

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by 10% and most of the export buyers were in attendance however not all were operating. The return of one feeder operator lifted buyer activity across feeder classes and a good panel of restockers provided strong competition on light weight young cattle. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to solid demand. A good sample of medium weight yearling heifers to feed regained some of the previous week's losses, to average 11c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 6c to 7c/kg dearer. A fairly large selection of cows sold to within a few cents of the previous week's level.

A good number of calves returned to the paddock at 232c with sales to 258.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 220c with some to 225.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 241c and sold to 258.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged just under 240c with some to 269.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 248c and made to 265.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed, the trade and restockers experienced strong demand, and trade lines averaged 215c while those returning to the paddock sold to 224.2c/kg. The lesser quality lines mostly sold in the 180c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 209c and made to 226.2c while local trade lines averaged close to 220c and made to 227.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 210c and made to 219.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 228.2c, to average 220c, and bullocks made to 218.2c, to average 216c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 156c and made to 167.2c/kg. Heavy 3 scores averaged 172c and good heavy cows made to a top of 191.2c, to average 184c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 236.2c/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+		C	2	58	200.0	- 220.2	215.2	-9	377	- 416	406	319	- 396	376
	RS	C	2	182	212.2	- 258.2	232.4	-24	-	-	-	311	- 635	454
	RS	D	2	10	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-	-	-	511	- 511	511
				250	200.0	258.2			377	416		311	635	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	216.2	- 225.2	220.6	-1	400	- 417	409	478	- 529	514
280-330		C	3	8	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	635	- 635	635
				48	215.2	225.2			399	417		478	635	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	239.2	- 250.0	241.6	8	-	-	-	563	- 634	618
	RS	C	2	206	222.2	- 258.2	241.7	-4	-	-	-	504	- 640	584
	RS	D	2	26	200.0	- 208.2	206.3	15	-	-	-	470	- 552	504
	FD	D	2	24	150.0	- 200.0	181.3	N/Q	-	-	-	398	- 470	443
280-330	RS	C	2	92	220.2	- 256.2	239.7	-3	-	-	-	628	- 763	689
	FD	C	2	10	220.0	- 244.2	234.5	16	-	-	-	660	- 733	682
	RS	D	2	35	186.2	- 206.2	191.3	N/Q	-	-	-	531	- 588	545
330-400	FD	C	2	265	215.2	- 261.2	238.8	-4	-	-	-	758	- 986	866
	RS	C	2	22	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	10	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
		C	2	9	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	844	- 844	844
	FD	C	3	84	220.0	- 269.2	248.4	-4	-	-	-	770	- 1023	937
	FD	D	1	8	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	403	- 403	403
	RS	D	2	14	131.2	- 191.2	168.4	-41	-	-	-	446	- 676	610
	FD	D	2	30	160.0	- 200.0	178.7	-11	-	-	-	560	- 790	680
400+	FD	C	2	38	231.2	- 246.2	240.0	1	-	-	-	983	- 1046	1008

