

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small decline in overall supply and the trend of larger numbers of young cattle continued, while heavy grown steers and bullocks were in short supply along with a relatively large sample of cows. The usual contingent of feeder buyers was present as well as a fair line-up of export processors, however some were absent from the buying panel. The few restocker buyers in attendance operated very selectively. The supply of young lightweight cattle exceeded demand and average prices fell by 20c/kg in places, however well-bred lines continued to attract strong competition. Yearling steers and heifers to feed generally sold to a firm trend with some small adjustments made due to quality. The few bullocks averaged 1c to 2c better, however all classes of cows fell in price with losses of 5c to 12c/kg and greater losses would have occurred without some restocker support.

The cold dry weather forced a large number of calves into the market and most sold around 140c with the very occasional sale to 186.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed and restockers sold to a large variation in price according to quality with sales from 155c to 194.2c/kg. Restockers were the major buyers on the vealer heifers with most at 142c with sales to 151.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and returning to the paddock averaged close to 170c with some to 194.2c with poor quality lines at 131c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 199.2c to average 180c and heavyweights made to 198.2c with most in the mid-180c/kg range. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers made from 122c to 146.2c and D muscle lines averaged 109c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed averaged 144c, while the better lines made to 165.2c, to average 156c/kg.

A few bullocks made to 164.2c to average 161c/kg. Medium plain condition cows to processors averaged 70c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 81c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to slaughter lost 6c to average 96c and good heavy cows averaged 5c less, at 131c with sales to 137.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 168.2c/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																
0-80	RS	C	2	12	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	56	-	56	56	
80+	RS	C	2	312	101.2	- 186.2	140.3	-24	-	-	-	132	-	305	216	
		C	2	41	110.0	- 140.2	132.7	3	208	-	265	250	149	-	259	231
	RS	D	1	4	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	76	-	76	76	
	RS	D	2	35	72.2	- 100.2	88.1	-2	-	-	-	97	-	174	143	
				404	72.2	186.2			208	265		56	305			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	62	155.0	- 194.2	189.5	9	-	-	-	364	-	437	428	
	RS	C	2	60	149.2	- 182.2	170.3	-16	-	-	-	351	-	465	412	
	RS	D	2	9	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	23	-	-	-	367	-	367	367	
	FD	D	2	19	145.2	- 147.2	146.4	-5	-	-	-	336	-	346	343	
				150	145.2	194.2			0	0		336	465			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	110	130.0	- 150.0	138.8	2	241	-	278	257	280	-	353	320
	RS	C	2	185	127.2	- 151.2	142.8	2	-	-	-	267	-	361	324	
	FD	C	2	49	141.2	- 145.2	144.1	4	-	-	-	327	-	332	328	
	RS	D	2	5	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q	-	-	-	268	-	268	268	
280-330	FD	C	2	34	143.2	- 148.2	145.1	N/Q	-	-	-	408	-	422	414	
	RS	C	2	17	142.2	- 145.0	143.0	N/Q	-	-	-	405	-	413	408	
		C	2	8	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-4	265	-	265	265	408	-	408	408
				408	114.2	151.2			241	278		267	422			
Yearling Steer																

