

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Isolated falls of rain in places and some more forecast reduced supply by close to 29%. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating in a generally dearer market. Rain in parts of the supply area lifted restocker demand with lightweight yearling steers improving 15c and lightweight yearling heifers gained 9c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to a market 9c to 10c/kg better. However the heifer portion to feed and the trade improved the most with medium weights to feed 20c dearer while the heavyweights to the trade improved by over 30c/kg. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter averaged 8c to 13c/kg dearer. The rising trend flowed onto the cows with improvements of 13c to 20c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 318.2c with most around 291c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restockers averaged 307c and made to 324.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 300c and made to 316.2c/kg. A large selection of heavyweights to feed averaged 306c with one consignment making to 320.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 20c dearer at 268c and made to 282.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 293c and a few to the trade averaged 285c and made to 296.2c/kg. Heavyweights experienced stronger domestic support and made to 290.2c, to average 284c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 299c with sales to 309.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and made to 232.2c and 3 scores averaged 241c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows mostly sold around 270c with the occasional sale to 284.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 292.2c/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+	RS	C	2	49	258.2	- 318.2	291.1	15	-	-	-	387	- 574	486
				49	258.2	318.2			0	0		387	574	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	3	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	24	-	-	-	633	- 633	633
	RS	C	2	286	281.2	- 324.2	307.6	15	-	-	-	620	- 883	769
280-330	RS	C	2	101	279.2	- 322.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	838	- 961	915
	FD	C	2	45	303.2	- 318.2	311.5	N/Q	-	-	-	910	- 955	935
330-400	FD	C	2	152	278.2	- 316.2	300.2	9	-	-	-	960	- 1186	1075
	RS	C	2	14	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1084	- 1084	1084
	FD	C	3	2	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1063	- 1063	1063
	RS	D	2	16	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	42	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
	FD	D	2	16	260.0	- 278.0	269.9	16	-	-	-	910	- 1015	963
400+	FD	C	2	46	295.2	- 310.2	303.0	-3	-	-	-	1255	- 1318	1288
	FD	C	3	284	202.2	- 320.2	306.5	10	-	-	-	859	- 1441	1337
		C	3	14	291.2	- 299.0	294.6	N/Q	530	- 544	536	1390	- 1599	1526
	FD	D	2	5	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	18	-	-	-	1223	- 1223	1223
				984	202.2	324.2			530	544		620	1599	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	77	258.2	- 290.2	271.6	9	-	-	-	612	- 726	653
		C	2	139	250.2	- 282.2	268.1	20	463	- 523	496	588	- 732	633
	FD	D	2	4	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	30	-	-	-	597	- 597	597
	RS	D	2	32	232.2	- 248.2	237.0	N/C	-	-	-	488	- 596	524
		D	2	15	230.2	- 250.2	237.4	13	426	- 463	440	541	- 588	551
330-400	FD	C	2	59	250.2	- 298.2	275.4	20	-	-	-	838	- 1001	966

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400+	FD	C	3	144	288.2	- 297.2	293.0	20	-			1009	- 1121	1052
		C	3	45	260.0	- 296.2	285.6	15	482	- 549	529	871	- 1140	1058
		D	2	3	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	859	- 859	859
	FD	D	2	21	244.2	- 256.2	251.6	23	-			855	- 858	857
	RS	D	2	16	228.2	- 259.2	241.8	N/Q	-			799	- 907	846
	FD	C	2	4	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	20	-			1138	- 1138	1138
	FD	C	3	12	289.2	- 292.2	290.5	N/Q	-			1242	- 1345	1302
	C	3	32	277.2	- 290.2	284.3	34	513	- 537	527	1206	- 1382	1246	
				603	223.2	298.2			413	549		488	1382	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	58	278.2	- 294.2	286.8	21	-			1182	- 1250	1219
	FD	C	3	96	272.2	- 295.2	286.1	N/Q	-			1184	- 1451	1334
500-600		C	3	39	281.2	- 288.2	284.0	12	511	- 524	516	1473	- 1703	1560
		C	4	91	290.2	- 308.2	299.9	13	518	- 550	537	1553	- 1741	1643
600-750		C	4	76	289.2	- 309.2	299.3	8	516	- 552	535	1839	- 2118	1929
				360	272.2	309.2			511	552		1182	2118	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	4	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	8	482	- 482	482	1187	- 1187	1187
	FD	C	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-14	-			1020	- 1020	1020
		C	4	11	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	551	- 551	551	1563	- 1563	1563
		D	2	1	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	754	- 754	754
				21	186.2	292.2			388	551		754	1563	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	N/Q	528	- 528	528	2031	- 2031	2031
				1	290.2	290.2			528	528		2031	2031	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	19	188.2	- 204.2	196.2	15	-			753	- 801	772
		D	1	8	180.0	- 200.2	196.6	35	409	- 455	447	720	- 800	772
		D	2	6	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	6	435	- 435	435	801	- 801	801
400-520		C	2	2	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	533	- 533	533	1067	- 1067	1067
	RS	D	1	45	200.2	- 206.2	203.3	6	-			871	- 897	884
		D	1	5	195.2	- 206.2	204.0	24	444	- 469	464	849	- 897	887
		D	2	48	211.2	- 232.2	219.5	17	459	- 505	477	935	- 1013	981
		D	3	60	228.2	- 247.2	241.2	13	466	- 505	492	1032	- 1180	1089
		D	4	45	250.2	- 260.2	255.8	11	491	- 510	502	1127	- 1283	1230
520+		D	3	25	251.2	- 257.2	253.9	18	513	- 525	518	1344	- 1402	1363
		D	4	111	257.2	- 284.2	270.8	22	504	- 557	531	1376	- 1664	1530
				374	180.0	284.2			409	557		720	1664	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	13	236.2	- 295.0	255.2	9	-			697	- 876	799
	FD	C	3	9	268.2	- 278.0	271.5	31	-			1182	- 1207	1198
	FD	D	2	3	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	-			827	- 827	827
450-600		D	1	1	185.2	- 185.2	185.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	991	- 991	991
		D	2	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	382	- 382	382	1124	- 1124	1124
600+		C	3	22	239.2	- 292.2	266.5	32	427	- 522	476	1555	- 2484	1827

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				49	185.2	295.0			337	522		697	2484	

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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