

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week's level. Buyer attendance was good and included most of the major exporters plus the usual panel of feeder operators and a few restocker buyers. There was a wide variation in the quality of the light weight young cattle, however despite the dry conditions some large consignments of well-presented medium and heavy weight yearling heifers were penned. A relatively small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks was available, along with a fairly good selection of cows. The young light weight cattle continued to meet a subdued market, with limited support from restockers. Feeder buyers operated selectively on the yearling steers, however quality lines attracted strong competition. A lift in the standard of the medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed saw average prices improve. Exports slaughter lines of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows managed to improve in price by 3c to 6c/kg compared to the large reduction in prices the previous sale.

Most of the calves returned to the paddock in the 190c range, with some to 205.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed and restockers averaged 190c, with some to 209.2c and D muscle classes generally sold around 162c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced a large variation in price to sell from 176c to 208.2c, with the largest numbers averaging 189c/kg. Heavy weight classes to feed reached 213.2c and averaged 198c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged in the 160c range and poor quality lines 125c to 141c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed were well supplied and buyers appreciated the better quality and average prices improved by 9c to average 183c/kg. Heavy weight classes experienced a similar trend and made to 190.2c to average 189c, while local trade descriptions averaged 175c and made to 181.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 210.2c to average 203c and 199c/kg respectively. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 133c and made to 145.2c/kg. The fair supply of good heavy cows contained some good consignments from far western districts and sold to 173.2c to average 165c/kg. Heavy bulls reached 199.2c/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														
0-80	RS	D	1	4	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-	-	-	62	- 62	62
80+	RS	C	1	51	142.2	- 204.2	191.0	38	-	-	-	235	- 347	323
	RS	C	2	61	172.2	- 205.2	197.4	19	-	-	-	319	- 380	365
		C	2	10	160.0	- 174.2	164.3	N/Q	302	- 329	310	280	- 287	282
	RS	D	1	4	126.2	- 126.2	126.2	-9	-	-	-	208	- 208	208
	RS	D	2	9	134.2	- 136.2	135.3	-15	-	-	-	235	- 238	237
				139	126.2	205.2			302	329		62	380	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	11	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	2	323	- 323	323	409	- 409	409
				11	174.2	174.2			323	323		409	409	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	231	170.0	- 202.2	190.2	-5	-	-	-	383	- 589	480
	RS	C	2	142	170.2	- 209.2	190.7	5	-	-	-	366	- 509	443
	RS	D	2	66	148.2	- 167.2	161.9	N/C	-	-	-	333	- 402	364
		D	2	11	129.2	- 145.0	134.9	-11	235	- 264	245	334	- 368	356
330-400	FD	C	2	164	176.2	- 206.0	189.7	-13	-	-	-	617	- 773	688
	RS	C	2	56	180.0	- 184.2	182.0	-37	-	-	-	669	- 709	682
		C	3	5	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	3	54	186.2	- 208.2	197.6	-21	-	-	-	708	- 773	729
		D	1	10	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	206	- 206	206	396	- 396	396
	FD	D	2	21	155.2	- 166.2	159.9	-2	-	-	-	543	- 582	560

