

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers remained very close to the high levels of the previous week. Buyer attendance was generally good, with representatives covering all classes and despite the dry seasonal conditions restocker activity improved. Feeder buyers lifted average prices on medium weight yearling steers by 12c and heavy weights to feed gained 7c/kg. However medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed could not maintain the very high levels of the previous week and lost 10c/kg and more in places. Heavy grown steers and bullocks received strong demand for the quality penned. Cows to restockers lifted in price by 12c/kg. Medium weights to slaughter generally sold to a firm market while good heavy cows experienced some quality related price changes.

A large number of mixed sex calves returned to the paddock at an average of 291c with some steer calves to 340.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to feed mostly sold in the high 280c/kg range. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 330.2c, with a large sample averaging 308c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 307c, with a large consignment of 165 head making to 318.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 304.2c to average in the high 290c/kg range. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 281c and made to 295.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 280c, with the occasional sale to 305c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 286.2c and bullocks made to 287.2c however full mouth classes were in the largest numbers and made to 285.2c to average 277c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers averaged 205c and made to 215.2c, while the medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 195c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 241.2c with a large number averaging 230c/kg. Good heavy bulls made to 285.2c/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+		C	2	26	257.2	- 269.2	260.9	4	485	- 508	492	476	- 498	483
	RS	C	2	692	248.2	- 340.2	291.5	-7	-	-	-	312	- 644	511
	RS	D	2	32	240.2	- 254.2	251.1	N/Q	-	-	-	444	- 470	465
		D	2	6	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	457	- 457	457	412	- 412	412
				756	240.2	340.2			457	508		312	644	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	46	275.2	- 294.2	288.4	1	-	-	-	647	- 691	678
				46	275.2	294.2			0	0		647	691	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	182	291.2	- 328.0	319.1	N/Q	-	-	-	655	- 832	771
	RS	C	2	420	290.0	- 330.2	308.7	-4	-	-	-	611	- 833	727
	RS	D	2	24	274.2	- 282.2	278.2	17	-	-	-	576	- 663	620
280-330	RS	C	2	16	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	-5	-	-	-	878	- 878	878
	FD	C	2	11	290.0	- 298.2	296.0	N/Q	-	-	-	870	- 895	888
330-400	FD	C	2	523	280.0	- 318.2	307.2	12	-	-	-	938	- 1193	1135
	FD	C	3	6	268.0	- 268.0	268.0	-24	-	-	-	978	- 978	978
	FD	D	2	40	248.2	- 296.2	275.6	7	-	-	-	918	- 1081	1014
400+	FD	C	2	168	291.2	- 304.2	298.1	7	-	-	-	1238	- 1475	1294
	FD	C	3	82	263.2	- 304.2	296.3	3	-	-	-	1119	- 1558	1332
				1472	248.2	330.2			0	0		576	1558	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	12	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
200-280	RS	C	2	85	256.2	- 282.2	268.0	-9	-	-	-	550	- 637	606

