

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock remained very close to the previous week's high level. There was a wide variation in quality, with some consignments from drought declared far western districts, however the overall standard of the vast majority was generally good. The usual exporters and feeder operators were very active across all classes. The light rain in places resulted in an increased number of restocker buyers in the market. Young light weight cattle returning to the paddock averaged 15c to 16c/kg better, with the heifer portion considerably dearer. The short supply of medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to firm demand for quality penned. Bullocks averaged 6c better and plain condition lines of cows were noticeably dearer, while good heavy cows improved 6c/kg.

A good sample of calves returned to the paddock at 296c, with sales to 342.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors averaged 3c dearer at 289c, with sales to 296.2c/kg. A fair selection of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 309c, with some pen lots reaching 335c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 302c and made to 315.2c and a small sample of heavy weights averaged in the 290c range, with some to 305.2c/kg. A fair selection of light weight yearling heifers returned to the paddock at an average of 295c and sold to 308.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed and restockers mostly sold in the 280c/kg range. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the local meat trade made to 309.2c to average 286c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 284c and bullocks averaged close to 289c and made to 297.2c/kg. Some heavy weight PTIC cows sold to interstate restockers at 256.2c/kg and some returned \$1,558/head. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 220c and 3 scores returned 237c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 255c, with the occasional pen reaching 270c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 300c to average 275c/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	1	13	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	-	-	-	401	- 401	401
	RS	C	2	244	234.2	- 342.2	296.3	16	-	-	-	372	- 783	538
		C	2	97	256.2	- 296.2	275.1	9	483	- 559	519	359	- 548	481
				354	234.2	342.2			483	559		359	783	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	114	270.0	- 296.2	289.5	3	500	- 549	536	554	- 741	691
				114	270.0	296.2			500	549		554	741	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	1	38	330.0	- 332.2	331.1	N/Q	-	-	-	677	- 681	679
	RS	C	2	560	268.2	- 335.0	309.7	15	-	-	-	583	- 754	692
	FD	C	2	30	290.0	- 314.2	304.3	N/Q	-	-	-	667	- 833	729
	RS	D	1	16	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	554	- 554	554
	RS	D	2	25	230.2	- 290.2	252.8	26	-	-	-	541	- 595	553
		D	2	4	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	513	- 513	513
280-330	FD	C	2	16	281.2	- 301.2	286.9	17	-	-	-	844	- 904	861
	FD	D	2	5	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	-	-	-	775	- 775	775
330-400	FD	C	2	130	285.0	- 315.2	302.2	-2	-	-	-	1019	- 1118	1071
	RS	C	2	122	286.2	- 313.2	311.9	1	-	-	-	1049	- 1102	1052
	FD	C	3	44	290.0	- 321.2	308.4	-4	-	-	-	1059	- 1172	1126
		C	3	12	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	559	- 559	559	1183	- 1183	1183
	FD	D	2	13	200.0	- 254.2	225.0	-19	-	-	-	700	- 890	788
400+	FD	C	2	58	290.2	- 299.2	297.3	-7	-	-	-	1212	- 1436	1245

