	- 189.0	175.8	16	-			480	- 698	634

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400+	FD	C	3	12	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	10	-			680	- 680	680
		D	2	11	118.0	- 132.2	125.7	N/Q	219	- 245	233	413	- 483	451
	FD	C	2	7	181.2	- 200.0	189.3	33	-			843	- 850	846
	FD	C	3	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-46	-			850	- 850	850
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	950	- 950	950
				564	100.0	200.0		219	352		225	950		
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	4	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			753	- 753	753
400-500	FD	C	2	9	210.2	- 226.2	219.1	3	-			914	- 984	953
	FD	D	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-13	-			744	- 744	744
500-600		C	3	3	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	-9	400	- 400	400	1177	- 1177	1177
		C	4	22	230.2	- 240.2	237.5	-2	411	- 429	424	1301	- 1357	1337
600-750		C	4	59	238.2	- 262.2	248.8	8	425	- 468	444	1477	- 1796	1626
				100	175.0	262.2		400	468		744	1796		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	10	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1223	- 1223	1223
	RS	D	2	29	134.2	- 138.2	136.5	N/Q	-			517	- 601	566
		D	2	12	72.0	- 152.2	112.1	N/Q	150	- 317	234	302	- 708	505
		D	3	36	158.2	- 190.0	166.9	-12	304	- 359	320	723	- 950	778
				87	72.0	228.2		150	431		302	1223		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1457	- 1457	1457
				1	224.2	224.2		408	408		1457	1457		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	63	96.2	- 126.2	115.3	12	-			361	- 489	453
	RS	D	2	7	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	-			409	- 409	409
		D	2	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	8	239	- 239	239	440	- 440	440
	RS	E	1	35	68.2	- 98.2	86.5	24	-			218	- 369	320
	DA	E	2	1	100.2	- 100.2	100.2	N/Q	218	- 218	218	386	- 386	386
400-520	RS	D	1	111	108.2	- 136.2	125.6	12	-			475	- 641	552
	RS	D	2	19	114.2	- 129.2	126.0	3	-			531	- 601	586
		D	2	110	119.2	- 142.2	129.4	10	259	- 309	280	519	- 701	600
		D	3	69	140.0	- 150.2	145.1	7	286	- 307	296	651	- 751	703
		D	4	13	163.2	- 171.2	166.7	11	320	- 336	327	759	- 846	793
520+	DA	D	1	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	709	- 709	709
		D	2	12	120.2	- 146.2	144.0	16	261	- 318	313	643	- 782	771
		D	3	87	140.2	- 170.2	158.4	5	286	- 347	323	750	- 1140	922
		D	4	163	167.2	- 192.2	180.6	6	328	- 377	354	907	- 1393	1073
		D	6	1	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	264	- 264	264	808	- 808	808
				696	68.2	192.2		218	377		218	1393		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	34	194.2	- 270.2	249.3	64	-			540	- 690	602
	FD	C	2	3	178.2	- 224.2	208.9	16	-			757	- 863	828
	FD	C	3	11	230.0	- 258.2	248.7	39	-			978	- 1097	1057
	RS	D	2	15	113.2	- 174.2	162.5	20	-			323	- 442	398

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450-600 600+	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		C	3	7	240.0	- 250.2	247.3	29	429	- 447	442	1284	- 1339	1323
		C	2	1	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	320	- 320	320	1498	- 1498	1498
	RS	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-			1659	- 1659	1659
		C	3	20	210.2	- 262.2	233.8	32	375	- 468	417	1430	- 2184	1859
				93	113.2	270.2			320	468		323	2184	

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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