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280-330	FD	C	2	113	262.2	- 284.2	272.0	-10	-			603	- 668	633
		D	2	42	245.0	- 252.2	251.2	21	454	- 467	465	517	- 527	518
	RS	D	2	18	256.2	- 259.2	257.9	10	-			525	- 583	557
	FD	C	2	61	271.2	- 284.2	277.1	9	-			773	- 810	790
330-400		D	2	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	467	- 467	467	719	- 719	719
	FD	C	2	574	246.2	- 295.2	281.6	-10	-			849	- 1121	999
		C	2	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	519	- 519	519	1078	- 1078	1078
400+		C	3	28	275.0	- 288.2	283.8	-2	509	- 534	526	1009	- 1097	1054
	FD	C	3	69	270.0	- 290.0	279.9	-14	-			1013	- 1117	1075
	FD	D	2	24	220.2	- 245.2	234.3	-17	-			749	- 900	849
		D	3	2	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	444	- 444	444	828	- 828	828
		C	2	14	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1131	- 1131	1131
	FD	C	2	84	260.0	- 289.2	278.1	6	-			1131	- 1279	1205
		C	3	93	265.0	- 290.2	274.3	-10	491	- 537	508	1153	- 1340	1211
	FD	C	3	121	262.2	- 305.0	280.0	-19	-			1114	- 1327	1196
	RS	C	3	67	264.2	- 276.2	271.0	N/Q	-			1189	- 1243	1220
		D	2	12	252.0	- 252.0	252.0	10	467	- 467	467	1071	- 1071	1071
	D	3	10	234.2	- 245.2	243.0	N/Q	434	- 454	450	1019	- 1042	1037	
				1434	220.2	305.0			434	537		448	1340	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	11	261.2	- 268.2	265.0	-7	-			1175	- 1207	1193
	FD	C	3	21	269.2	- 271.2	270.2	12	-			1252	- 1315	1282
		C	3	56	249.2	- 278.5	257.7	N/Q	453	- 506	469	1084	- 1267	1201
500-600		C	3	6	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	-20	473	- 473	473	1391	- 1391	1391
	FD	C	3	22	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	-			1457	- 1457	1457
600-750		C	4	58	271.2	- 286.2	276.5	-7	484	- 511	494	1451	- 1674	1528
		C	3	26	261.2	- 269.2	266.9	N/Q	475	- 490	485	1672	- 1949	1893
		C	4	16	279.2	- 287.2	284.5	3	499	- 513	508	1729	- 1913	1818
				216	249.2	287.2			453	513		1084	1949	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	2	12	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	-35	-			1019	- 1019	1019
	FD	C	3	88	240.0	- 262.2	255.7	11	-			1044	- 1253	1120
		C	3	97	232.2	- 260.2	250.6	16	438	- 491	473	1010	- 1262	1155
		C	4	23	247.2	- 265.0	258.8	N/Q	466	- 500	488	1312	- 1418	1343
		D	2	68	184.2	- 210.0	193.7	-6	384	- 438	404	709	- 809	746
	RS	D	2	6	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	16	-			958	- 958	958
		D	3	65	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	2	434	- 434	434	989	- 989	989
540+		C	4	8	255.2	- 257.2	257.0	N/Q	482	- 485	485	1442	- 1543	1531
				367	184.2	265.0			384	500		709	1543	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	15	255.2	- 272.2	262.8	23	464	- 495	478	1493	- 1790	1699
		C	4	81	268.2	- 285.2	276.9	-6	479	- 509	494	1587	- 2186	1879
					96	255.2	285.2			464	509		1493	2186
Cows														
0-400		D	1	54	141.2	- 177.2	160.8	2	321	- 403	365	565	- 709	643

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400-520	RS	D	1	26	181.2	- 202.2	194.1	41	-			725	- 809	776
		D	2	16	174.2	- 188.2	177.7	-3	379	- 409	386	697	- 753	711
		D	3	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	817	- 817	817
		E	1	5	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	480	- 480	480
	RS	D	1	29	140.2	- 198.2	190.1	-1	-			610	- 922	860
	RS	D	2	132	197.2	- 215.2	205.0	12	-			851	- 1015	939
		D	2	81	187.2	- 203.2	195.5	4	407	- 442	425	842	- 971	887
520+		D	3	156	204.0	- 220.0	212.3	3	416	- 449	433	897	- 1067	983
		D	4	65	218.2	- 228.2	223.9	N/C	428	- 448	439	995	- 1107	1053
	RS	D	1	5	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			1061	- 1061	1061
		D	2	8	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	-15	427	- 427	427	1148	- 1148	1148
		D	3	104	210.0	- 224.2	218.1	1	429	- 458	445	1146	- 1321	1233
		D	4	234	224.2	- 241.2	230.1	-4	440	- 473	451	1199	- 1667	1327
					916	120.0	241.2		273	473		480	1667	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	3	220.0	- 250.2	230.1	N/Q	-			935	- 1063	978
	RS	C	2	7	262.2	- 286.2	279.3	-14	-			957	- 1045	1020
	FD	C	3	27	265.0	- 270.2	267.6	5	-			946	- 1193	1040
450-600	FD	C	2	3	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			1125	- 1125	1125
		C	2	5	212.2	- 220.2	216.6	3	386	- 400	394	1167	- 1199	1184
		C	3	1	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	1198	- 1198	1198
600+	FD	C	3	3	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			1126	- 1126	1126
		D	1	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	988	- 988	988
		C	2	10	198.2	- 215.2	213.5	-4	360	- 391	388	1506	- 1685	1524
		C	3	68	221.2	- 285.2	235.9	-3	395	- 509	421	1476	- 2125	1747
		D	1	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1051	- 1051	1051
				129	168.2	286.2		306	509		935	2125		

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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