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	74	235.2	- 265.2	248.0	-5	-				1023	- 1175	1074
		D	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	638	- 638	638	
	FD	D	3	3	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			811	- 811	811	
				966	112.0	269.2			273	439		398	1175		
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	66	202.0	- 224.2	211.1	-3	-			455	- 617	540	
	FD	C	2	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	-			477	- 477	477	
		C	2	77	210.0	- 223.2	215.2	6	389	- 413	399	499	- 614	553	
		D	2	48	182.2	- 185.2	183.3	8	337	- 343	339	412	- 465	439	
	RS	D	2	74	106.2	- 198.2	170.7	-11	-			292	- 518	433	
	FD	D	2	39	170.2	- 199.2	186.8	16	-			477	- 538	511	
280-330	FD	C	2	38	196.2	- 203.2	200.5	N/Q	-			573	- 589	581	
	RS	C	2	15	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	2	-			579	- 579	579	
		C	2	31	203.2	- 218.2	210.9	12	376	- 404	391	579	- 622	601	
		D	2	23	170.0	- 176.2	175.4	-11	315	- 326	325	485	- 502	500	
	RS	D	2	16	178.2	- 189.2	182.3	N/Q	-			535	- 568	547	
	FD	D	2	48	168.2	- 200.2	175.7	29	-			479	- 571	507	
330-400	FD	C	2	70	196.2	- 222.2	208.0	2	-			657	- 809	732	
	RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-3	-			637	- 637	637	
	RS	C	3	34	216.2	- 220.2	217.1	N/Q	-			771	- 811	801	
	FD	C	3	273	195.0	- 226.2	209.2	11	-			657	- 871	761	
		C	3	51	190.0	- 227.2	219.6	23	352	- 421	407	694	- 852	812	
	GF	C	3	14	192.2	- 215.2	207.0	3	356	- 399	383	711	- 829	787	
		D	2	72	130.0	- 180.2	158.5	-1	241	- 334	294	459	- 632	549	
	FD	D	2	49	131.2	- 196.2	168.9	-11	-			459	- 657	591	
	RS	D	2	22	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	-2	-			601	- 601	601	
	FD	D	3	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725	
		D	3	25	171.2	- 185.0	176.0	-1	317	- 343	326	650	- 675	664	
400+	FD	C	2	3	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	-11	-			881	- 881	881	
	FD	C	3	42	200.0	- 219.2	210.2	8	-			810	- 947	909	
		C	3	37	189.2	- 219.2	200.0	2	350	- 406	370	823	- 976	918	
	GF	C	3	15	220.0	- 223.2	223.0	24	407	- 413	413	982	- 1067	988	
		D	2	10	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-30	284	- 284	284	620	- 620	620	
	FD	D	2	12	170.0	- 174.2	173.5	-3	-			723	- 758	752	
	FD	D	3	10	186.2	- 192.2	187.8	N/Q	-			773	- 817	787	
		D	3	64	157.2	- 183.2	170.0	N/Q	291	- 339	315	684	- 749	724	
				1306	106.2	227.2			241	421		292	1067		
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	3	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	331	- 331	331	884	- 884	884	
500-600		C	4	19	213.2	- 228.2	220.1	6	381	- 408	393	1164	- 1253	1207	
600-750		C	4	49	211.2	- 218.2	216.1	7	377	- 390	386	1320	- 1399	1364	
				71	182.2	228.2			331	408		884	1399		
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1007	- 1007	1007	

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		C	4	30	200.2	- 211.2	205.6	6	378	- 399	388	1045	- 1082	1065
		D	2	56	120.0	- 140.0	134.1	-16	250	- 292	279	420	- 609	555
		D	3	29	170.0	- 187.2	178.0	-3	321	- 353	336	761	- 879	822
540+		C	4	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	1130	- 1130	1130
		D	5	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	919	- 919	919
				126	120.0	211.2			250	399		420	1130	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	83	192.2	- 205.2	194.0	-10	345	- 366	352	1130	- 1352	1204
				83	192.2	205.2			345	366		1130	1352	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	23	101.2	- 119.2	112.5	-4	230	- 271	256	400	- 477	450
	RS	D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-28	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
		D	2	17	130.0	- 135.0	132.1	-11	283	- 294	287	520	- 540	528
		D	3	10	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	593	- 593	593
		E	1	5	45.2	- 100.0	81.0	-1	103	- 227	184	181	- 400	320
400-520	RS	D	1	33	135.2	- 140.2	136.9	-20	-	-	-	592	- 642	612
		D	1	23	116.2	- 145.2	126.6	-2	264	- 330	288	505	- 632	550
		D	2	42	140.0	- 167.2	156.4	4	304	- 364	340	609	- 773	712
	RS	D	2	46	127.2	- 160.2	151.5	7	-	-	-	553	- 777	685
	FD	D	2	8	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
		D	3	28	160.2	- 173.2	165.6	-2	327	- 354	338	710	- 849	774
		D	4	43	166.2	- 179.2	173.5	-8	326	- 351	340	788	- 887	841
		D	5	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	296	- 296	296	675	- 675	675
520+		D	2	9	166.2	- 172.2	168.2	2	361	- 374	366	914	- 947	925
	RS	D	2	19	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-	-	-	884	- 884	884
	DA	D	3	16	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1087	- 1087	1087
		D	3	106	157.2	- 182.2	172.5	-2	321	- 383	352	841	- 1128	947
		D	4	157	175.2	- 191.2	184.4	-4	344	- 375	362	950	- 1151	1019
				591	45.2	191.2			103	383		181	1151	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	49	198.2	- 234.2	227.2	26	-	-	-	466	- 550	535
		C	3	3	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	775	- 775	775
	FD	C	3	16	171.2	- 214.2	195.0	-13	-	-	-	745	- 910	840
	RS	D	2	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-80	-	-	-	244	- 244	244
450-600		C	3	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-10	346	- 346	346	999	- 999	999
		D	2	1	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	302	- 302	302	823	- 823	823
600+		C	2	2	188.2	- 197.2	192.7	N/Q	342	- 359	350	1223	- 1380	1302
		C	3	91	195.2	- 236.2	216.5	9	349	- 422	387	1283	- 2327	1639
	FD	D	2	1	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-	-	-	858	- 858	858
				172	106.0	236.2			302	422		244	2327	

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 DP: Dorper

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