

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The slightly smaller number of stock contained a wide variation in quality across all classes. Buyer attendance was good and included the usual exporters and feeder operators plus some restockers. Well-bred lightweight yearling steers received strong support from restockers while the lesser quality lines averaged 10c/kg cheaper. Vealer heifers and lightweight yearling heifers lost 16c to 23c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed experienced very little change in price. Medium weight yearling steers to feed, meeting exact market specifications, sold to fair demand however a small slip in quality resulted in a large fall in price of 16c to 17c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lost a similar amount. A small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to firm demand. Cows sold to a market 2c to 4c easier and up to 10c/kg cheaper in places.

Calves to restockers reached 240c and averaged 192c/kg. The better end of the vealer steers, returning to the paddock, made to 261.2c to average 256c/kg. Vealer heifers could not maintain the prices of the previous week and averaged 197c with some to 216.2c/kg. Well-presented lightweight yearling steers to restockers average 259c and made to 271.2c/kg. Plain condition medium weights to feed averaged 221c and the better lines mostly sold around 232c with a top of 239.2c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 265c with a fair sample averaging 251c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers averaged in the 190c range and poor quality lines averaged 167c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged from 193c to 206c, selling to 215.2c and D muscle lines averaged 157c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to 211.2c to average 196c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 213c and bullocks made to 220.2c, averaging 218c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 146c and 3 scores close to 160c/kg. Good heavy cows managed to make to 190.2c with most close to 180c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 220c/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	2	36	185.2	- 240.0	191.9	-40	-	-	-	310	- 444	342
				36	185.2	240.0			0	0		310	444	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	9	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	542	- 542	542
	RS	C	2	40	253.2	- 261.2	256.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 575	571
				49	246.2	261.2			0	0		542	575	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	104	186.2	- 216.2	197.7	-23	345	- 400	366	420	- 542	477
	FD	C	2	7	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 500	500
	RS	C	2	9	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
280-330		C	2	6	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	564	- 564	564
				126	186.2	216.2			345	400		420	564	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	22	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-	-	-	383	- 383	383
200-280	FD	C	2	33	222.2	- 240.2	231.1	-10	-	-	-	489	- 597	563
	RS	C	2	78	214.2	- 254.2	231.6	-10	-	-	-	500	- 605	549
	RS	D	2	67	138.2	- 216.2	193.7	-13	-	-	-	304	- 533	450
	FD	D	2	9	182.2	- 213.2	206.3	25	-	-	-	428	- 533	510
280-330	RS	C	2	156	242.2	- 271.2	258.9	19	-	-	-	714	- 773	743
	RS	D	2	9	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-13	-	-	-	508	- 508	508
330-400	FD	C	2	26	219.2	- 228.2	221.6	-17	-	-	-	759	- 841	789
	RS	C	2	12	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	-29	-	-	-	774	- 774	774
	FD	C	3	32	218.2	- 239.2	232.5	-16	-	-	-	792	- 921	880

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		C	3	2	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	800	- 800	800
	FD	D	2	62	150.0	- 218.2	173.9	-5	-	-	-	518	- 753	614
	RS	D	2	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	37	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	FD	D	3	4	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-	-	-	646	- 646	646
400+	FD	C	2	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	3	-	-	-	1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	105	218.2	- 265.0	251.1	3	-	-	-	949	- 1144	1073
	GF	C	3	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1123	- 1123	1123
	FD	D	2	15	206.2	- 214.2	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	835	- 910	856
	FD	D	3	7	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-7	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
	GF	D	3	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	881	- 881	881
				660	138.2	271.2			377	417		304	1144	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	18	186.2	- 196.2	191.5	-21	-	-	-	419	- 523	492
	RS	C	2	115	181.2	- 211.2	194.8	-16	-	-	-	398	- 523	455
		C	2	85	180.2	- 210.2	194.7	-20	334	- 389	361	411	- 531	465
		D	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-13	315	- 315	315	349	- 349	349
	RS	D	2	56	135.2	- 178.2	167.0	-4	-	-	-	311	- 426	380
	FD	D	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-22	-	-	-	380	- 380	380
280-330	FD	C	2	11	178.2	- 191.2	187.9	-13	-	-	-	526	- 574	557
		C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-23	349	- 349	349	536	- 536	536
	FD	D	2	55	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	1	-	-	-	505	- 505	505
330-400	FD	C	2	125	182.2	- 215.2	206.8	-1	-	-	-	629	- 807	777
	RS	C	2	24	212.2	- 213.2	212.7	23	-	-	-	817	- 821	819
	FD	C	3	181	181.2	- 212.2	193.5	-16	-	-	-	669	- 802	731
	GF	C	3	22	194.2	- 212.2	207.3	N/C	360	- 393	384	748	- 817	792
		C	3	8	188.2	- 195.0	191.6	-28	349	- 361	355	673	- 725	699
		D	2	12	120.0	- 151.2	131.5	-27	222	- 280	244	402	- 522	447
	FD	D	2	106	120.0	- 178.2	157.5	-11	-	-	-	414	- 686	566
		D	3	6	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	-3	321	- 321	321	632	- 632	632
	FD	D	3	31	175.0	- 182.2	179.1	-9	-	-	-	613	- 638	627
400+		C	3	20	173.2	- 188.2	183.3	-17	321	- 349	339	701	- 800	768
	GF	C	3	6	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-33	352	- 352	352	770	- 770	770
	FD	C	3	144	175.2	- 211.2	196.8	-13	-	-	-	762	- 898	837
	FD	D	2	4	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-12	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
	FD	D	3	7	180.2	- 181.2	180.5	-7	-	-	-	766	- 770	767
		D	3	7	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	16	345	- 345	345	810	- 810	810
				1072	120.0	215.2			222	393		311	898	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	18	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
400-500	FD	C	2	10	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	817	- 817	817
	FD	C	3	55	193.2	- 221.2	210.6	N/Q	-	-	-	849	- 1015	951
		C	3	4	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	15	359	- 359	359	838	- 838	838
	FD	D	2	40	175.2	- 185.0	182.6	N/Q	-	-	-	788	- 842	828
	FD	D	3	6	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-	-	-	874	- 874	874