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400+		D	2	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	10	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	9	-	-	-	529	- 529	529
	FD	C	2	33	185.2	- 193.2	189.0	-13	-	-	-	787	- 821	803
		C	3	67	185.2	- 197.2	194.0	-5	337	- 359	353	806	- 966	898
	FD	C	3	248	186.2	- 213.2	198.6	-7	-	-	-	784	- 1005	870
				1120	113.2	213.2			206	373		333	1005	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	12	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	12	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
		C	2	88	150.0	- 173.2	164.5	-4	278	- 321	305	345	- 494	400
	FD	C	2	127	154.0	- 176.2	163.0	2	-	-	-	362	- 477	394
	RS	D	1	14	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-	-	-	261	- 261	261
		D	1	26	116.2	- 131.2	124.9	N/Q	215	- 243	231	238	- 308	279
		D	2	98	123.2	- 152.2	139.8	-4	228	- 282	259	277	- 434	350
330-400	RS	D	2	157	117.2	- 149.2	143.2	2	-	-	-	264	- 385	327
	FD	D	2	101	117.2	- 149.2	141.7	N/C	-	-	-	311	- 361	327
		D	3	4	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	187	- 187	187	288	- 288	288
	FD	C	2	116	153.2	- 180.2	167.2	-6	-	-	-	513	- 622	578
	RS	C	2	72	167.2	- 173.2	171.5	N/Q	-	-	-	585	- 606	600
	FD	C	3	600	163.2	- 189.2	183.0	9	-	-	-	579	- 721	677
		C	3	86	162.0	- 183.2	170.1	-5	300	- 339	315	573	- 690	625
	FD	D	1	49	88.2	- 100.0	93.2	9	-	-	-	295	- 344	322
		D	2	59	122.2	- 154.2	139.4	-12	226	- 286	258	445	- 594	508
	FD	D	2	20	150.2	- 152.2	151.4	1	-	-	-	533	- 586	565
400+		E	1	20	81.2	- 81.2	81.2	N/Q	153	- 153	153	272	- 272	272
	FD	C	2	56	158.0	- 167.2	164.8	-7	-	-	-	672	- 701	691
	FD	C	3	77	189.2	- 190.2	189.8	29	-	-	-	804	- 827	818
		C	3	83	159.2	- 181.2	174.9	11	295	- 336	324	693	- 824	776
				1865	81.2	190.2			153	339		238	827	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	1	6	75.2	- 75.2	75.2	N/Q	137	- 137	137	263	- 263	263
	RS	D	2	9	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-	-	-	594	- 594	594
400-500	RS	C	2	10	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	-	-	-	861	- 861	861
	FD	C	2	60	176.2	- 193.2	188.6	11	-	-	-	749	- 884	848
500-600		D	1	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	233	- 233	233	577	- 577	577
		C	3	57	168.0	- 188.2	180.6	1	306	- 342	328	894	- 1120	1033
	FD	C	3	24	173.2	- 195.2	184.2	N/Q	-	-	-	909	- 1015	962
		C	4	171	193.2	- 210.2	202.9	6	345	- 375	362	1039	- 1212	1124
600-750		C	3	34	181.2	- 185.2	184.0	2	330	- 337	333	1133	- 1191	1165
		C	4	96	190.0	- 210.2	199.4	-1	339	- 375	356	1207	- 1430	1269
750+		C	4	3	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1584	- 1584	1584
				471	75.2	210.2			137	375		263	1584	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	17	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
	RS	D	2	22	129.2	- 145.2	136.5	8	-	-	-	452	- 617	527
		D	2	28	125.0	- 126.2	125.5	-10	260	- 263	262	494	- 530	509

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		E	1	4	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	109	- 109	109	173	- 173	173
540+		C	4	19	173.2	- 179.2	175.6	N/Q	327	- 338	331	953	- 1012	979
				90	50.0	179.2			109	338		173	1012	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	21	172.2	- 185.2	179.6	N/Q	313	- 337	327	1176	- 1326	1240
		C	4	32	182.2	- 192.2	188.5	9	329	- 343	337	1139	- 1335	1246
				53	172.2	192.2			313	343		1139	1335	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	88	83.2	- 93.2	88.7	2	189	- 212	202	312	- 350	333
		D	2	30	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	7	248	- 248	248	457	- 457	457
		E	1	14	47.2	- 47.2	47.2	2	107	- 107	107	163	- 163	163
400-520	RS	D	1	33	124.2	- 127.2	125.3	12	-	-	-	528	- 553	541
		D	1	18	110.0	- 114.2	112.8	-2	250	- 260	256	479	- 497	491
	RS	D	2	20	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	-8	-	-	-	558	- 558	558
		D	2	136	120.0	- 145.2	133.7	5	261	- 316	291	522	- 695	597
		D	3	36	148.2	- 153.2	150.0	4	302	- 313	306	659	- 743	708
		D	4	146	148.0	- 162.2	156.5	-1	290	- 318	307	662	- 787	738
520+		D	3	27	150.0	- 154.2	153.1	-2	306	- 335	322	803	- 835	825
		D	4	257	151.2	- 173.2	165.6	3	297	- 340	325	824	- 1126	956
		D	5	8	120.0	- 159.2	154.3	N/Q	245	- 325	315	642	- 931	895
				813	47.2	173.2			107	340		163	1126	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	288	- 288	288	609	- 609	609
	FD	C	2	24	142.2	- 164.2	151.4	-28	-	-	-	363	- 632	475
	RS	C	2	18	149.2	- 155.2	152.5	13	-	-	-	365	- 395	378
	FD	C	3	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-16	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
	FD	D	2	4	138.2	- 144.2	141.7	7	-	-	-	525	- 555	542
		D	2	7	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	242	- 242	242	340	- 340	340
	RS	D	2	8	121.2	- 138.2	123.3	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 477	304
600+		C	2	5	138.2	- 154.2	141.4	-14	251	- 280	257	898	- 964	911
		C	3	52	152.2	- 199.2	186.8	N/C	272	- 356	334	1043	- 1873	1492
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	625	- 625	625
				134	100.0	199.2			182	356		279	1873	

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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