

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 10% and overall quality was generally good. A full panel of exporters and feeder buyers was present and operating, along with a good line-up of restockers. Young light weight cattle were pushed to higher levels by restockers. Feeder operators were the major buyers on the medium and heavy weight yearling steers and lifted prices further however heavy yearling heifers to feed improved the most to average 17c/kg better. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter received stronger demand from processors to improve by 4c to 6c/kg. Plain condition cows experienced a small improvement while the better end of the cows sold to very solid demand.

Calves returning to the paddock mostly sold around 322c, with some heifer calves reaching 348.2c/kg. Vealer steers sold to restockers at a new high of 374.2c/kg. Vealer heifers mostly sold around 304c, with some to 307.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 336.2c to average 327c/kg. Medium weights to feed made to 340c to average 322c/kg. Heavy weights to feed were well supplied, with most in the 320c range and a number of sales to 336.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to slaughter averaged 281c and made to 294.2c and poor quality lines to restockers averaged 239c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 310c and made to 320c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 300c while a large sample sold to slaughter at 288c, with some to 320.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter mostly sold around 312c while the bullock portion averaged 316c and made to the occasional 327.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 233c and made to 241.2c/kg. A large selection of good heavy cows averaged 265c, with some to 281.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 310c/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	37	280.0	- 314.2	298.9	N/Q	528	- 593	564	518	- 613	564
	RS	C	2	142	248.2	- 348.2	322.1	-10				397	- 644	583
				179	248.2	348.2			528	593		397	644	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	22	374.2	- 374.2	374.2	56				898	- 898	898
				22	374.2	374.2			0	0		898	898	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	59	298.2	- 307.2	304.4	2	552	- 569	564	671	- 811	745
	RS	C	2	16	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q				766	- 766	766
				75	298.2	307.2			552	569		671	811	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	-40	510	- 510	510	574	- 574	574
	FD	C	2	12	301.1	- 301.1	301.1	-11				723	- 723	723
	RS	C	2	209	282.2	- 336.2	327.4	7				579	- 804	749
	RS	D	2	20	239.2	- 274.2	247.5	-2				533	- 617	550
280-330		C	2	12	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	539	- 539	539	889	- 889	889
	RS	D	2	11	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q				829	- 829	829
330-400	RS	C	2	12	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	8				1063	- 1063	1063
	FD	C	2	185	288.2	- 340.2	322.7	2				1001	- 1276	1189
	FD	C	3	6	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	-10				1240	- 1240	1240
	FD	D	2	4	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q				1063	- 1063	1063
400+	FD	C	2	258	286.2	- 336.2	318.6	2				1275	- 1429	1379
	FD	C	3	294	306.2	- 335.0	324.5	-6				1301	- 1577	1435

