

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell by close to 26% and some good runs of heavy weight yearling steers to feed were included in the yarding, along a fair sample of bullocks and a good line up of heavy cows. The usual export and feeder buyers were in attendance and active in the market as well as a good panel of restockers. Light weight yearling steers and heifers to restockers sold to very solid demand for the quality penned. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced a similar trend. However heavy weight yearling steers to feed lifted a further 6c and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 12c/kg better. Bullocks averaged 2c dearer and good heavy cows improved by 6c however a small selection of plain condition cows averaged 3c/kg cheaper.

Light yearling steers returned to the paddock at 378.2c, with a fair sample around 351c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 332c and made to 348.2c/kg. Heavy weights were in demand and a large selection averaged 332c and made to 337.2c/kg. Light yearling heifers returning to the paddock averaged 321c, with the occasional pen to 349.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 320c and heavy weights to feed averaged 316c and made to 324.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 294.2c with most around 286c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 211c and made to 219.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and averaged 247c, with the occasional sale to 259.2c/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	18	372.2	- 372.2	372.2	19	-	-	-	689	-	689	689	
				18	372.2	372.2			0	0		689	689			
Vealer Steer																
200-280	RS	C	2	44	358.0	- 364.2	358.9	N/Q	-	-	-	841	-	965	858	
				44	358.0	364.2			0	0		841	965			
Vealer Heifer																
280-330		C	2	8	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	600	-	600	600	924	-	924	924
				8	324.2	324.2			600	600		924	924			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	33	339.2	- 356.2	348.2	N/Q	-	-	-	763	-	952	859	
	RS	C	2	163	338.2	- 378.2	351.0	-3	-	-	-	765	-	900	826	
	RS	D	2	8	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-54	-	-	-	594	-	594	594	
330-400	RS	C	2	71	338.2	- 340.2	340.1	11	-	-	-	1157	-	1234	1189	
	FD	C	2	176	322.2	- 348.2	332.8	N/C	-	-	-	1128	-	1261	1192	
	FD	C	3	16	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	-2	-	-	-	1291	-	1291	1291	
	RS	D	2	8	314.2	- 321.2	318.6	32	-	-	-	1092	-	1178	1124	
	FD	D	2	76	310.0	- 331.2	322.8	22	-	-	-	1085	-	1210	1147	
400+	FD	C	2	66	316.2	- 335.2	330.5	6	-	-	-	1337	-	1425	1374	
	FD	C	3	256	323.2	- 337.2	332.4	6	-	-	-	1357	-	1760	1526	
		C	3	6	295.2	- 303.2	300.0	-28	537	-	551	546	1275	-	1319	1310
				879	264.2	378.2			537	551		594	1760			
Yearling Heifer																
200-280		C	2	8	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	-3	580	-	580	580	705	-	705	705
	FD	C	2	50	315.0	- 328.2	321.0	3	-	-	-	677	-	806	777	
	RS	C	2	198	296.2	- 349.2	321.8	-10	-	-	-	652	-	826	740	

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280-330	RS	D	2	6	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632	
	FD	C	2	11	290.2	- 293.2	291.6	-25	-			836	- 856	847	
	RS	C	2	22	291.2	- 334.2	299.0	-21	-			830	- 952	852	
		C	2	18	313.2	- 315.2	313.9	6	580	- 584	581	893	- 930	917	
	FD	D	2	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			797	- 797	797	
330-400	RS	D	2	5	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			850	- 850	850	
	FD	C	2	210	280.0	- 322.2	309.2	-7	-			938	- 1193	1109	
	RS	C	2	52	294.2	- 320.2	300.2	-14	-			1030	- 1169	1062	
	FD	C	3	130	315.0	- 322.2	320.9	8	-			1106	- 1213	1175	
		D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	875	- 875	875	
400+	FD	D	2	15	270.0	- 280.0	270.7	N/Q	-			945	- 1040	979	
		C	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-17	519	- 519	519	1190	- 1190	1190	
	FD	C	3	140	290.0	- 324.2	316.4	12	-			1262	- 1466	1416	
				881	250.0	349.2			463	584		632	1466		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	3	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	4	-			1315	- 1315	1315	
		FD	C	3	12	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	18	-			1395	- 1395	1395
500-600	FD	C	3	10	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	N/Q	-			1718	- 1718	1718	
		C	4	16	275.0	- 290.0	286.1	1	500	- 524	515	1609	- 1697	1655	
600-750		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1755	- 1755	1755	
		C	4	155	279.2	- 294.2	286.0	2	499	- 528	511	1781	- 1954	1839	
				197	270.0	321.2			491	528		1315	1954		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	26	246.2	- 273.2	260.7	-13	-			1194	- 1325	1277	
		C	3	10	260.2	- 271.2	264.5	8	491	- 512	499	1141	- 1262	1189	
		C	4	24	264.2	- 278.2	266.3	4	499	- 525	503	1377	- 1426	1416	
		D	3	16	244.2	- 254.2	251.1	-1	461	- 480	474	1306	- 1360	1343	
				76	244.2	278.2			461	525		1141	1426		
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	1	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	N/Q	455	- 455	455	2489	- 2489	2489	
				1	250.2	250.2			455	455		2489	2489		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	7	-			763	- 763	763	
		D	1	12	172.2	- 192.2	189.8	N/Q	391	- 437	431	663	- 769	757	
		D	2	2	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	750	- 750	750	
400-520	RS	D	1	7	195.2	- 202.2	199.2	-3	-			849	- 880	867	
		D	1	9	183.2	- 200.0	190.7	N/Q	416	- 435	425	797	- 870	829	
	RS	D	2	9	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-9	-			914	- 914	914	
		D	2	32	198.2	- 219.2	211.0	-3	431	- 477	459	892	- 1041	977	
		D	3	55	225.0	- 235.0	228.6	1	459	- 480	467	1013	- 1169	1078	
520+		D	4	75	234.2	- 244.2	239.8	7	459	- 479	470	1049	- 1204	1139	
	DA	D	1	5	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1034	- 1034	1034	
		DA	D	3	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1405	- 1405	1405
		D	3	125	224.2	- 238.2	233.5	2	458	- 486	477	1199	- 1494	1284	
		D	4	309	240.0	- 259.2	247.2	6	471	- 508	485	1284	- 2320	1417	

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		D	5	7	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-1	466	- 466	466	1369	- 1369	1369
				653	172.2	259.2			391	508		663	2320	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q	571	- 571	571	1210	- 1210	1210
	RS	C	2	14	288.2	- 348.2	326.8	22		-		591	- 992	849
	RS	C	3	1	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	N/Q		-		1367	- 1367	1367
	FD	C	3	5	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-20		-		1167	- 1167	1167
450-600	FD	C	3	5	262.2	- 284.2	275.4	25		-		1298	- 1378	1346
600+		C	3	27	204.2	- 267.2	255.0	1	365	- 477	455	1608	- 2706	2104
		D	1	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1188	- 1188	1188
				60	190.0	348.2			346	571		591	2706	

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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