

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a big lift in supply and overall quality was fair to good, with some large runs of yearling steers and heifers suitable to feed included in the line-up. Buyer attendance was good and all were operating in a generally dearer market. Restockers lifted prices on light weight yearling steers and heifers by a further 3c to 5c/kg. A few feeder operators with space to fill provided stronger support on medium and heavy weight yearling steers and average prices improved by 3c to 7c/kg. However the stronger competition combined with a lift in quality saw medium weight yearling heifers to feed average over 20c/kg better. Exports slaughter lines of heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 5c to 13c dearer and this trend flowed onto the cows with price improvements of 1c to 8c/kg.

Calves returning to the paddock made to 382.2c to average 346c/kg. Light yearling steers to restockers made to a top of 390.2c with a fair sample averaging 359c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 325c and made to 335.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 323c, with isolated pens to 336.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed and restockers consistently sold around 320c, with some to 331.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 305c and sold to 324.2c and heavy weights to feed averaged 301c and made to 311.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 286c and made to 289.2c and the bullock portion made to 287.2c to average 283c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 214c and made to 223.2c/kg. A fair selection of good heavy cows sold to a top of 255.2c a fair sample averaging 245c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 267.2c/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	320.2	- 382.2	345.9	1	-	-	-	592	- 707	640
				49	320.2	382.2			0	0		592	707	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	48	318.2	- 366.2	336.7	1	-	-	-	748	- 828	787
	RS	C	2	177	330.0	- 390.2	359.5	5	-	-	-	710	- 917	813
	FD	D	2	4	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	709	- 709	709
	RS	D	2	30	308.2	- 320.2	316.2	N/C	-	-	-	663	- 688	680
280-330	FD	C	2	72	318.2	- 353.2	344.0	6	-	-	-	907	- 1060	1018
330-400	FD	C	2	300	300.2	- 335.2	325.3	3	-	-	-	1092	- 1279	1220
	RS	C	2	19	328.2	- 329.2	328.5	N/Q	-	-	-	1231	- 1267	1240
	FD	C	3	8	332.2	- 332.2	332.2	-6	-	-	-	1279	- 1279	1279
	FD	D	2	62	232.2	- 306.2	290.8	11	-	-	-	813	- 1118	1044
400+	FD	C	2	140	308.2	- 331.2	323.3	7	-	-	-	1248	- 1441	1380
	FD	C	3	55	330.2	- 336.2	333.1	2	-	-	-	1395	- 1436	1413
		C	3	8	290.0	- 307.2	294.3	14	527	- 559	535	1262	- 1336	1280
				923	232.2	390.2			527	559		663	1441	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	25	293.2	- 316.2	297.8	-4	543	- 586	552	689	- 743	700
	FD	C	2	39	316.2	- 326.2	322.5	-5	-	-	-	696	- 752	725
	RS	C	2	286	286.2	- 331.2	319.7	3	-	-	-	644	- 786	736
280-330	FD	C	2	41	300.2	- 315.2	311.4	-4	-	-	-	901	- 940	923
		C	2	6	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	13	586	- 586	586	949	- 949	949
330-400	FD	C	2	226	290.2	- 324.2	305.5	21	-	-	-	1016	- 1232	1097
		C	3	6	294.2	- 296.2	294.9	5	545	- 549	546	1030	- 1037	1032

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	FD	C	3	85	296.0	- 320.2	312.1	6	-			1072	- 1201	1116
	RS	C	3	17	296.2	- 324.2	316.0	N/Q	-			1135	- 1140	1136
	FD	D	2	27	260.0	- 268.2	261.5	-5	-			979	- 1001	997
		D	2	40	260.0	- 261.2	260.3	10	482	- 484	482	1001	- 1006	1002
	RS	D	2	12	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
		D	3	5	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-48	444	- 444	444	924	- 924	924
400+	FD	C	2	41	279.2	- 300.2	289.3	N/Q	-			1151	- 1306	1244
	FD	C	3	59	284.2	- 311.2	301.5	N/C	-			1208	- 1447	1343
		C	3	21	299.2	- 305.2	302.7	18	554	- 565	561	1302	- 1328	1317
	FD	D	2	16	264.2	- 278.2	274.7	9	-			1070	- 1210	1175
		D	3	10	261.2	- 270.0	265.6	N/Q	484	- 500	492	1136	- 1175	1155
				962	218.2	331.2			444	586		644	1447	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	21	296.2	- 299.2	297.5	-2	-			1257	- 1297	1288
500-600		C	3	14	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	18	513	- 513	513	1623	- 1623	1623
		C	4	168	273.2	- 289.2	286.2	13	488	- 516	511	1494	- 1714	1622
		D	2	1	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1306	- 1306	1306
600-750		C	4	48	278.2	- 287.2	283.7	5	497	- 513	507	1736	- 2071	1834
				252	244.2	299.2			444	516		1257	2071	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	21	255.0	- 268.2	261.6	N/Q	-			1131	- 1186	1149
		C	3	32	250.0	- 255.0	253.1	-1	472	- 481	478	1163	- 1186	1177
		C	4	18	270.0	- 277.2	271.0	N/Q	509	- 523	511	1445	- 1483	1450
		D	3	7	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1364	- 1364	1364
				78	250.0	277.2			472	523		1131	1483	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	11	270.2	- 275.2	274.3	N/Q	491	- 500	499	1918	- 2097	2065
				11	270.2	275.2			491	500		1918	2097	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	10	188.2	- 204.2	197.4	-12	-			743	- 817	787
	DA	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	640	- 640	640
		D	1	23	190.2	- 195.2	190.9	22	432	- 444	434	694	- 712	697
	DA	E	1	1	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	326	- 326	326	473	- 473	473
400-520	DA	D	1	11	163.2	- 203.2	177.7	N/Q	371	- 462	404	710	- 986	810
		D	1	2	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	N/Q	451	- 451	451	862	- 862	862
		D	2	137	202.2	- 223.2	214.8	5	440	- 485	467	910	- 1029	959
	DA	D	2	3	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	467	- 467	467	1075	- 1075	1075
	RS	D	2	5	199.2	- 214.2	208.2	-8	-			867	- 932	906
		D	3	62	225.0	- 238.2	229.5	2	459	- 486	469	1018	- 1155	1048
		D	4	4	241.2	- 244.2	242.0	3	473	- 479	474	1099	- 1170	1152
520+		D	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	492	- 492	492	1210	- 1210	1210
		D	3	126	230.2	- 238.2	234.8	8	470	- 486	479	1248	- 1381	1312
		D	4	146	239.2	- 255.2	245.7	1	469	- 500	482	1285	- 1531	1401
				532	143.2	255.2			326	500		473	1531	
Bulls														

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0-450	RS	C	2	2	306.2	- 306.2	306.2	N/Q	-			1118	- 1118	1118
	FD	C	2	38	287.2	- 304.2	301.5	-1	-			1096	- 1293	1183
	FD	C	3	49	285.0	- 313.2	302.6	1	-			1110	- 1368	1245
	FD	D	2	10	235.2	- 256.2	237.3	N/Q	-			882	- 1089	903
		D	2	11	197.2	- 232.2	219.5	N/Q	359	- 422	399	789	- 838	807
450-600	FD	C	2	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			1317	- 1317	1317
600+		C	3	38	240.2	- 267.2	253.9	9	429	- 477	454	1690	- 2186	1924
				149	197.2	313.2			359	477		789	2186	

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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