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		C	3	34	299.2	- 316.2	311.5	N/Q	544	- 575	566	1275	- 1423	1397
				1060	239.2	340.2			510	575		533	1577	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	69	260.0	- 294.2	281.0	-14	482	- 545	520	619	- 769	684
	FD	C	2	6	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	15	-	-	-	782	- 782	782
	RS	C	2	82	252.2	- 298.2	264.2	-28	-	-	-	567	- 790	643
	RS	D	2	59	218.2	- 256.2	239.1	9	-	-	-	464	- 679	618
280-330		C	2	7	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	5	547	- 547	547	886	- 886	886
330-400	FD	C	2	28	274.2	- 306.0	287.8	-7	-	-	-	1056	- 1148	1095
		C	3	39	280.0	- 310.0	301.1	11	519	- 574	558	980	- 1194	1113
	FD	C	3	93	298.2	- 320.2	310.5	7	-	-	-	1056	- 1233	1147
	RS	D	2	24	220.2	- 244.2	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 859	854
400+	FD	C	3	271	280.0	- 311.2	300.4	17	-	-	-	1255	- 1456	1326
		C	3	245	265.0	- 320.2	288.2	3	491	- 593	534	1126	- 1441	1272
		D	2	25	210.0	- 240.0	224.4	N/Q	389	- 444	416	893	- 1044	965
	RS	D	3	6	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1076	- 1076	1076
		D	3	16	240.2	- 241.2	240.8	N/Q	445	- 447	446	1025	- 1081	1046
				970	210.0	320.2			389	593		464	1456	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	32	266.2	- 299.2	281.7	3	-	-	-	1131	- 1272	1197
		C	3	8	295.2	- 295.2	295.2	17	537	- 537	537	1328	- 1328	1328
500-600		C	3	5	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	1	510	- 510	510	1583	- 1583	1583
		C	4	254	296.2	- 320.2	312.8	4	529	- 572	559	1590	- 1902	1782
		D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	455	- 455	455	1338	- 1338	1338
600-750		C	4	181	300.0	- 327.2	316.1	6	536	- 584	564	1951	- 2325	2073
750+		C	4	1	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	584	- 584	584	2618	- 2618	2618
				485	250.0	327.2			455	584		1131	2618	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	43	261.2	- 270.0	266.8	16	493	- 514	506	1136	- 1397	1253
		C	4	18	272.2	- 290.0	282.1	-1	514	- 547	532	1456	- 1552	1509
	RS	D	1	13	150.2	- 226.2	220.4	N/Q	-	-	-	608	- 860	840
	FD	D	2	15	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1038	- 1038	1038
		D	3	28	225.2	- 250.2	235.4	N/Q	425	- 472	444	1013	- 1213	1077
540+		C	3	1	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1470	- 1470	1470
				118	150.2	290.0			425	547		608	1552	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	2	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	511	- 511	511	2320	- 2320	2320
				2	281.2	281.2			511	511		2320	2320	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	64	198.2	- 218.2	209.8	12	-	-	-	723	- 873	821
		D	1	24	140.2	- 184.2	165.8	-19	319	- 419	377	512	- 737	645
		D	2	27	190.0	- 204.2	200.9	-11	413	- 455	440	760	- 817	799
	RS	D	2	17	192.2	- 210.2	200.7	N/Q	-	-	-	721	- 841	777
400-520	RS	D	1	33	204.2	- 229.2	211.9	-14	-	-	-	888	- 1031	933
		D	1	17	200.0	- 204.2	201.7	-9	455	- 464	459	868	- 870	869

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520+		D	2	211	211.2	- 241.2	233.2	2	459	- 524	507	950	- 1164	1037
	RS	D	2	38	238.2	- 254.2	240.9	10		-		1036	- 1106	1066
		D	3	38	243.2	- 249.2	245.2	1	496	- 509	501	1084	- 1103	1100
		D	4	141	244.2	- 261.2	255.5	N/C	479	- 512	501	1099	- 1267	1195
		D	2	9	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	4	527	- 527	527	1272	- 1296	1293
		D	3	98	243.2	- 254.2	251.5	1	496	- 519	513	1325	- 1563	1406
		D	4	431	254.2	- 281.2	265.1	-2	498	- 551	521	1376	- 2130	1548
				1148	140.2	281.2		319	551		512	2130		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	12	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	557	- 557	557	704	- 704	704
	RS	C	2	33	260.2	- 308.2	285.3	12		-		455	- 724	606
	RS	C	3	12	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	-10		-		1225	- 1225	1225
	FD	C	3	61	250.0	- 294.2	279.8	13		-		1125	- 1324	1195
		C	3	2	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1182	- 1182	1182
	FD	D	2	17	222.2	- 260.2	228.9	N/Q		-		768	- 855	840
	RS	D	2	15	220.2	- 260.2	252.2	N/Q		-		495	- 768	713
450-600	FD	C	3	10	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q		-		1359	- 1359	1359
		C	3	35	240.0	- 305.0	269.7	-33	436	- 545	485	1164	- 1723	1486
600+		C	3	105	230.0	- 310.0	279.9	-7	411	- 554	500	1610	- 2833	2118
		D	1	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1389	- 1389	1389
				303	220.2	310.0		404	557		455	2833		

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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