

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Disappointing falls of rain across the general supply area reduced numbers by only 20%. The quality of the young lightweight cattle was mixed however the standard of the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers was generally good. The small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks was useful and the fair line up of cows contained very few poor condition lines. Slaughter classes of lightweight young cattle sold to strong demand however the lightweight restocker lines could not maintain the previous weeks improved prices. Feeder buyers displayed an urgency to purchase stock and at times were in direct competition with processors. Prices improved by 4c to 9c for the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and the heifer portion gained 10c to 13c/kg. Export buyer attendance was good with additional processor support in the cow section. Bullocks lifted in price by 9c and cows improved by 10c to 11c/kg and more in places.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 175c and made to 192.2c/kg. Vealer steers to restockers averaged 190c and made to 204.2c, while a small selection to backgrounders reached 209.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold in the high 160c range with some well-bred lines to restockers at 182.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed and returning to the paddock mostly sold in the 180c range with some to 206.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 196c and made to 207.2c/kg. Heavyweights made to 205.2c, to average 194c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 175c and made to 183.2c and slaughter descriptions averaged similar money and sold to 198c/kg. Heavyweights to feed and slaughter averaged in the early 170c range with some to 187.2c/kg.

Grown steers to feed made to 190c with some returning \$1,110/head. Bullocks made to 198.2c to average 184c and some heavy certified grainfeds made to 217.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows average 127c and made to 136.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 168.2c with most close to 158c/kg. Heavy bulls averaged 12c dearer at 178c and sold to 190c/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	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	54	-	54	54	
		C	2	6	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	233	-	233	233	55	-	55	55
80+	RS	C	1	10	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	29	-	-	-	185	-	185	185	
		C	2	40	123.2	- 192.2	175.4	3	-	-	-	200	-	356	310	
		C	2	15	123.2	- 159.2	146.8	2	233	-	300	277	228	-	295	264
				75	120.0	192.2			233	300		54	356			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	23	197.2	- 209.2	204.0	6	-	-	-	483	-	523	506	
		RS	C	2	100	168.2	- 204.2	190.6	-13	-	-	-	378	-	523	446
				123	168.2	209.2			0	0		378	523			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	150	149.2	- 180.2	166.9	5	276	-	334	309	315	-	441	392
		FD	C	2	29	173.2	- 175.0	174.3	9	-	-	-	424	-	429	427
		RS	C	2	21	151.2	- 182.2	173.3	9	-	-	-	318	-	410	384
		RS	D	2	3	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	6	-	-	-	353	-	353	353
280-330		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	-	336	336	535	-	535	535
				205	144.2	182.2			276	336		315	535			
Yearling Steer																
0-330	FD	C	2	75	172.2	- 206.2	186.2	-15	-	-	-	370	-	613	447	
		RS	C	2	112	172.0	- 196.2	181.5	-2	-	-	-	385	-	491	427
		RS	D	1	11	134.0	- 134.0	134.0	N/Q	-	-	-	402	-	402	402
		RS	D	2	25	120.0	- 165.2	137.1	-17	-	-	-	258	-	388	315

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		D	2	3	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-27	237	- 237	237	280	- 280	280
	FD	D	2	8	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	5	-			344	- 344	344
330-400	FD	C	2	252	176.2	- 207.2	196.0	9	-			631	- 790	704
	FD	C	3	59	174.2	- 205.0	192.3	-7	-			639	- 789	738
	FD	D	2	35	153.2	- 177.2	166.0	15	-			513	- 674	591
400+	FD	C	2	98	181.2	- 204.2	194.3	4	-			752	- 894	824
	FD	C	3	30	185.2	- 205.2	194.6	7	-			787	- 950	884
	FD	D	2	1	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
		D	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	723	- 723	723
				712	120.0	207.2			237	302		258	950	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	84	148.0	- 167.2	150.9	-4	274	- 310	279	356	- 477	375
	FD	C	2	65	153.2	- 170.0	162.4	9	-			360	- 468	409
	RS	C	2	60	140.2	- 159.2	147.9	-13	-			312	- 398	354
	FD	D	2	2	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			371	- 371	371
		D	2	1	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	249	- 249	249	315	- 315	315
	RS	D	2	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	4	-			318	- 318	318
330-400		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	553	- 553	553
	FD	C	2	113	160.0	- 183.2	171.3	10	-			576	- 687	629
	FD	C	3	159	167.2	- 187.2	175.8	3	-			580	- 712	642
		C	3	111	165.2	- 198.0	175.5	7	306	- 367	325	570	- 743	635
		D	2	12	117.2	- 117.2	117.2	5	217	- 217	217	428	- 428	428
	FD	D	2	9	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	-6	-			459	- 459	459
		D	3	12	140.2	- 143.2	141.5	-4	260	- 265	262	505	- 516	509
400+	FD	C	2	20	160.2	- 172.0	166.1	9	-			681	- 697	689
	FD	C	3	101	166.2	- 187.2	174.5	13	-			689	- 824	761
		C	3	119	159.2	- 181.2	171.3	8	295	- 336	317	677	- 779	737
	FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			608	- 608	608
				885	117.2	198.0			217	367		312	824	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	12	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
400-500	FD	C	2	87	174.2	- 186.2	179.1	5	-			740	- 810	764
	FD	C	3	86	175.2	- 189.2	184.1	9	-			843	- 937	881
500-600	FD	C	3	39	176.2	- 190.2	185.6	14	-			943	- 1110	1025
		C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/C	300	- 300	300	867	- 867	867
		C	4	68	175.2	- 194.2	188.0	N/Q	313	- 347	336	945	- 1140	1046
		D	2	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	284	- 284	284	929	- 929	929
600-750		C	4	123	177.2	- 198.2	184.7	9	316	- 354	330	1125	- 1425	1225
750+	GF	C	4	3	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	1633	- 1633	1633
				423	137.2	217.2			284	388		501	1633	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	18	139.2	- 149.2	144.8	N/Q	-			592	- 619	607
		C	3	22	150.2	- 168.2	161.0	N/Q	289	- 317	305	710	- 789	733
		D	3	4	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	609	- 609	609
				44	139.2	168.2			275	317		592	789	

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Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	163.2	- 164.2	163.6	7	291	- 293	292	1092	- 1346	1254
				11	163.2	164.2			291	293		1092	1346	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	13	73.2	- 95.2	90.1	6	166	- 216	205	267	- 381	355
		D	2	12	113.2	- 120.2	115.2	6	246	- 261	250	453	- 481	461
400-520		D	1	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	305	- 305	305
		D	2	66	111.2	- 136.2	127.1	10	242	- 296	276	484	- 661	570
		D	3	125	124.2	- 144.2	136.2	8	265	- 294	280	566	- 680	643
		D	4	71	137.2	- 157.2	149.8	17	269	- 308	294	597	- 778	722
520+		D	3	52	138.0	- 148.2	141.2	11	282	- 302	288	739	- 837	764
	DA	D	3	9	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	276	- 276	276	879	- 879	879
		D	4	87	148.2	- 168.2	157.9	11	291	- 330	310	818	- 1179	899
				436	70.0	168.2			159	330		267	1179	
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	8	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	17	319	- 319	319	762	- 762	762
450-600		C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	932	- 932	932
600+		C	2	7	150.2	- 152.2	151.2	N/Q	273	- 277	275	930	- 976	959
		C	3	65	160.0	- 190.0	178.6	12	286	- 339	319	1000	- 1967	1263
		D	1	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	770	- 770	770
		D	2	22	130.2	- 139.2	136.9	N/Q	237	- 253	249	814	- 905	878
				106	123.2	190.0			224	339		762	1967	

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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