

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 12% and quality was very mixed across all categories. A reduced panel of export buyers was present and operating in a cheaper market. The regular feeder buyers operated very selectively, along with a few restocker orders. Young cattle generally lost 10c to 20c, with light weight yearling heifers the most affected. Average prices for feeders also declined, however top end quality lines of yearling steers still maintained a strong enquiry. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 9c to 14c/kg cheaper and greater losses would have occurred without a consignment of supplementary fed lines receiving strong demand. Cows sold to a cheaper market to lose 20c to 25c/kg, and more in places.

A large number of calves returned to the paddock from 153c to 178c, with a few sales to 207.2c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged 172c and sold to 175c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to an isolated 217.2c to average 195c, while restocker lines averaged 185c and D muscle classes 162c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 202c and the better C3s made to 225.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 220.2c, with a fair sample averaging 206c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers mostly sold in the high 160c range and poor quality classes around 140c/kg. The number of medium weight yearling heifers to feed exceeded demand and lost 12c to 17c, with most in the early to mid 170c/kg range.

Heavy grown steers averaged 197c and a fair sample of bullocks averaged 200c, with supplementary fed lines to 214.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 128c and made to 141.2c/kg. Heavy cows made to 171.2c to average 162c/kg. Heavy bulls fell in price by 12c to average 187c, with sales to 218.2c/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	106	141.2	- 188.2	153.0	-7	-		138	- 348	219		
		RS	C	2	108	150.2	- 207.2	178.6	3	-		218	- 350	312		
		RS	D	1	31	131.2	- 138.2	135.0	-59	-		131	- 187	162		
		RS	D	2	8	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-41	-		308	- 308	308		
					253	131.2	207.2			0	0	131	350			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280			C	2	34	169.2	- 175.0	171.9	N/C	313	- 324	318	398	- 411	404	
			FD	C	2	9	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-	-	402	- 402	402	
					43	169.2	175.0			313	324		398	411		
Yearling Steer																
0-330			C	2	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	477	- 477	477	
			FD	C	2	234	171.2	- 217.2	195.0	N/Q	-	-	402	- 593	469	
			RS	C	2	292	168.2	- 212.2	185.3	-23	-	-	366	- 477	420	
			RS	D	1	13	117.2	- 144.2	123.4	-25	-	-	275	- 288	278	
			FD	D	2	48	148.2	- 172.0	165.2	N/Q	-	-	421	- 490	459	
				D	2	14	142.2	- 165.0	145.5	N/Q	259	- 300	265	363	- 421	371
			RS	D	2	63	136.2	- 169.2	162.1	-18	-	-	339	- 448	382	
330-400			RS	C	2	30	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	12	-	-	844	- 844	844	
			FD	C	2	315	181.2	- 223.2	202.4	-13	-	-	625	- 837	736	
			FD	C	3	202	185.0	- 225.2	218.5	N/Q	-	-	638	- 867	831	
			RS	C	3	7	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	825	- 825	825	
			RS	D	1	10	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	-	-	263	- 263	263	
			FD	D	2	61	150.0	- 170.2	162.4	N/Q	-	-	503	- 604	566	
			RS	D	2	2	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-	-	476	- 476	476	