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		C	2	8	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	12	527	- 527	527	1436	- 1436	1436
	FD	C	3	32	290.0	- 305.2	292.9	-17		-		1175	- 1407	1266
		C	3	48	284.2	- 308.0	296.7	4	517	- 560	540	1236	- 1431	1343
				1161	200.0	335.0			455	560		513	1436	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	30	264.2	- 304.2	284.2	N/Q		-		436	- 608	522
200-280	RS	C	1	25	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q		-		673	- 673	673
	RS	C	2	161	260.0	- 308.2	295.2	35		-		585	- 709	679
	FD	C	2	6	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	3		-		652	- 652	652
		C	2	54	276.2	- 286.2	278.1	13	512	- 530	515	566	- 686	615
	RS	D	1	19	182.2	- 252.2	237.5	49		-		410	- 593	554
	RS	D	2	55	211.2	- 250.2	234.7	-5		-		433	- 588	524
280-330	RS	C	2	12	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-9		-		736	- 736	736
330-400	RS	C	2	84	274.2	- 289.2	283.4	4		-		1028	- 1085	1044
	FD	C	2	59	256.2	- 294.2	282.7	13		-		956	- 1083	1031
	FD	C	3	31	291.2	- 298.2	295.5	7		-		1026	- 1092	1046
		C	3	121	262.2	- 293.2	282.6	-4	486	- 543	523	918	- 1129	1054
	RS	D	1	20	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q		-		909	- 909	909
	FD	D	2	19	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	15		-		921	- 921	921
	RS	D	2	48	228.2	- 256.2	246.0	N/Q		-		810	- 924	855
	RS	D	3	14	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q		-		916	- 916	916
400+	FD	C	2	55	255.2	- 293.0	279.9	21		-		1085	- 1187	1157
	RS	C	2	20	285.0	- 285.0	285.0	5		-		1154	- 1154	1154
	FD	C	3	12	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	10		-		1246	- 1246	1246
		C	3	158	265.5	- 309.2	286.1	-4	492	- 573	530	1148	- 1346	1250
				1003	182.2	309.2			486	573		410	1346	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	9	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q		-		817	- 817	817
400-500	FD	C	2	42	283.2	- 292.2	289.2	N/Q		-		1204	- 1330	1296
	RS	C	2	22	260.2	- 288.2	275.5	N/Q		-		1288	- 1311	1301
		C	3	5	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	1102	- 1102	1102
	GF	C	4	7	279.2	- 279.2	279.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	1388	- 1388	1388
500-600		C	3	13	267.2	- 271.2	268.1	-20	486	- 493	488	1424	- 1430	1428
		C	4	42	277.2	- 296.2	284.8	N/C	495	- 529	509	1483	- 1759	1639
600-750		C	4	93	277.2	- 297.2	288.9	6	495	- 531	516	1733	- 2111	1894
				233	212.2	297.2			471	531		817	2111	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	8	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	-20		-		1051	- 1051	1051
		C	3	3	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	5	491	- 491	491	1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	C	3	91	240.2	- 258.2	247.7	-3		-		1041	- 1123	1091
		C	4	18	265.2	- 270.2	268.8	4	500	- 510	507	1419	- 1446	1438
		D	2	8	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	819	- 819	819
		D	3	16	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-3	468	- 468	468	1058	- 1058	1058
		E	1	8	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	519	- 519	519
	RS	E	1	8	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q		-		561	- 561	561

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540+		C	4	23	272.2	- 272.2	272.2	N/Q	514	- 514	514	1538	- 1538	1538
					183	148.2	272.2		337	514		519	1538	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	9	170.2	- 181.2	177.5	13	387	- 412	404	621	- 725	690
	RS	D	1	84	178.2	- 207.2	191.4	-1		-		630	- 829	735
		D	2	11	198.2	- 206.2	205.5	18	431	- 448	447	723	- 825	816
400-520	RS	D	1	76	216.2	- 230.2	224.4	15		-		940	- 1001	976
		D	1	29	209.2	- 211.2	210.1	23	476	- 480	478	889	- 919	907
	RS	D	2	8	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	-18		-		1131	- 1131	1131
		D	2	79	210.0	- 228.2	220.0	N/C	443	- 496	475	914	- 1029	971
		D	3	188	230.2	- 242.2	237.5	6	470	- 494	485	1027	- 1150	1070
		D	4	247	240.0	- 251.2	246.5	3	471	- 493	483	1045	- 1213	1149
520+		C	3	7	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1728	- 1728	1728
		D	2	17	234.2	- 235.2	234.7	5	509	- 511	510	1253	- 1258	1255
	RS	D	2	70	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q		-		1460	- 1558	1477
		D	3	81	239.2	- 251.2	242.8	7	488	- 513	496	1280	- 1419	1342
		D	4	545	239.2	- 267.2	255.4	6	469	- 524	501	1280	- 1590	1433
		D	5	5	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-2	482	- 482	482	1264	- 1264	1264
					1456	170.2	270.0		387	524		621	1728	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	6	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	499	- 499	499	644	- 644	644
	FD	C	2	11	230.0	- 286.2	240.6	N/Q		-		689	- 886	843
	RS	C	2	43	244.2	- 290.2	277.7	44		-		630	- 940	697
	RS	C	3	1	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	N/Q		-		1288	- 1288	1288
		C	3	2	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1207	- 1207	1207
	RS	D	2	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q		-		536	- 536	536
		D	2	4	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	851	- 851	851
450-600		C	3	47	250.0	- 298.2	279.6	-3	446	- 533	499	1463	- 1685	1524
600+		C	2	10	226.2	- 233.2	229.5	-12	411	- 424	417	1414	- 1725	1521
		C	3	124	230.0	- 300.0	275.2	9	418	- 536	492	1587	- 2657	2007
	RS	C	3	2	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q		-		1982	- 1982	1982
					251	210.2	300.0		382	536		536	2657	

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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