

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a 6% decline in numbers and the vast majority of the young cattle either returned to the paddock or sold to feeder operators. Restockers and feeder buyers lifted prices on all classes of yearling steers by 10c to 15c/kg. However yearling heifers improved the most with gains of 10c to 20c/kg fairly common. The relatively small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks contained a few more younger classes this week and prices responded with improvements of 8c to 10c/kg. Cows generally sold to strong demand, with good heavy cows averaging 3c/kg better.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 415.2c, with a fairly large sample of mixed sex calves averaging 366c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers topped at 398.2c with a good supply averaging 377c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 366c with sales to 383.2c and a short supply of heavy weights to feed made to 372.2c to average 364c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and the largest numbers averaged 344c and made to 354.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed reached 370.2c, with most selling around 350c/kg. Heavy weights to feed made to 345.2c to average 323c/kg.

Bullocks made to 323.2c to average 321c and certified grainfed bullocks made to 328.2c to average 324c/kg. Plain condition cows to restockers made to 243.2c to average 341c/kg. Medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 229c and made to 237.2c/kg. Good heavy cows reached 282.2c, with most sales around 272c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 287c/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	239	326.2	- 415.2	366.5	4	-	-	-	419	- 776	565
				239	326.2	415.2			0	0		419	776	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	40	372.2	- 377.0	375.5	19	-	-	-	931	- 999	974
	RS	C	2	336	332.2	- 398.2	377.1	15	-	-	-	718	- 988	882
	RS	D	2	6	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	4	-	-	-	748	- 748	748
280-330	FD	C	2	36	370.2	- 373.2	372.0	7	-	-	-	1111	- 1120	1116
330-400	FD	C	2	197	332.2	- 383.2	366.3	12	-	-	-	1163	- 1460	1347
	FD	D	2	16	310.0	- 313.2	312.0	-9	-	-	-	1085	- 1096	1092
400+	FD	C	2	31	360.2	- 372.2	364.8	10	-	-	-	1507	- 1621	1553
	FD	C	3	12	355.2	- 355.2	355.2	5	-	-	-	1510	- 1510	1510
				674	310.0	398.2			0	0		718	1621	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	50	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	30	-	-	-	801	- 837	810
	RS	C	2	301	324.2	- 354.2	344.7	11	-	-	-	729	- 832	773
280-330	RS	C	2	22	318.2	- 336.2	324.7	N/Q	-	-	-	907	- 1009	944
	FD	C	2	17	338.2	- 340.2	339.3	N/Q	-	-	-	964	- 970	967
		C	3	30	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	599	- 599	599	970	- 970	970
330-400		C	2	3	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	877	- 877	877
	FD	C	2	350	321.2	- 370.2	350.0	6	-	-	-	1095	- 1424	1244
	RS	C	2	45	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1233	- 1233	1233
	FD	C	3	37	347.2	- 364.2	356.6	20	-	-	-	1275	- 1337	1301
		C	3	33	307.2	- 317.2	314.8	N/C	569	- 587	583	1060	- 1063	1062
	FD	D	2	32	260.0	- 310.2	287.0	7	-	-	-	897	- 1070	1028

