

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted slightly however still remained relatively low. Overall quality was mixed, nevertheless some good runs of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows were penned. The usual exporters were in attendance and operating in a generally dearer market. A fair sample of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 14c/kg better. The lift in export slaughter prices also flowed onto all classes of cows, with general improvements of 8c to 10c/kg recorded and more on plain condition lines.

Medium weight grown steers averaged 276c and made to 278.2c/kg. The occasional pen over 500kg live weight sold to feeder operators at 280.2c/kg. The better condition lines sold to export slaughter at 299c, with a few pens reaching 309.6c/kg. Bullocks made to 306.2c, with most around 297c/kg. A small sample of grown heifers sold to export slaughter at 284.2c/kg.

Medium weight 2 score cows were in demand and made to 238.2c, with a fair number averaging 227c/kg. Medium weight 3 scores averaged 242c and the better lines averaged 251c/kg. Good heavy cows made to a top of 270.2c, with most sales around 261c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 278c, with a few pens reaching 309.2c/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
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	D	2	1	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	N/Q	-			1021	- 1021	1021
				1	265.2	265.2			0	0		1021	1021	
Yearling Heifer														
330-400		C	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	1017	- 1017	1017
400+		C	3	8	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1210	- 1210	1210
				9	271.2	278.2			502	515		1017	1210	
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	55	274.2	- 278.2	276.1	2	499	- 506	502	1280	- 1330	1313
	FD	C	3	19	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1337	- 1337	1337
		D	2	6	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1194	- 1194	1194
	FD	D	2	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-			1215	- 1215	1215
500-600	FD	C	3	18	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1432	- 1432	1432
		C	3	8	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-1	513	- 513	513	1510	- 1510	1510
		C	4	115	287.2	- 309.6	299.2	14	513	- 553	534	1535	- 1777	1656
600-750		C	4	41	292.2	- 306.2	297.2	N/C	522	- 547	531	1795	- 2066	1989
				264	246.2	309.6			448	553		1194	2066	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	25	250.0	- 265.2	256.4	N/Q	481	- 508	489	1063	- 1345	1193
		C	4	3	269.2	- 283.2	273.9	N/Q	508	- 534	517	1440	- 1515	1465
540+		C	4	30	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	536	- 536	536	1549	- 1549	1549
				58	250.0	284.2			481	536		1063	1549	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1756	- 1756	1756
		C	4	2	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	N/Q	518	- 518	518	1881	- 1881	1881
				5	270.2	285.0			491	518		1756	1881	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	364	- 364	364	641	- 641	641

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	16	187.2	- 210.0	205.7	N/Q	407	- 457	447	749	- 840	823
		D	2	45	216.2	- 238.2	227.5	30	470	- 518	495	927	- 1155	1051
		D	3	56	235.2	- 247.2	242.3	10	480	- 505	495	1044	- 1189	1098
		D	4	82	240.0	- 260.2	251.4	N/C	485	- 510	494	1154	- 1247	1179
520+		E	1	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	522	- 522	522
		D	3	32	244.2	- 254.2	247.9	11	498	- 519	506	1306	- 1436	1352
		D	4	128	251.2	- 270.2	261.2	8	493	- 530	512	1349	- 1697	1529
				362	120.0	270.2		273	530		522	1697		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	267.2	- 267.2	267.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1082	- 1082	1082
		RS	C	3	4	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1207	- 1207
450-600		C	3	3	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	34	547	- 547	547	1730	- 1730	1730
		D	2	5	210.0	- 235.2	224.1	N/Q	382	- 428	407	1229	- 1258	1246
600+		C	2	7	230.0	- 240.2	236.5	N/Q	418	- 437	430	1470	- 1800	1590
		C	3	82	246.2	- 309.2	278.4	-6	440	- 552	497	1658	- 2736	2050
		D	2	3	200.0	- 225.2	216.8	N/Q	364	- 410	394	1300	- 1689	1559
				106	200.0	309.2		364	552		1082	2736		

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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