

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a 10% drop in supply week-on-week however numbers still remained relatively high. The large supply of young cattle varied in quality and the fair supply of heavy grown steers and bullocks was generally good, while there was a large variation in the standard of the cows. Young lightweight cattle sold to a cheaper trend and this was most noticeable in the heifer portion, with losses of 5c to 10c/kg. Feeder buyers continued to be very active on the yearling steers and heifers and prices experienced very little change from the recent improvements. The better line up of bullocks sold to a dearer market to improve 5c/kg. Cow prices varied as the sale progressed, with high yielding classes from western districts lifting prices on good heavy cows, however the remainder generally averaged 3c to 5c/kg cheaper.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 154c and made to the occasional 200c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to feed averaged 207c and sold to 226.2c, while those returning to the paddock averaged 201c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to a top of 222.2c and a large number averaged close to 209c/kg. Heavy feeders mostly sold from 206c to 210c, with a few pens to 219.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed and slaughter averaged in the 170c range and D muscled classes at 145c/kg. A large selection of medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 210.2c, with most from 186c to 192c/kg. Heavyweights to the trade averaged 9c less, at 182c and sold to 187c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 223.2c, to average close to 207c/kg. Bullocks averaged 216c and made to 223.2c and some over 750kg liveweight made to 202.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 145c and made to 158.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 199.2c on a few occasions, with most close to 189c/kg. Heavy bulls sold to a very strong market to reach 243.2c/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														
80+	RS	C	1	12	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			266	- 266	266
	RS	C	2	148	136.2	- 200.0	154.9	-44	-			159	- 350	244
		C	2	76	146.2	- 182.2	165.0	5	276	- 344	311	213	- 326	278
				236	136.2	200.0			276	344		159	350	
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	493	- 493	493
				2	193.2	193.2			351	351		493	493	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	24	166.2	- 186.2	172.7	N/Q	308	- 345	320	374	- 493	416
	FD	D	2	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			353	- 353	353
				27	150.0	186.2			308	345		353	493	
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	56	174.2	- 214.2	193.3	N/Q	317	- 390	352	392	- 555	470
	FD	C	2	342	175.2	- 226.2	207.2	7	-			412	- 619	536
	RS	C	2	259	178.2	- 213.2	201.4	-1	-			374	- 607	456
	FD	D	1	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
	RS	D	2	20	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-29	-			283	- 283	283
330-400	RS	C	2	45	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	1	-			847	- 847	847
	FD	C	2	509	181.2	- 222.2	208.9	3	-			607	- 840	756
	FD	C	3	8	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	-1	-			821	- 821	821
	FD	D	2	14	166.2	- 186.2	181.9	6	-			557	- 680	637
		D	2	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	517	- 517	517
400+	FD	C	2	86	195.0	- 219.2	210.4	-3	-			829	- 932	890

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	FD	C	3	89	175.0	- 219.2	206.6	-6	-				744	- 1030	905
	RS	C	3	10	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-				910	- 910	910
		C	3	20	212.2	- 215.0	213.4	5	386	- 391	388		991	- 2035	1385
	FD	D	2	5	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				765	- 765	765
				1466	138.2	226.2			280	391		283	2035		
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	35	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	-11	-				359	- 359	359
	FD	C	2	111	160.0	- 187.2	176.6	-5	-				376	- 496	443
		C	2	68	156.2	- 177.2	170.4	-6	289	- 328	316		351	- 468	415
	RS	D	1	15	102.2	- 130.0	128.1	N/Q	-				280	- 291	280
	RS	D	2	38	139.2	- 149.2	144.6	2	-				327	- 336	331
	FD	D	2	14	134.2	- 155.2	147.2	-6	-				315	- 466	429
		D	2	98	120.2	- 150.2	145.2	-10	223	- 278	269		327	- 398	368
330-400		C	2	12	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	-1	330	- 330	330		614	- 614	614
	FD	C	2	392	163.2	- 204.2	186.5	-5	-				598	- 786	679
		C	3	145	163.2	- 196.2	182.1	-6	302	- 363	337		547	- 736	680
	FD	C	3	401	173.2	- 210.2	192.7	-3	-				630	- 770	699
	FD	D	2	58	127.2	- 155.2	139.6	-2	-				439	- 543	484
		D	2	19	120.0	- 156.2	127.6	-13	222	- 289	236		414	- 601	453
400+	FD	C	3	36	175.0	- 193.2	184.4	-1	-				761	- 821	782
		C	3	116	175.0	- 187.2	182.2	-9	324	- 347	338		744	- 810	778
	RS	C	3	16	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	10	-				793	- 793	793
				1574	102.2	210.2			222	363		280	821		
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	6	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	-8	-				613	- 613	613
400-500	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				786	- 786	786
	FD	C	3	33	189.2	- 196.2	193.2	3	-				880	- 912	898
		C	3	5	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-10	340	- 340	340		796	- 796	796
		C	4	14	206.0	- 206.0	206.0	-2	368	- 368	368		1020	- 1020	1020
	FD	D	2	11	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-27	-				668	- 668	668
500-600		C	3	57	183.2	- 197.2	194.3	4	333	- 359	353		962	- 1089	1056
		C	4	343	195.0	- 223.2	207.6	-5	348	- 399	371		1043	- 1317	1164
		D	3	15	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308		1007	- 1007	1007
600-750		C	3	3	187.2	- 199.2	191.2	-5	340	- 362	348		1170	- 1245	1195
		C	4	154	203.2	- 223.2	216.7	5	363	- 399	387		1296	- 1492	1403
		C	5	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347		1427	- 1427	1427
750+		C	4	27	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361		1567	- 1567	1567
				671	157.2	223.2			308	399		613	1567		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	15	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	13	348	- 348	348		921	- 921	921
		D	2	14	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	294	- 294	294		614	- 614	614
				29	141.2	184.2			294	348		614	921		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	27	77.2	- 115.2	94.6	-7	-				282	- 461	364
		D	1	35	80.0	- 115.2	104.9	-3	182	- 262	238		292	- 461	414

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	1	50	115.0	- 125.0	120.9	N/C	261	- 284	275	489	- 544	521
	RS	D	1	6	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	5	-	-	-	551	- 551	551
	DA	D	1	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	558	- 558	558
	RS	D	2	12	132.0	- 140.2	136.1	-8	-	-	-	574	- 603	589
		D	2	152	130.0	- 158.2	145.8	-2	283	- 344	317	566	- 751	651
		D	3	81	154.2	- 166.2	161.3	-8	315	- 339	329	671	- 789	738
		D	4	118	155.2	- 184.2	175.1	-9	322	- 361	348	675	- 897	823
520+		D	1	6	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	723	- 723	723
		D	3	22	170.2	- 178.0	173.0	N/C	347	- 363	353	911	- 952	926
		D	4	264	174.2	- 199.2	188.9	6	342	- 391	370	932	- 1299	1074
		D	5	6	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-3	339	- 339	339	997	- 997	997
				783	77.2	199.2		182	391		282	1299		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	3	2	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	671	- 671	671
	RS	D	2	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	3	-	-	-	311	- 311	311
600+		C	2	5	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	-17	304	- 304	304	1062	- 1062	1062
		C	3	100	193.2	- 243.2	216.6	1	345	- 434	387	1219	- 2957	1714
				111	132.2	243.2		304	434		311	2957		

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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