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400+		D	2	14	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	14	523	- 523	523	1086	- 1086	1086	
	FD	C	2	32	310.0	- 342.2	323.5	-5		-		1318	- 1454	1375	
		C	3	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	537	- 537	537	1262	- 1262	1262	
	FD	C	3	8	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	27		-		1502	- 1502	1502	
	RS	D	2	18	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q		-		1288	- 1288	1288	
				994	240.2	370.2			445	599		729	1502		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	32	324.2	- 347.2	336.9	19		-		1313	- 1587	1485	
	FD	C	3	21	290.2	- 349.2	323.5	N/C		-		1352	- 1621	1530	
500-600	FD	C	3	11	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-15		-		1651	- 1651	1651	
		C	3	24	295.2	- 307.2	305.2	21	537	- 559	551	1690	- 1797	1735	
		C	4	10	318.2	- 323.2	320.7	8	568	- 577	573	1729	- 1861	1795	
600-750	GF	C	4	10	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	-17	568	- 568	568	1814	- 1814	1814	
	GF	C	4	34	320.2	- 328.2	324.5	-15	572	- 586	580	2081	- 2133	2122	
		C	4	38	317.2	- 323.2	321.2	10	566	- 577	574	2062	- 2392	2151	
750+		C	4	4	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	571	- 571	571	2442	- 2442	2442	
				184	290.2	349.2			537	586		1313	2442		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	34	260.0	- 337.2	325.9	N/Q		-		1105	- 1214	1193	
	GF	C	4	3	303.2	- 303.2	303.2	N/Q	572	- 572	572	1622	- 1622	1622	
	RS	D	2	8	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q		-		960	- 960	960	
		D	2	26	212.2	- 246.2	220.8	-41	442	- 513	460	743	- 1046	828	
		D	3	21	250.0	- 286.2	274.1	N/Q	481	- 550	527	1163	- 1245	1217	
540+	FD	D	3	22	266.2	- 286.2	282.6	N/Q		-		1238	- 1245	1244	
		C	3	6	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	547	- 547	547	1842	- 1842	1842	
		C	4	19	290.0	- 295.2	292.2	N/Q	547	- 557	551	1740	- 1875	1797	
				139	212.2	337.2			442	572		743	1875		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	3	8	287.2	- 287.2	287.2	N/Q	522	- 522	522	1537	- 1537	1537	
540+		C	4	4	305.2	- 312.2	307.5	5	555	- 568	559	1984	- 2150	2037	
				12	287.2	312.2			522	568		1537	2150		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	624	- 624	624	
	RS	D	1	54	182.2	- 220.2	202.1	N/Q		-		729	- 881	788	
		D	2	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-8	435	- 435	435	800	- 800	800	
		RS	D	2	14	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q		-		789	- 789	789
		RS	E	1	2	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q		-		577	- 577	577
	400-520	RS	D	1	28	224.2	- 234.2	230.0	N/Q		-		953	- 1042	1019
			D	1	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-10	457	- 457	457	875	- 875	875
		D	2	35	218.2	- 237.2	229.1	-4	474	- 516	498	962	- 1121	1024	
RS		D	2	25	240.2	- 243.2	241.3	-6		-		1021	- 1155	1069	
520+		D	3	30	238.2	- 247.2	243.1	-3	486	- 505	496	1036	- 1199	1117	
		D	4	75	254.2	- 277.2	267.2	-3	498	- 544	524	1140	- 1403	1271	
		D	2	18	240.2	- 255.0	249.1	1	522	- 554	541	1285	- 1384	1360	
		D	3	130	250.0	- 260.2	256.5	-1	510	- 531	523	1338	- 1498	1411	

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		D	4	189	260.2	- 282.2	272.2	3	510	- 553	534	1416	- 1968	1682
				621	158.2	282.2			405	554		577	1968	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	5	324.2	- 325.2	324.8	18	-			1248	- 1382	1329
	RS	C	2	6	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	39	-			762	- 762	762
	FD	C	3	29	322.2	- 340.2	335.2	14	-			1450	- 1513	1494
	RS	D	2	10	230.2	- 272.2	260.8	-34	-			806	- 994	925
		D	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	923	- 923	923
450-600	FD	C	3	4	270.2	- 310.2	290.2	-35	-			1310	- 1535	1423
	RS	D	1	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
600+		C	3	46	252.2	- 287.0	273.9	N/C	450	- 513	489	1574	- 2799	2083
		D	1	5	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1387	- 1387	1387
		D	2	3	216.2	- 230.2	225.5	-4	393	- 419	410	1351	- 1439	1410
				111	170.0	354.2			393	513		762	2799	

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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