

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained close to the previous week's high level, however there were less cattle from far western districts included in the line-up. A fair panel of exporters was present and active along with a large contingent of feeder buyers plus some restockers. Prices for medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed and export slaughter descriptions continued to climb to higher levels with stronger competition from all sections of the buying panel. However young lightweight cattle went against this trend with only top quality lines in demand while the remainder struggled to remain firm and the lightweight heifer portion lost ground in price. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c to 17c/kg dearer. Bullocks lifted in price by 8c and cows improved by 3c to 12c/kg and considerably more on some small samples of lightweight lines.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 302.2c to average 255c/kg. Vealer steers also to restockers made to 304.2c to average 287c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed could not maintain the previous week's prices, with most around 244c/kg. The largest sample of lightweight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 280c, with a few to 311.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 290c and made to 311.2c and a relatively small sample of heavyweights to feed reached 308.2c to average 292c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers averaged 6c to 24c less with most in the 240c/kg range. Medium weights to feed averaged 255c and made to 278c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks made to 271.2c, to average 266c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 197c and sold to 214.2c, while some returned to the paddock at 219.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 250.2c with a fair sample averaging close to 240c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 246.2c/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	16	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	195	- 195	195
80+	RS	C	2	371	218.2	- 302.2	255.5	-19	-	-	-	225	- 529	405
		C	2	150	214.2	- 270.2	232.9	10	404	- 510	439	184	- 500	414
	FD	C	2	32	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q	-	-	-	487	- 487	487
	RS	D	2	8	190.0	- 192.2	191.4	-13	-	-	-	259	- 285	269
				577	190.0	302.2			404	510		184	529	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	96	270.0	- 298.2	282.9	13	-	-	-	594	- 686	660
	RS	C	2	136	264.2	- 304.2	287.3	-11	-	-	-	581	- 745	673
				232	264.2	304.2			0	0		581	745	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	73	235.0	- 246.2	239.6	-3	435	- 456	444	506	- 601	551
	FD	C	2	135	230.0	- 257.2	244.5	-14	-	-	-	518	- 583	564
	RS	C	2	37	246.2	- 247.2	246.5	9	-	-	-	505	- 544	517
				245	230.0	257.2			435	456		505	601	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	30	255.2	- 272.2	260.3	-16	-	-	-	600	- 640	612
		C	2	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	583	- 583	583
	RS	C	2	219	248.2	- 300.2	280.0	-1	-	-	-	509	- 705	662
	RS	D	2	23	199.2	- 232.2	222.9	-13	-	-	-	493	- 546	522
	FD	D	2	33	241.2	- 244.2	243.4	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 574	572
280-330	FD	C	2	39	290.2	- 311.2	302.6	17	-	-	-	827	- 996	927
	FD	D	2	7	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716