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400+	FD	C	2	18	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	-5	-			859	- 859	859
	FD	C	3	202	190.0	- 220.2	205.9	-15	-			808	- 1043	912
		C	3	13	198.2	- 200.2	199.4	-8	360	- 364	363	862	- 871	868
	RS	C	3	8	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			915	- 915	915
				1546	75.2	225.2			259	364		263	1043	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	73	153.2	- 165.2	158.2	-23	-			337	- 459	360
		C	2	152	158.0	- 175.2	169.0	-9	293	- 324	313	328	- 479	394
	FD	C	2	39	150.2	- 170.2	161.0	N/Q	-			323	- 438	384
	FD	D	1	14	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	-			270	- 270	270
		D	2	71	131.2	- 147.2	143.6	N/Q	243	- 273	266	297	- 361	312
	RS	D	2	39	134.2	- 152.2	140.9	-27	-			289	- 327	304
	FD	D	2	92	110.2	- 155.2	141.6	N/Q	-			259	- 416	376
330-400	FD	C	2	176	162.2	- 186.2	172.9	-17	-			563	- 680	610
	FD	C	3	110	163.2	- 186.2	174.4	-12	-			586	- 676	624
		C	3	62	161.2	- 184.2	175.2	-7	299	- 341	324	576	- 676	628
	FD	D	1	12	84.2	- 84.2	84.2	N/Q	-			282	- 282	282
		D	2	22	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	522	- 522	522
	FD	D	2	72	142.2	- 154.2	150.5	N/Q	-			491	- 563	516
	RS	D	2	10	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477
400+	FD	C	2	24	168.0	- 176.2	172.1	-3	-			714	- 749	731
	FD	C	3	52	155.0	- 168.2	160.3	N/Q	-			636	- 732	677
		C	3	52	151.2	- 175.2	164.2	-13	280	- 324	304	658	- 762	711
	FD	D	2	3	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	N/Q	-			515	- 515	515
				1075	84.2	186.2			243	341		259	762	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	12	174.2	- 196.2	177.9	-22	-			740	- 834	756
	FD	C	3	77	181.2	- 225.2	213.5	4	-			897	- 980	957
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			723	- 723	723
	FD	D	3	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	-			782	- 782	782
500-600		C	3	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-21	327	- 327	327	1017	- 1017	1017
		C	4	61	188.0	- 210.2	197.0	-14	336	- 375	352	1055	- 1230	1123
600-750		C	3	39	166.2	- 188.0	181.5	-2	302	- 342	330	1106	- 1188	1144
		C	4	197	184.2	- 214.2	200.2	-9	333	- 383	358	1189	- 1375	1292
				410	166.2	225.2			302	383		723	1375	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	806	- 806	806
	FD	D	1	10	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			296	- 296	296
	RS	D	2	10	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	20	-			557	- 557	557
		D	2	12	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/C	282	- 282	282	575	- 575	575
540+	DA	D	3	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	894	- 894	894
				34	91.2	161.2			282	304		296	894	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	28	174.2	- 180.0	179.8	N/Q	317	- 321	321	1260	- 1367	1264
				28	174.2	180.0			317	321		1260	1367	

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	130	70.0	- 108.2	86.6	N/Q	159	- 246	197	245	- 433	330
	RS	D	1	9	92.2	- 92.2	92.2	N/Q	-			369	- 369	369
		D	2	45	91.2	- 121.2	107.3	-19	198	- 264	233	365	- 485	429
		E	1	5	44.2	- 50.0	45.4	-68	101	- 114	103	166	- 183	169
400-520		D	1	39	108.0	- 120.2	115.2	N/Q	246	- 273	262	470	- 559	506
	RS	D	1	30	100.0	- 129.2	113.3	N/Q	-			435	- 562	493
	RS	D	2	11	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			633	- 633	633
		D	2	117	121.2	- 141.2	128.2	-22	264	- 307	279	527	- 614	561
		D	3	66	140.0	- 155.2	146.2	-26	286	- 317	300	636	- 709	671
		D	4	51	153.2	- 166.2	157.9	-28	300	- 326	310	712	- 831	766
520+		D	2	14	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	808	- 808	808
		D	3	18	154.2	- 155.2	154.6	-24	304	- 315	310	840	- 877	857
		D	4	63	152.2	- 171.2	162.2	-25	298	- 336	318	814	- 1027	890
	DA	D	4	1	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1127	- 1127	1127
				599	44.2	171.2		101	336		166	1127		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	439	- 439	439
	FD	C	2	29	178.2	- 186.2	179.8	N/Q	-			488	- 791	646
	RS	C	2	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
	FD	C	3	54	156.2	- 188.2	175.9	N/Q	-			583	- 847	725
	FD	D	2	33	120.0	- 146.2	134.8	N/Q	-			409	- 548	479
450-600		C	2	5	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	-51	260	- 260	260	766	- 766	766
		C	3	17	162.2	- 177.2	167.9	N/Q	295	- 316	304	754	- 948	864
	FD	C	3	3	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	2	2	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	782	- 782	782
600+		C	2	15	154.2	- 156.2	155.8	-44	280	- 284	283	964	- 976	974
		C	3	108	160.0	- 218.2	186.9	N/Q	286	- 390	334	1100	- 2115	1385
		D	2	6	130.0	- 148.2	134.6	N/Q	236	- 270	245	826	- 963	869
				279	120.0	218.2		236	390		329	2115		

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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