

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced 14% yet remained relatively high. A full panel of export and feeder buyers was present and all were operating, along with a few restocker buyers. Lightweight yearling heifers varied in price according to quality and restockers operated selectively on the lightweight yearling steers. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers to feed lifted in price by 5c to 9c/kg, assisted in places by restockers. Heavy grown steers and bullocks did not maintain the improved prices of the previous week and lost 4c to 6c/kg. Cows followed a similar trend to lose 4c to 10c/kg from the high prices paid the previous sale.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock at 166c, with some to 192.2c/kg. A large number of lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 195c and a similar large number returned to the paddock at 201c, with the occasional sale to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 206c and made to 215.2c, while a fair sample sold to restockers at 212c, with some to 218.2c/kg. Heavy feeders were also in demand and sold to 216.2c, to average 209c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed averaged 199.2c, to average 175c, while slaughter classes mostly sold around 168c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 206.2, to average 185c, while some well-bred lines sold to restockers at 211.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed averaged 172c and slaughter descriptions averaged 178c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 201c and bullocks made to 215.2c, to average 204c/kg. A pen of bullocks made to 236.2c, with half of the proceeds going to the RFDS. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 135c and made to 149.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers to average 184c and made to 193.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 217.2c with a large sample at 195c/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+		C	2	69	147.2	- 177.2	165.8	-5	278	- 334	313	221	- 289	259
	FD	C	2	12	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q		-		307	- 307	307
	RS	C	2	197	146.2	- 192.2	166.1	-41		-		212	- 361	269
				278	146.2	192.2			278	334		212	361	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-10		-		525	- 525	525
				4	198.2	198.2			0	0		525	525	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	423	- 423	423
	FD	C	2	313	165.2	- 215.2	195.0	-2		-		378	- 571	482
	RS	C	2	380	167.2	- 226.2	201.5	-7		-		367	- 579	495
	RS	D	2	59	147.2	- 175.0	162.6	5		-		309	- 411	376
	FD	D	2	44	151.2	- 159.2	156.3	N/Q		-		340	- 374	362
		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	329	- 329	329
330-400	FD	C	2	243	186.2	- 215.2	206.0	1		-		642	- 805	751
	RS	C	2	54	208.2	- 218.2	211.9	13		-		735	- 840	800
	RS	C	3	47	202.2	- 218.2	210.4	N/Q		-		766	- 829	800
	FD	C	3	72	190.0	- 216.2	208.4	-7		-		730	- 829	790
	GF	C	3	6	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	744	- 744	744
		D	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	275	- 275	275	552	- 552	552
	FD	D	2	20	140.0	- 185.2	168.9	-2		-		497	- 657	581
400+	FD	C	2	179	190.2	- 216.2	209.0	5		-		808	- 952	911

