

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 27% and buyer attendance was good, with all operating in a generally dearer market. Some rain around in places lifted restocker enthusiasm on young lightweight yearling steers and heifers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 4c to 7c dearer and all classes of yearling heifers to feed improved in price by 4c to 13c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks regained the previous week's losses to average 7c to 12c/kg dearer. Cows followed a similar trend to also regain the previous week's losses to average 4c to 9c/kg better.

Calves to the trade averaged 195c while those returning to the paddock averaged 216c and made to 220.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed averaged 222c and made to 226.2c, while slaughter and restocker lines averaged 215c and 216c/kg, respectively. Medium weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged close to 246c and made to 268.2c/kg. The largest number of medium weights to feed averaged 259c and reached a top of 261.2c, with the lesser quality lines averaging 199c/kg. Heavyweights to feed mostly sold around 259c, with a few pens reaching 265.2c/kg. The best of the lightweight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 208c and made to 210.2c, with a fair sample to feed averaging 211c/kg. A fairly large selection of medium weights to feed averaged 225c, having reached a top of 238.2c and D muscle lines averaged 181c/kg. Heavyweights to feed made to the occasional 239.2c, with most close to 226c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to a top of 247.2c, averaging 236c and a good run of bullocks averaged 239c having reached 245.2c/kg. Restockers provided very strong support on the plain condition cows with one consignment of 112 head of Wagyu cows returning to the paddock at 191.2c/kg. The medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 161c and made to 169.2c/kg. Good medium weights averaged 200c and made to 215.2c/kg. The best of the heavy cows made to a top of 217.2c and averaged 208c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 233.2c/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	22	190.2	- 214.2	194.9	-11	359	- 404	368	284	- 396	347
	FD	C	2	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	407	- 407	407
	RS	C	2	28	205.2	- 220.2	216.8	-15	-	-	-	359	- 407	392
				56	190.2	220.2			359	404		284	407	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	22	206.2	- 218.2	213.9	-1	382	- 404	396	423	- 538	471
	FD	C	2	42	213.2	- 226.2	222.4	N/Q	-	-	-	491	- 543	513
	RS	C	2	25	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	16	-	-	-	519	- 519	519
				89	206.2	226.2			382	404		423	543	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	75	232.2	- 264.2	240.5	12	-	-	-	522	- 700	568
	RS	C	2	153	232.2	- 268.2	245.8	8	-	-	-	520	- 679	574
	RS	D	2	35	170.0	- 212.2	200.2	-13	-	-	-	400	- 488	455
	FD	D	2	24	191.2	- 208.2	196.1	-10	-	-	-	440	- 531	460
280-330	FD	C	2	14	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	19	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
	RS	C	2	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	12	-	-	-	679	- 679	679
330-400	FD	C	2	140	224.2	- 261.2	242.5	7	-	-	-	764	- 968	879
	FD	C	3	162	258.2	- 261.2	259.1	2	-	-	-	955	- 1006	974
	FD	D	2	63	179.2	- 220.0	199.6	2	-	-	-	637	- 803	722
	RS	D	2	19	178.2	- 212.2	201.6	-20	-	-	-	624	- 721	689
	FD	D	3	9	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-	-	-	829	- 829	829
400+	FD	C	2	48	234.2	- 263.2	259.1	1	-	-	-	1019	- 1126	1075

