

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined slightly after scattered rainfall across the supply area. The quality of prime cattle penned was fair to good, while the store cattle section was very mixed. A full panel of export processor buyers were operating. Bullocks and cows were dearer in price than the previous sale on average. Good numbers of heavy weight steers were yarded and sold to feedlot buyers for up to 295c/kg. Restocker buyers provided solid competition for yearling steers and heifers.

Light weight yearling steers sold to 345c and varied in price between 282c and 326c, depending on quality. Medium weight yearling steers to feed topped at 304c and averaged 291c, while those returning to the paddock hit 302c and averaged 290c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers made to 295c and averaged 289c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers earned to 306c and averaged between 252c and 290c/kg. Medium weight yearling to feed heifers reached 288c and averaged 273c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to 285c and averaged 274c, and bullocks topped at 283c and averaged 279c/kg. Medium weight grown heifers made to 273c and averaged 252c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows earned to 216c and averaged 208c, while heavy weight 3 score cows sold to 217c and averaged 212c/kg. Heavy weight 4 score cows reached 223c and averaged 219c/kg. Bulls sold to 248c and averaged 241c/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	31	307.2	- 318.2	312.9	9	-			318	- 589	450
	RS	D	2	34	278.2	- 292.2	284.6	N/Q	-			292	- 501	414
				65	278.2	318.2			0	0		292	589	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	193	301.2	- 345.0	325.5	18	-			693	- 916	820
	RS	D	2	25	260.2	- 300.2	283.4	36	-			651	- 751	697
280-330	RS	C	2	55	316.2	- 326.2	321.7	21	-			949	- 979	965
	FD	C	2	25	285.2	- 300.0	292.3	N/Q	-			930	- 941	936
	RS	D	2	77	271.2	- 298.2	281.6	23	-			817	- 895	860
	FD	D	2	9	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	25	-			909	- 909	909
330-400	FD	C	3	155	276.2	- 304.2	291.3	22	-			967	- 1141	1045
	RS	C	3	88	275.0	- 302.2	290.0	N/Q	-			962	- 1144	1046
		D	3	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1033	- 1033	1033
400+	FD	C	3	396	268.2	- 295.2	288.7	6	-			1153	- 1421	1278
		C	4	36	278.2	- 278.2	278.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	1586	- 1586	1586
	FD	D	3	23	250.0	- 252.2	251.7	N/Q	-			1013	- 1084	1069
				1083	250.0	345.0			470	506		651	1586	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	18	235.0	- 280.2	256.6	N/Q	-			470	- 560	513
200-280	RS	D	2	403	260.0	- 306.2	289.8	44	-			633	- 735	701
		D	2	38	230.0	- 278.2	256.5	-2	426	- 515	475	575	- 675	628
280-330		D	2	43	220.2	- 278.2	251.6	N/Q	408	- 515	466	705	- 862	792
	RS	D	2	64	250.2	- 298.2	279.9	N/Q	-			801	- 935	873
	FD	D	2	44	258.2	- 270.2	264.2	N/Q	-			826	- 865	846
	FD	D	3	46	275.2	- 300.0	283.4	N/Q	-			881	- 960	916

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330-400	FD	D	3	46	257.2	- 288.2	272.9	N/Q	-			898	- 1084	992
	RS	D	3	21	267.2	- 273.2	270.9	N/Q	-			908	- 915	913
		D	3	53	265.0	- 287.2	274.2	30	491	- 532	508	922	- 1034	971
400+		D	3	2	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	532	- 532	532	1335	- 1335	1335
	FD	D	3	20	255.0	- 272.2	263.6	N/Q	-			1033	- 1102	1068
				798	220.2	306.2			408	532		470	1335	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	12	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	685	- 685	685
		D	3	9	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	969	- 969	969
400-500	FD	C	3	27	262.2	- 269.2	265.6	N/Q	-			1158	- 1311	1237
		D	3	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	450	- 450	450	1112	- 1112	1112
500-600		C	3	113	260.2	- 273.2	267.4	28	473	- 497	486	1427	- 1512	1462
	FD	C	3	71	258.2	- 274.2	263.6	N/Q	-			1313	- 1453	1360
		C	4	300	268.2	- 285.2	274.4	3	488	- 519	499	1485	- 1654	1546
		D	3	10	250.0	- 259.2	250.9	N/Q	455	- 471	456	1375	- 1426	1380
		D	4	69	265.0	- 268.2	267.0	N/Q	482	- 488	486	1458	- 1556	1486
600-750		C	3	14	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	18	480	- 480	480	1598	- 1598	1598
		C	4	79	275.0	- 283.2	278.7	15	500	- 515	507	1733	- 1784	1756
				706	171.2	285.2			311	519		685	1784	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	2	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
	FD	D	3	5	220.0	- 290.0	234.0	N/Q	-			891	- 972	907
		D	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	1080	- 1080	1080
		D	4	40	244.2	- 273.2	251.5	N/Q	452	- 506	466	1172	- 1380	1233
		E	3	6	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	860	- 860	860
540+		D	4	8	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1485	- 1485	1485
				64	200.0	290.0			444	506		800	1485	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/C	468	- 468	468	1672	- 1672	1672
				9	257.2	257.2			468	468		1672	1672	
Cows														
0-400		D	2	7	160.0	- 180.0	165.9	-1	348	- 391	361	564	- 720	634
		E	2	4	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	449	- 449	449
	RS	E	2	12	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	-			365	- 365	365
400-520		D	2	79	163.2	- 199.2	184.8	-2	355	- 433	402	718	- 878	790
		D	3	355	201.2	- 216.2	207.9	15	411	- 441	424	819	- 1081	967
		D	5	2	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	976	- 976	976
520+		C	3	13	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	430	- 430	430	1206	- 1206	1206
		D	3	129	207.2	- 217.2	211.7	10	423	- 443	432	1088	- 1178	1131
		D	4	49	218.2	- 223.2	219.3	4	428	- 438	430	1200	- 1309	1233
		D	5	19	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1334	- 1334	1334
				669	104.2	223.2			321	443		365	1334	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	27	264.2	- 294.2	274.7	-10	-			528	- 681	615
		C	2	35	204.2	- 285.2	253.1	32	365	- 519	458	713	- 965	868

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450-600	RS	C	3	18	266.2	- 266.2	266.2	N/Q	-			1198	- 1198	1198
		C	3	33	215.2	- 248.2	241.0	34	384	- 443	430	1184	- 1365	1325
		D	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1255	- 1255	1255
600+		C	3	9	230.2	- 248.2	240.9	15	411	- 443	430	1496	- 1734	1591
				123	204.2	294.2			365	519		528	1734	

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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