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330-400	FD	C	2	251	204.2	- 311.2	290.5	10	-			786	- 1198	1076
	RS	C	2	130	280.0	- 307.2	281.7	17	-			938	- 1152	951
		C	3	21	250.0	- 278.2	262.1	N/Q	455	- 506	477	963	- 988	973
	RS	D	2	1	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	-			664	- 664	664
	FD	D	2	18	244.2	- 256.2	252.9	17	-			842	- 986	941
		D	2	2	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	731	- 731	731
		D	3	10	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	924	- 924	924
400+	FD	C	2	79	268.2	- 308.2	292.2	15	-			1134	- 1310	1235
	FD	C	3	21	273.2	- 280.2	275.5	-16	-			1229	- 1331	1263
	FD	D	3	15	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	-			991	- 991	991
				903	198.2	311.2			397	506		493	1331	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	67	235.2	- 260.2	241.3	-24	-			553	- 651	581
	FD	C	2	110	230.2	- 255.0	246.6	-6	-			523	- 586	557
		C	2	17	228.0	- 235.2	231.4	-15	422	- 436	429	536	- 553	544
	RS	D	1	10	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			355	- 355	355
	RS	D	2	91	222.2	- 237.2	228.8	12	-			460	- 629	510
	FD	D	2	53	210.0	- 239.2	222.5	2	-			494	- 538	510
		D	2	74	220.0	- 234.2	221.6	1	407	- 434	410	504	- 527	517
280-330		C	2	22	250.2	- 269.2	259.5	33	463	- 499	481	713	- 767	740
	FD	C	2	187	244.2	- 268.2	252.5	-13	-			696	- 764	722
	RS	C	2	20	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-			685	- 685	685
	FD	D	2	15	231.2	- 240.2	233.0	11	-			659	- 685	664
330-400	FD	C	2	274	226.2	- 278.2	255.1	-14	-			758	- 1015	926
	FD	C	3	73	250.0	- 284.2	266.4	-9	-			938	- 1066	1013
		C	3	67	240.0	- 274.2	257.5	1	444	- 508	477	804	- 1013	928
	FD	D	2	73	200.0	- 239.2	225.0	19	-			700	- 875	794
		D	2	53	213.2	- 238.2	228.2	N/Q	395	- 441	423	724	- 917	813
400+	FD	C	2	36	238.2	- 278.2	255.4	N/Q	-			1036	- 1182	1099
	FD	C	3	76	250.2	- 272.2	262.5	-12	-			1063	- 1207	1141
		C	3	39	246.2	- 258.2	253.9	N/C	456	- 478	470	1123	- 1218	1170
	FD	D	2	15	214.2	- 230.0	223.7	N/Q	-			910	- 978	951
				1372	151.2	284.2			395	508		355	1218	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	54	253.2	- 266.2	260.9	27	-			1063	- 1201	1123
	FD	C	3	82	241.2	- 265.0	254.3	12	-			1063	- 1261	1126
		C	3	55	251.2	- 258.2	255.6	26	457	- 470	465	1130	- 1252	1217
500-600		C	3	70	158.2	- 262.2	251.2	20	288	- 477	457	925	- 1534	1377
	FD	C	3	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			1416	- 1416	1416
		C	4	28	264.2	- 271.2	267.7	22	472	- 493	481	1424	- 1587	1480
	GF	C	4	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1534	- 1534	1534
	D	2	12	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1112	- 1112	1112	
600-750		C	3	13	260.2	- 263.2	261.8	N/Q	473	- 479	476	1665	- 1750	1711
		C	4	28	259.2	- 271.2	266.1	8	463	- 484	475	1607	- 1722	1673

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					353	158.2	271.2			288	493		925	1750	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	5	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-9	-				884	- 884	884
		C	4	15	248.2	- 250.2	248.6	-8	472	- 487	484		1188	- 1328	1300
		D	1	11	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	5	372	- 372	372		728	- 728	728
		D	2	12	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	406	- 406	406		712	- 712	712
					43	171.2	250.2			372	487		712	1328	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	9	461	- 461	461		1678	- 1678	1678
					6	258.2	258.2			461	461		1678	1678	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	9	148.2	- 164.2	158.9	N/Q	-				482	- 657	598
		D	1	17	130.0	- 178.2	166.4	19	296	- 405	378		475	- 713	660
		D	2	37	160.0	- 190.0	175.9	30	348	- 413	383		584	- 760	668
		E	1	22	119.2	- 130.0	125.5	46	271	- 296	285		397	- 501	469
	RS	E	1	7	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-				609	- 609	609
400-520	RS	D	1	8	172.2	- 180.2	178.2	-1	-				749	- 784	775
		D	1	46	163.2	- 186.2	175.3	N/Q	371	- 423	398		694	- 810	753
		D	2	112	175.0	- 214.2	197.4	3	380	- 466	429		808	- 1060	894
	RS	D	2	37	203.2	- 219.2	208.2	6	-				884	- 1041	941
		D	3	99	208.2	- 231.2	219.3	14	425	- 496	449		945	- 1121	1031
		D	4	170	218.2	- 244.2	234.1	17	428	- 479	459		1000	- 1184	1116
520+		D	2	6	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	6	457	- 457	457		1125	- 1125	1125
		D	3	75	215.0	- 234.2	230.0	14	439	- 478	469		1150	- 1253	1234
	DA	D	3	10	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	482	- 482	482		1757	- 1757	1757
		D	4	193	229.2	- 250.2	239.9	12	449	- 491	470		1249	- 1938	1398
					848	119.2	250.2			271	496		397	1938	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	15	245.2	- 247.2	246.8	19	-				797	- 952	921
		C	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	17	436	- 436	436		1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	C	3	21	201.2	- 254.2	239.0	N/Q	-				875	- 1144	1066
		C	3	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451		1080	- 1080	1080
450-600		C	2	2	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402		1250	- 1250	1250
	FD	C	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	-				1095	- 1095	1095
		C	3	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	14	430	- 430	430		1146	- 1146	1146
600+		C	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382		1365	- 1365	1365
		C	3	21	213.2	- 246.2	232.3	6	381	- 440	415		1386	- 2126	1762
		D	2	3	180.0	- 182.2	180.7	N/Q	327	- 331	329		1170	- 1184	1175
					71	180.0	254.2			327	451		797	2126	

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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