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500-600		C	3	19	184.2	- 195.2	190.3	N/Q	335	- 355	346	1023	- 1132	1059
		C	4	27	200.2	- 219.2	213.3	-7	358	- 391	381	1077	- 1282	1214
600-750		C	4	12	214.2	- 220.2	218.7	3	383	- 393	391	1376	- 1435	1391
				191	170.2	221.2			335	393		638	1435	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	21	177.2	- 194.2	183.2	-5	334	- 366	346	824	- 1029	921
		C	4	50	178.2	- 200.2	188.4	-17	336	- 378	356	953	- 1071	1008
	FD	D	2	13	116.2	- 140.0	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	447	- 567	466
	RS	D	2	9	129.2	- 129.2	129.2	N/Q	-	-	-	388	- 388	388
		D	3	26	155.0	- 179.2	170.6	-7	293	- 345	325	628	- 953	817
	FD	D	3	3	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	766	- 766	766
540+		C	4	8	171.2	- 180.2	175.7	-24	323	- 340	332	967	- 1018	993
				130	116.2	200.2			293	378		388	1071	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1214	- 1214	1214
				10	191.2	191.2			348	348		1214	1214	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	118.2	- 124.2	122.0	22	-	-	-	455	- 478	470
		D	1	26	120.0	- 173.2	122.0	9	273	- 394	277	438	- 632	454
		D	2	6	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	11	311	- 311	311	573	- 573	573
400-520		D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-17	250	- 250	250	468	- 468	468
	RS	D	1	12	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	23	-	-	-	689	- 689	689
	PT	D	1	1	135.2	- 135.2	135.2	N/Q	307	- 307	307	656	- 656	656
	DA	D	1	3	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	N/Q	305	- 305	305	604	- 604	604
	RS	D	2	27	136.2	- 159.2	149.3	-2	-	-	-	633	- 716	667
		D	2	86	140.0	- 158.2	146.7	-10	304	- 344	319	595	- 767	654
		D	3	53	155.2	- 168.2	159.8	-6	317	- 343	326	680	- 766	732
520+		D	4	105	165.0	- 183.2	172.7	-1	324	- 359	339	758	- 850	798
		D	2	34	160.0	- 161.2	160.8	-7	348	- 350	350	856	- 862	861
		D	3	61	164.2	- 177.2	172.6	N/C	335	- 362	352	878	- 953	934
		D	4	365	170.2	- 190.2	180.6	-4	334	- 373	354	911	- 1349	1040
		D	5	1	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	347	- 347	347	1021	- 1021	1021
				802	110.0	190.2			250	394		438	1349	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	30	173.2	- 212.2	198.5	N/Q	-	-	-	494	- 902	744
	RS	C	2	50	174.2	- 252.2	199.3	-28	-	-	-	340	- 668	528
	RS	C	3	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1000	- 1000	1000
	FD	C	3	71	180.0	- 221.2	205.6	11	-	-	-	693	- 984	881
		C	3	2	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	330	- 330	330	770	- 770	770
	FD	D	2	26	161.2	- 178.2	171.3	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 689	636
		D	2	5	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	459	- 459	459
	RS	D	2	34	141.2	- 154.2	151.1	45	-	-	-	332	- 540	491
450-600	FD	C	3	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1007	- 1007	1007
		C	3	4	183.2	- 198.2	194.5	4	327	- 354	347	1035	- 1159	1128
600+		C	2	10	164.2	- 188.2	175.5	-17	299	- 342	319	1026	- 1466	1137

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
		C	3	93	190.0	- 220.0	208.0	-9	339	-	393	372	1226	-	2100	1446
				328	141.2	252.2			293		393		332		2100	

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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