

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Some rain over parts of the supply area reduced numbers by 26% and prices improved across all classes, with cows reaching record levels. Overall quality was good, with a fair representation of most classes. Feeder buyer activity increased and prices generally improved, with yearling heifers gaining the most to average up to 20c/kg better. A full panel of export buyers was present and most battled to secure a market share. Heavy grown steers and bullocks improved by 10c to 14c and cows sold to a very buoyant market to gain 3c to 18c/kg.

A large selection of lightweight yearling steers sold to feeder operators at 188c, with some to 220.2c, while restocker lines averaged 187c and sold to 204.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 201c, while the better lines averaged 218c and made to 224.2c/kg. Heavy feeders averaged close to 218c and sold to 225.2c/kg. A good supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at 170c, with some to 187.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed were in demand and made to a top of 214.2c, with most around 198c/kg. Heavy weights to slaughter received strong support from the trade as well as processors and made to a top of 210.2c, with a large sample at 196c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 186c, with some to 190c, while some full mouth steers from the dry far western districts sold to feeder operators at 182.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 218c, while bullocks averaged 216c and sold to 225.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 145c with some to 170.2c/kg. Good heavy cows consistently sold around 197c, with sales to 209.2c/kg. Heavy bulls improved a further 20c to average 208c, with sales to 224.2c/kg.

Category	Sale Weight	Muscle 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	FD	C	2	4	160.0	- 166.2	163.1	N/Q	-			104	- 133	118	
	RS	C	2	3	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	-53	-			71	- 71	71	
80+	RS	C	2	16	152.2	- 180.2	164.0	-5	-			153	- 267	207	
		C	2	3	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	16	354	- 354	354	248	- 248	248	
				26	129.2	180.2			354	354		71	267		
Vealer Steer															
0-200		C	3	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	119	- 119	119	
	RS	C	3	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			352	- 352	352	
				4	148.2	190.0			296	296		119	352		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	3	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	394	- 394	394	
				5	179.2	179.2			345	345		394	394		
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	251	160.0	- 216.2	188.0	2	-			286	- 617	474	
	RS	C	2	94	151.2	- 204.2	187.8	-5	-			300	- 559	444	
	RS	C	3	54	195.2	- 214.2	205.0	N/Q	-			370	- 503	444	
	FD	C	3	87	180.2	- 220.2	207.6	13	-			270	- 727	570	
	FD	D	2	12	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	1	-			388	- 388	388	
	RS	D	2	24	130.0	- 163.2	150.8	5	-			259	- 490	401	
330-400	RS	C	2	92	215.0	- 218.2	215.9	N/Q	-			720	- 811	747	
	FD	C	2	231	183.2	- 218.0	201.7	-4	-			614	- 839	718	
	FD	C	3	127	180.2	- 224.2	218.2	6	-			685	- 804	772	
		C	3	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	840	- 840	840	
	FD	D	2	75	160.0	- 175.2	168.5	13	-			556	- 639	604	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400+	FD	C	2	50	205.0	- 223.2	217.9	1	-	-	-	861	- 1004	976
	FD	C	3	18	203.2	- 225.2	216.4	N/C	-	-	-	884	- 980	952
		C	3	10	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	14	384	- 384	384	982	- 982	982
	FD	D	2	7	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
				1137	130.0	225.2			384	397		259	1004	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	60	160.0	- 191.2	183.3	18	-	-	-	312	- 553	476
	RS	C	2	157	151.2	- 187.2	170.6	-8	-	-	-	271	- 496	348
		C	2	12	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	11	341	- 341	341	488	- 488	488
		C	3	23	126.0	- 210.2	193.5	2	252	- 389	370	317	- 618	415
	RS	C	3	31	164.2	- 197.2	180.4	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 493	431
	FD	C	3	111	165.0	- 192.2	181.7	15	-	-	-	273	- 589	442
	FD	C	4	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	20	80.0	- 150.0	122.9	-18	-	-	-	158	- 398	269
		D	2	10	121.2	- 134.2	132.9	-5	224	- 280	274	221	- 400	239
330-400	RS	E	2	10	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 260	260
	FD	C	2	271	172.2	- 214.2	198.1	28	-	-	-	587	- 803	697
		C	2	7	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	336	- 336	336	698	- 698	698
		C	3	53	165.0	- 197.2	189.5	7	317	- 365	352	578	- 789	711
	FD	C	3	93	142.2	- 214.2	189.2	4	-	-	-	483	- 793	678
	FD	D	2	32	151.2	- 171.2	164.3	15	-	-	-	553	- 659	592
		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	594	- 594	594
	D	3	6	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	258	- 258	258	517	- 517	517	
400+		C	2	12	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	906	- 906	906
	FD	C	2	21	168.2	- 210.0	201.4	41	-	-	-	681	- 872	834
	FD	C	3	7	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	19	-	-	-	876	- 876	876
		C	3	156	173.2	- 210.2	196.6	21	321	- 389	364	762	- 977	870
				1100	80.0	214.2			224	395		158	977	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	9	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
	FD	C	3	48	190.0	- 218.0	205.5	N/Q	-	-	-	551	- 807	640
	RS	C	3	14	198.0	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 694	674
	RS	D	2	56	140.0	- 179.2	172.5	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 595	582
400-500	FD	C	2	84	187.2	- 198.2	190.0	9	-	-	-	796	- 922	865
	FD	C	3	4	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-1	-	-	-	860	- 860	860
		C	3	10	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	25	372	- 372	372	999	- 999	999
	RS	C	3	32	198.2	- 206.2	204.5	N/Q	-	-	-	971	- 1010	1002
		C	4	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1071	- 1071	1071
500-600	FD	D	2	48	170.0	- 173.2	171.4	23	-	-	-	689	- 736	713
	FD	C	3	19	188.2	- 205.2	194.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1016	- 1108	1050
	RS	C	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
	C	4	141	206.2	- 225.2	217.9	14	368	- 402	389	1109	- 1329	1209	
600-750		C	4	70	200.0	- 225.2	216.5	10	357	- 402	387	1260	- 1527	1398
				545	140.0	225.2			357	402		487	1527	

