

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers almost halved the previous week's level in the lead up to the Easter break. Most of the usual export buyers were present and operating in a generally dearer market. A fair panel of feeder operators provided stronger competition along with some restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted in price by 3c to 12c/kg and yearling heifers also received strong support. Bullocks averaged 6c dearer and a handful of full mouth bullocks gained 10c/kg. Cows also experienced a dearer trend to average 4c to 11c/kg better.

Calves to restockers averaged 200c and made to 248.2c/kg. Vealer steers, also to restockers, averaged 247c and made to 268.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers, returning to the paddock, averaged 236c and feeder classes averaged 248c, making a top of 256.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 250c and heavyweights averaged similar money and made to 264.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers mostly sold in the mid-190c range and D muscle lines averaged 176c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 214.2c to average just under 200c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 217c and made to 225.2c/kg. Bullocks sold to 227.2c to average 221c and full mouth bullocks sold around 214c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 160c and made to 168.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 204.2c to average 192c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 234.2c/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	C	2	3	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-	-	-	75	-	75	75	
80+	RS	C	2	25	164.2	- 248.2	200.3	-20	-	-	-	140	-	449	320	
		C	2	2	180.0	- 182.2	181.1	N/Q	340	-	344	342	246	-	333	289
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	230	-	230	230	
				31	164.2	248.2			340	344		75	449			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	59	230.0	- 268.2	247.2	-4	-	-	-	528	-	615	572	
				59	230.0	268.2			0	0		528	615			
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	1	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	397	-	397	397	482	-	482	482
		D	2	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	319	-	319	319	387	-	387	387
280-330		C	2	5	193.2	- 217.2	210.6	N/Q	358	-	402	390	570	-	619	604
				7	172.2	217.2			319	402		387	619			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	7	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	-11	-	-	-	566	-	566	566	
	RS	C	2	68	230.0	- 240.2	236.0	-1	-	-	-	587	-	613	602	
	RS	D	2	36	178.2	- 212.2	194.1	-8	-	-	-	392	-	541	450	
	FD	D	2	5	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	-20	-	-	-	463	-	463	463	
280-330	RS	C	2	13	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-	-	-	667	-	667	667	
	FD	C	2	117	230.2	- 256.2	248.4	15	-	-	-	656	-	769	715	
	FD	D	2	10	186.2	- 215.2	203.6	-13	-	-	-	531	-	646	600	
330-400	FD	C	2	82	220.2	- 256.2	250.9	12	-	-	-	813	-	897	877	
	FD	D	2	18	201.2	- 215.2	205.9	7	-	-	-	704	-	764	724	
400+	FD	C	2	88	226.2	- 255.2	241.2	-7	-	-	-	943	-	1110	1035	
	FD	C	3	129	228.2	- 264.2	250.1	3	-	-	-	947	-	1171	1100	

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	FD	D	2	32	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/C	-			914	- 914	914
				605	178.2	264.2			0	0		392	1171	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	10	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	6	-			500	- 500	500
	RS	C	2	25	189.2	- 199.2	196.3	-2	-			406	- 548	485
		C	2	41	190.2	- 200.2	195.3	6	352	- 371	362	428	- 471	448
	FD	D	2	46	158.2	- 187.2	176.2	12	-			388	- 459	427
	RS	D	2	8	154.2	- 161.2	157.7	-9	-			378	- 395	386
280-330	RS	C	2	30	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		C	2	16	190.0	- 198.2	195.3	N/Q	352	- 367	362	556	- 585	564
	FD	D	2	34	164.2	- 188.2	176.9	25	-			468	- 536	504
		D	2	11	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	14	341	- 341	341	525	- 525	525
	RS	D	2	12	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	N/Q	-			394	- 394	394
330-400	FD	C	2	79	190.2	- 214.2	199.6	-2	-			647	- 782	715
		C	2	8	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	367	- 367	367	723	- 723	723
	GF	C	3	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389	809	- 809	809
	RS	D	2	11	178.0	- 194.2	188.3	N/Q	-			623	- 651	641
	FD	D	2	37	160.0	- 185.0	168.1	-6	-			560	- 648	591
		D	2	12	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	289	- 289	289	547	- 547	547
		D	3	7	171.2	- 184.2	174.9	-4	317	- 341	324	642	- 691	656
	GF	D	3	14	181.2	- 189.2	185.8	N/Q	336	- 350	344	634	- 728	688
400+	FD	C	2	6	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	30	-			927	- 927	927
	FD	C	3	3	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-7	-			855	- 855	855
		C	3	12	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	885	- 885	885
		D	3	6	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	-1	339	- 339	339	797	- 797	797
				434	138.2	218.2			289	389		378	927	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	119	194.2	- 225.2	217.3	26	-			830	- 961	909
	FD	C	3	77	211.2	- 223.2	214.9	-4	-			889	- 1029	970
	RS	D	2	3	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-			742	- 742	742
500-600	FD	C	3	8	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	34	-			1148	- 1148	1148
		C	4	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1286	- 1286	1286
		D	2	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1042	- 1042	1042
600-750		C	4	23	213.2	- 227.2	221.3	6	381	- 406	395	1383	- 1590	1418
				237	178.2	227.2			324	406		742	1590	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-3	366	- 366	366	827	- 827	827
		C	4	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	387	- 387	387	1098	- 1098	1098
	RS	D	1	6	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
	RS	D	2	72	167.2	- 168.2	167.9	N/Q	-			585	- 589	588
	FD	D	2	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	1	-			571	- 571	571
				92	130.2	205.2			366	387		501	1098	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	11	390	- 390	390	1371	- 1371	1371
				11	214.2	214.2			390	390		1371	1371	

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Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	31	104.2	- 130.2	112.2	-14	-			396	- 495	433
		D	1	12	116.2	- 125.0	120.6	-1	264	- 284	274	465	- 500	482
		D	2	13	150.2	- 156.2	152.0	34	327	- 340	331	601	- 625	608
400-520	RS	D	1	13	142.2	- 143.2	143.0	16	323	- 326	325	619	- 623	622
		D	1	7	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	11	-			674	- 674	674
		D	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	4	-			671	- 671	671
		D	2	113	151.2	- 168.2	160.7	11	329	- 366	347	658	- 799	710
		D	3	81	170.2	- 179.2	173.4	2	347	- 366	354	749	- 869	799
520+	RS	D	4	74	175.0	- 192.2	184.9	1	343	- 377	363	779	- 932	850
		C	3	5	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	964	- 964	964
		D	2	12	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	11	374	- 374	374	921	- 921	921
		D	3	78	170.2	- 189.2	176.6	1	347	- 386	361	911	- 1031	956
		D	4	87	181.2	- 204.2	192.6	4	355	- 400	378	1007	- 1399	1108
				531	104.2	204.2		264	400		396	1399		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	210.2	- 222.2	212.6	36	-			725	- 944	769
		C	2	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	-6	-			405	- 405	405
		C	2	6	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	428	- 428	428
		C	3	26	198.2	- 218.2	210.5	7	-			723	- 927	849
		C	3	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	21	391	- 391	391	915	- 915	915
450-600		D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	936	- 936	936
600+	FD	C	3	33	178.2	- 234.2	210.6	13	318	- 418	376	1249	- 1745	1427
		D	2	1	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	304	- 304	304	1045	- 1045	1045
				92	160.0	234.2		291	418		405	1745		

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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