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0-330	FD	C	2	87	150.0	- 195.2	169.7	1	-			353	- 502	432
	RS	C	2	128	152.2	- 192.2	171.5	2	-			364	- 457	407
	RS	D	1	5	56.2	- 56.2	56.2	N/Q	-			126	- 126	126
	RS	D	2	70	100.0	- 142.2	131.1	-9	-			205	- 334	304
	FD	D	2	44	124.2	- 147.2	137.0	-4	-			292	- 390	343
330-400	FD	C	2	197	152.2	- 199.2	180.7	-2	-			568	- 721	654
	FD	C	3	20	188.2	- 190.2	189.0	N/Q	-			694	- 725	712
		C	3	11	167.2	- 183.2	181.7	N/Q	304	- 333	330	660	- 705	701
	FD	D	2	20	149.2	- 154.2	151.2	4	-			515	- 517	515
	RS	D	2	3	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	25	-			522	- 522	522
400+	FD	C	2	25	170.2	- 198.2	186.6	5	-			740	- 862	823
	FD	C	3	64	163.0	- 198.2	186.9	-3	-			709	- 898	826
		C	3	4	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	9	330	- 330	330	815	- 815	815
				678	56.2	199.2			304	333		126	898	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	48	122.0	- 130.0	126.1	N/C	226	- 241	234	253	- 297	273
	FD	C	2	42	138.2	- 139.2	138.9	-4	-			311	- 327	323
	RS	C	2	16	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	5	-			344	- 344	344
	FD	D	2	22	92.0	- 107.2	102.4	N/Q	-			189	- 252	220
		D	2	48	103.2	- 116.2	109.0	-2	191	- 215	202	222	- 250	233
	RS	D	2	37	112.2	- 115.2	114.6	N/Q	-			236	- 241	237
	RS	E	1	4	48.2	- 48.2	48.2	N/Q	-			137	- 137	137
330-400	FD	C	2	319	126.2	- 164.2	144.1	-11	-			429	- 616	506
		C	3	28	133.2	- 178.2	162.2	14	247	- 330	300	500	- 659	590
	FD	C	3	101	136.2	- 165.2	156.4	-2	-			511	- 628	575
	FD	D	2	102	96.2	- 128.2	120.8	7	-			337	- 481	435
		D	2	77	64.2	- 110.0	99.9	-19	119	- 204	185	234	- 402	357
		D	3	6	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	245	- 245	245	509	- 509	509
400+	FD	C	2	54	129.2	- 169.2	144.2	4	-			549	- 736	614
	FD	C	3	70	152.2	- 181.2	169.5	20	-			647	- 806	754
		C	3	17	133.2	- 194.2	159.8	8	247	- 360	296	579	- 845	690
	FD	D	2	21	122.2	- 126.2	123.2	2	-			519	- 549	526
				1012	48.2	194.2			119	360		137	845	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	3	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	5	-			796	- 796	796
	FD	C	3	15	163.2	- 165.2	164.5	1	-			698	- 817	746
500-600	FD	C	3	4	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	8	-			916	- 916	916
		C	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	279	- 279	279	866	- 866	866
		C	4	9	154.2	- 155.2	154.9	-11	275	- 277	277	871	- 877	875
		D	2	4	92.2	- 130.0	101.7	N/Q	168	- 236	185	484	- 683	534
600-750		C	4	42	160.2	- 164.2	161.7	1	286	- 293	289	969	- 1071	1028
				79	92.2	165.2			168	293		484	1071	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	20	285	- 285	285	809	- 809	809
		D	1	10	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	177	- 177	177	325	- 325	325

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		D	2	3	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-6	167	- 167	167	348	- 348	348
		D	3	7	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-11	252	- 252	252	702	- 702	702
540+		C	4	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	278	- 278	278	832	- 832	832
				25	80.0	151.2			167	285		325	832	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	20	49.2	- 63.2	55.3	-15	-	-	-	194	- 253	220
		D	1	7	55.0	- 66.2	58.2	-5	125	- 151	132	220	- 265	233
		D	2	31	73.2	- 78.2	75.0	-24	159	- 170	163	293	- 313	300
		E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	68	- 68	68	110	- 110	110
400-520		D	1	66	61.2	- 78.2	69.5	-2	139	- 178	158	263	- 340	304
	RS	D	1	44	70.2	- 85.2	81.0	-13	-	-	-	305	- 371	352
	RS	D	2	48	77.2	- 121.2	109.1	-4	-	-	-	336	- 600	515
		D	2	197	77.2	- 109.2	96.2	-6	168	- 237	209	344	- 530	434
	RS	D	3	8	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	N/Q	-	-	-	547	- 547	547
		D	3	99	109.2	- 117.2	113.4	-8	223	- 239	231	484	- 565	529
		D	4	18	120.0	- 125.2	123.4	-6	235	- 246	242	558	- 601	587
520+		D	2	103	100.0	- 113.2	110.0	N/Q	217	- 246	239	525	- 611	588
	RS	D	2	16	113.2	- 117.2	114.7	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 627	614
	RS	D	3	41	117.2	- 131.2	123.8	-12	-	-	-	627	- 781	676
		D	3	38	114.2	- 123.2	117.4	-12	233	- 251	240	611	- 671	643
		D	4	145	126.2	- 137.2	131.8	-5	248	- 269	258	681	- 1032	766
		D	5	7	118.2	- 122.2	118.8	N/Q	241	- 249	242	632	- 764	651
				889	30.0	137.2			68	269		110	1032	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	9	120.0	- 131.2	125.7	-9	218	- 239	229	342	- 479	429
	FD	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-3	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
	FD	C	3	30	130.0	- 141.2	138.5	-10	-	-	-	530	- 631	584
		C	3	3	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	19	286	- 286	286	684	- 684	684
	RS	D	2	1	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	372	- 372	372
450-600	FD	C	3	5	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	772	- 772	772
600+		C	2	3	109.2	- 133.2	125.2	N/Q	199	- 242	228	819	- 866	850
		C	3	52	134.2	- 168.2	145.9	-3	240	- 300	261	872	- 1609	1048
				113	106.2	168.2			199	300		342	1609	

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

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