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	3	95	236.2	- 265.2	258.3	4	-				977	- 1262	1146
		C	3	48	231.2	- 243.2	239.6	N/Q	420	- 442	436		977	- 1090	1017
	FD	D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				786	- 786	786
				894	170.0	268.2			420	442			400	1262	
Yearling Heifer															
200-280	RS	C	2	138	198.2	- 210.2	208.5	3	-				431	- 489	449
		C	2	47	199.2	- 211.2	207.2	-1	369	- 391	384		450	- 496	482
	FD	C	2	40	192.2	- 210.2	205.0	N/C	-				464	- 490	473
	FD	D	2	9	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	20	-				447	- 447	447
		D	2	12	186.2	- 190.2	189.5	18	345	- 352	351		419	- 447	442
	RS	D	2	12	186.2	- 194.2	188.9	7	-				419	- 456	431
280-330	RS	C	2	12	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-				573	- 573	573
		C	2	13	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-17	365	- 365	365		562	- 562	562
	FD	C	2	117	202.2	- 217.2	211.4	-4	-				576	- 624	607
	FD	D	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-				548	- 548	548
		D	2	4	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	310	- 310	310		477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	21	156.2	- 194.2	165.2	N/Q	-				445	- 553	471
330-400	RS	C	2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-				723	- 723	723
	FD	C	2	199	202.2	- 230.0	219.4	4	-				677	- 867	796
	FD	C	3	102	212.2	- 238.2	225.4	5	-				795	- 871	835
		C	3	54	205.2	- 230.0	213.6	4	380	- 426	396		708	- 886	801
	FD	D	2	80	168.2	- 199.2	181.1	3	-				563	- 732	657
	RS	D	2	52	148.2	- 207.2	190.2	24	-				519	- 756	681
400+	FD	C	2	31	201.2	- 220.0	210.8	-15	-				851	- 935	897
	FD	C	3	79	217.2	- 239.2	225.8	13	-				891	- 1112	990
		C	3	15	211.2	- 219.2	213.7	6	391	- 406	396		923	- 982	945
	RS	D	2	6	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	-				732	- 732	732
				1053	148.2	239.2			310	426			419	1112	
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	D	2	23	170.0	- 176.2	174.0	N/Q	-				595	- 652	632
400-500	FD	C	2	26	196.2	- 233.2	227.6	11	-				952	- 1014	998
	FD	C	3	19	218.2	- 231.2	222.1	N/Q	-				1006	- 1080	1060
	FD	D	2	24	180.0	- 208.2	186.2	1	-				756	- 913	824
500-600		C	4	73	220.2	- 247.2	235.9	7	393	- 441	422		1178	- 1446	1352
600-750		C	4	57	228.2	- 245.2	239.3	12	408	- 438	427		1426	- 1584	1517
				222	170.0	247.2			393	441			595	1584	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	21	188.0	- 205.2	199.1	-1	-				799	- 1070	977
		C	3	47	191.2	- 203.2	194.5	-10	361	- 383	370		870	- 1067	916
		C	4	65	202.2	- 220.2	210.8	-2	382	- 416	398		991	- 1178	1091
	FD	D	2	12	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-				483	- 483	483
		D	3	18	185.2	- 193.2	188.1	N/Q	349	- 372	357		787	- 931	847
540+		C	3	11	190.0	- 190.2	190.1	N/Q	365	- 366	366		1045	- 1046	1046
		C	4	12	205.0	- 222.2	215.0	-3	387	- 427	410		1128	- 1333	1247

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					186	140.0	222.2			349	427		483	1333	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	5	217.2	- 228.2	221.6	8	388	- 408	396	1597	- 1761	1696	
					5	217.2	228.2		388	408		1597	1761		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	15	110.0	- 145.0	126.4	-4	250	- 330	287	402	- 580	489	
		RS	D	1	7	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	-22	-		482	- 482	482	
			D	2	12	144.2	- 151.2	148.9	1	314	- 329	324	577	- 605	595
400-520		RS	D	1	18	135.0	- 174.2	161.1	4	-		587	- 758	701	
			D	1	20	140.0	- 150.0	146.0	-10	318	- 341	332	609	- 668	644
		RS	D	2	126	140.0	- 191.2	188.2	N/Q	-		616	- 799	792	
			D	2	77	150.2	- 169.2	161.6	3	327	- 368	351	676	- 761	730
			D	3	111	167.2	- 197.2	183.0	9	341	- 402	373	780	- 917	844
			D	4	191	185.2	- 215.2	200.0	14	363	- 422	392	832	- 1077	940
520+		C	4	5	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	414	- 414	414	1130	- 1130	1130	
		DA	D	3	7	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1099	- 1099	1099
			D	3	20	188.2	- 194.2	192.3	9	384	- 396	392	1016	- 1039	1030
			D	4	292	194.2	- 217.2	208.4	6	381	- 426	409	1058	- 1524	1179
					901	110.0	217.2		250	426		402	1524		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	7	190.2	- 204.2	200.9	N/Q	346	- 371	365	541	- 694	568	
		FD	C	2	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-17	-		437	- 437	437	
		RS	C	2	16	202.2	- 211.2	206.7	-2	-		455	- 465	460	
		FD	C	3	3	220.2	- 225.2	221.9	15	-		957	- 991	980	
		FD	D	2	19	158.0	- 168.2	161.8	-9	-		577	- 614	590	
			D	2	8	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	414	- 414	414
450-600			C	3	3	209.2	- 213.2	210.5	N/Q	374	- 381	376	1034	- 1182	1133
		FD	C	3	4	214.2	- 222.2	220.2	N/Q	-		1033	- 1146	1061	
600+		C	2	5	185.0	- 195.2	192.6	16	336	- 355	350	1214	- 1366	1261	
			C	3	48	195.0	- 233.2	214.7	-3	348	- 416	383	1219	- 2312	1683
			D	1	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	282	- 282	282	1071	- 1071	1071
			D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	938	- 938	938
					119	150.0	233.2		273	416		414	2312		

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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