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	RS	C	2	40	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	118	187.2	- 213.2	202.5	-2	-			834	- 1013	908
		C	3	31	161.2	- 204.2	194.4	-3	299	- 371	355	750	- 919	878
	FD	D	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
				1612	140.0	226.2			266	371		309	1013	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	10	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-6	-			412	- 412	412
		C	2	167	156.2	- 178.2	169.9	11	289	- 330	314	367	- 488	421
	FD	C	2	228	161.2	- 199.2	175.4	6	-			379	- 558	432
	RS	D	2	30	160.2	- 162.2	161.1	23	-			376	- 381	379
	FD	D	2	2	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			364	- 364	364
		D	2	84	110.0	- 156.2	141.2	8	204	- 289	261	259	- 391	325
330-400	FD	C	2	339	165.0	- 206.2	185.3	9	-			560	- 753	669
	RS	C	2	120	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	31	-			813	- 813	813
		C	3	47	160.0	- 186.2	174.7	-5	296	- 345	324	568	- 698	648
	FD	C	3	189	160.0	- 203.2	189.5	-1	-			568	- 758	693
	FD	D	2	22	131.2	- 150.0	134.6	-1	-			440	- 548	459
		D	2	33	112.2	- 150.0	138.4	N/Q	208	- 278	256	397	- 548	494
		D	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	269	- 269	269	515	- 515	515
400+	FD	C	2	64	153.2	- 194.2	172.7	-3	-			651	- 845	740
	FD	C	3	35	160.0	- 192.2	187.5	1	-			704	- 836	802
		C	3	124	168.2	- 190.2	178.7	-4	312	- 352	331	715	- 851	780
	FD	D	2	10	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	8	-			561	- 561	561
				1505	110.0	211.2			204	352		259	851	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	93	180.0	- 192.2	185.6	1	-			770	- 927	814
	FD	C	3	35	188.2	- 198.2	192.8	5	-			800	- 946	898
500-600		C	3	22	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	3	344	- 344	344	1012	- 1107	1038
		C	4	160	190.0	- 212.2	201.3	-4	339	- 379	360	1055	- 1241	1129
		D	2	3	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	857	- 857	857
		D	3	4	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	995	- 995	995
600-750		C	3	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	1236	- 1236	1236
		C	4	183	194.2	- 215.2	204.2	-6	347	- 384	365	1187	- 1494	1349
	GF	C	4	12	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	1677	- 1677	1677
750+	GF	C	4	15	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	363	- 363	363	1544	- 1544	1544
		C	4	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1510	- 1510	1510
				535	160.2	236.2			291	407		770	1677	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	20	161.2	- 165.2	163.6	N/Q	299	- 312	306	685	- 818	765
		C	4	33	168.2	- 187.2	177.3	-12	317	- 353	335	753	- 1002	896
	RS	D	1	3	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	-			256	- 256	256
		D	2	7	127.2	- 132.2	129.3	N/Q	265	- 275	270	541	- 562	550
	FD	D	2	3	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
		D	3	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293	- 293	293	721	- 721	721
540+		C	4	7	181.2	- 196.2	183.3	-18	342	- 370	346	1024	- 1109	1036

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	GF	C	4	3	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	-6	374	- 374	374	1080	- 1080	1080
				82	70.0	198.2			265	374		256	1109	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	51	198.2	- 200.0	198.5	N/Q	354	- 357	355	1259	- 1400	1284
		C	5	2	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	1306	- 1306	1306
				53	118.2	200.0			211	357		1259	1400	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	8	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-	-	-	310	- 310	310
		D	1	72	81.2	- 116.2	107.2	-3	185	- 264	244	304	- 465	412
		D	2	4	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	4	266	- 266	266	489	- 489	489
400-520		D	1	37	90.0	- 125.2	112.7	-2	205	- 285	256	387	- 532	487
	RS	D	1	28	110.2	- 141.2	119.1	-10	-	-	-	474	- 699	538
	RS	D	2	16	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	N/Q	-	-	-	631	- 631	631
		D	2	223	122.2	- 149.2	135.3	-10	266	- 324	294	525	- 699	608
		D	3	50	137.2	- 162.2	153.3	-7	298	- 331	314	590	- 803	724
		D	4	122	160.2	- 183.2	170.2	-5	314	- 359	334	745	- 889	804
520+		D	2	25	139.2	- 155.2	141.6	-19	303	- 337	308	745	- 830	758
		D	3	95	156.2	- 176.2	168.1	-5	319	- 360	343	862	- 962	915
		D	4	457	174.2	- 193.2	184.6	-7	342	- 379	362	932	- 1197	1046
				1137	81.2	193.2			185	379		304	1197	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	2	-	-	-	756	- 756	756
	RS	C	2	10	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-8	-	-	-	353	- 353	353
		C	2	16	143.2	- 160.2	155.6	-34	260	- 291	283	337	- 475	412
	FD	C	3	15	176.2	- 192.2	189.2	7	-	-	-	675	- 865	808
		C	3	2	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	853	- 853	853
450-600		C	2	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	306	- 306	306	950	- 950	950
	FD	C	3	21	175.0	- 179.2	177.8	-15	-	-	-	814	- 869	851
		C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	318	- 318	318	989	- 989	989
600+		C	2	8	150.0	- 180.2	162.4	-10	273	- 328	295	975	- 1144	1043
		C	3	81	173.2	- 217.2	195.8	-4	309	- 388	351	1114	- 1838	1475
				169	143.2	217.2			260	388		337	1838	

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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