Grown Heifer

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	2	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	508	- 508	508
	RS	C	2	8	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	459	- 459	459
	RS	C	3	11	160.0	- 169.2	163.3	N/Q	-	-	-	544	- 575	555
	FD	C	3	4	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	-2	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
		C	3	50	150.0	- 184.2	178.3	12	278	- 354	341	570	- 829	785
		C	4	17	189.2	- 198.0	195.4	11	357	- 367	364	851	- 891	879
	RS	D	1	18	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q	-	-	-	381	- 381	381
540+		C	4	4	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	21	382	- 382	382	1155	- 1155	1155
				114	119.2	206.2			233	382		381	1155	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	FD	C	2	30	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1057	- 1057	1057
		C	3	6	189.2	- 190.2	189.9	N/Q	344	- 346	345	1189	- 1230	1202
				36	182.2	190.2			344	346		1057	1230	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	48	80.0	- 141.6	113.2	2	182	- 322	257	292	- 524	412
	RS	D	1	24	118.2	- 125.2	124.5	25	-	-	-	463	- 497	467
	DA	D	1	1	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	N/Q	214	- 214	214	376	- 376	376
		D	2	6	116.2	- 157.2	140.0	24	242	- 342	299	418	- 629	536
400-520		C	2	62	127.2	- 185.2	165.2	N/Q	265	- 378	343	572	- 898	778
		C	3	105	141.2	- 207.2	191.8	N/Q	282	- 414	385	664	- 1036	962
	RS	D	1	17	126.2	- 131.2	128.6	N/Q	-	-	-	530	- 571	549
		D	1	17	126.2	- 128.6	126.9	9	287	- 292	288	547	- 592	553
		D	2	84	126.0	- 170.2	144.3	2	274	- 370	310	554	- 808	644
		D	3	39	169.2	- 191.2	178.0	18	345	- 398	367	748	- 994	865
		D	4	15	179.2	- 188.2	185.7	17	351	- 369	364	824	- 967	880
520+		C	2	3	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	398	- 398	398	1147	- 1147	1147
		C	3	43	172.2	- 203.2	197.6	N/Q	359	- 406	396	930	- 1108	1082
		C	4	37	197.2	- 208.2	206.0	N/Q	394	- 414	407	1082	- 1160	1130
		C	5	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1320	- 1320	1320
	DA	D	1	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	809	- 809	809
		D	3	10	175.0	- 181.2	180.5	13	357	- 370	368	936	- 1024	1009
		D	4	126	180.0	- 209.2	198.7	20	353	- 410	390	954	- 1361	1098
		D	5	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	977	- 977	977
		D	6	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	298	- 298	298	877	- 877	877
				643	80.0	209.2		182	414		292	1361		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-	-	-	643	- 643	643
	FD	C	3	45	161.6	- 201.2	191.5	N/C	-	-	-	517	- 830	627
		C	3	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	732	- 732	732
	FD	D	2	1	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	N/Q	-	-	-	536	- 536	536
450-600	FD	C	2	5	187.2	- 188.0	187.5	-4	-	-	-	908	- 912	909
	RS	C	3	2	189.2	- 190.2	189.7	N/Q	-	-	-	908	- 951	930
	FD	C	3	3	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874
		C	3	3	177.2	- 200.2	187.5	1	322	- 358	337	824	- 1131	960

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600+		D	1	1	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	888	- 888	888
		C	2	4	179.2	- 196.2	187.7	22	326	- 363	345	1120	- 1373	1247
		C	3	54	186.2	- 224.2	208.6	20	333	- 407	379	1208	- 2175	1663
		C	4	1	208.0	- 208.0	208.0	N/Q	416	- 416	416	1872	- 1872	1872
				123	126.2	224.2		286	416		517	2175		

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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