

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 1,564 head and buyer representation was generally good and most were operating. There was a wide variation in price trends as light weight yearling steers and heifers to restockers sold to a firm to dearer market. Medium weight yearling steers and heifers to feed also sold to strong competition to be firm to a few cents dearer. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed struggled to remain firm while heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade were cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter sold to a market 5c to 8c less and cows followed a similar trend to lose 1c to 4c/kg.

Steer calves to restockers made to 442.2c with most of the mixed sex calves around 392c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to a top of 431.2c with a fairly large sample averaging 402c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 358c and made to 370c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to the occasional 356.2c with most close to 330c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied in the largest numbers sold in the mid-350c range with some to 386.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers attracted stronger competition and made to 355c with most around 334c/kg. Heavy weights to feed averaged 325c and a small sample to the trade averaged 290c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 295.2c to average close to 286c/kg. Bullocks averaged a similar amount and made to 290.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 216c and made to 225.2c/kg. A fair sample of good heavy cows averaged 241c with a couple of sales to 257.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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	59	336.2	- 442.2	392.2	7	-	-	-	478	- 730	648
				59	336.2	442.2			0	0		478	730	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	10	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	N/Q	630	- 630	630	799	- 799	799
	RS	C	2	8	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	-	-	-	837	- 837	837
				18	340.0	356.2			630	630		799	837	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	370.0	- 394.0	382.0	7	-	-	-	925	- 926	925
	RS	C	2	304	355.2	- 431.2	402.0	1	-	-	-	856	- 993	927
	RS	D	2	10	320.0	- 320.0	320.0	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
280-330	RS	C	2	5	370.0	- 388.2	380.9	-11	-	-	-	1055	- 1106	1086
	FD	C	2	5	361.2	- 361.2	361.2	-6	-	-	-	1084	- 1084	1084
330-400	FD	C	2	179	329.2	- 370.0	358.2	N/C	-	-	-	1187	- 1402	1310
	FD	C	3	18	340.2	- 350.2	344.6	-15	-	-	-	1310	- 1348	1327
	FD	D	2	29	282.2	- 348.2	299.0	-11	-	-	-	1020	- 1219	1075
400+	FD	C	2	45	319.2	- 356.2	339.0	-1	-	-	-	1293	- 1549	1417
		C	3	6	330.0	- 330.0	330.0	N/Q	600	- 600	600	1601	- 1601	1601
	FD	C	3	60	318.2	- 345.2	329.3	-7	-	-	-	1445	- 1632	1539
				677	282.2	431.2			600	600		736	1632	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	40	340.0	- 354.2	345.1	1	630	- 656	639	779	- 811	796
	RS	C	2	260	326.2	- 386.2	355.9	-6	-	-	-	710	- 946	817
	RS	D	2	34	300.0	- 326.2	322.2	6	-	-	-	660	- 864	801
280-330	FD	C	2	21	344.2	- 345.2	344.6	-2	-	-	-	1033	- 1036	1034

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330-400	RS	C	2	12	367.2	- 367.2	367.2	7	-			1102	- 1102	1102	
		C	2	8	352.2	- 352.2	352.2	N/Q	652	- 652	652	1057	- 1057	1057	
	RS	C	2	25	344.2	- 357.0	351.4	N/Q	-			1153	- 1250	1207	
	FD	C	2	198	310.0	- 355.2	334.2	2	-			1039	- 1328	1204	
		C	3	62	300.0	- 352.2	334.5	21	556	- 652	620	1035	- 1233	1186	
	FD	C	3	92	336.2	- 350.2	343.7	-3	-			1167	- 1256	1223	
	FD	D	2	3	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	31	-			1086	- 1086	1086	
400+		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	910	- 910	910	
	FD	C	2	176	294.2	- 338.2	325.7	11	-			1280	- 1471	1407	
	FD	C	3	22	309.2	- 309.2	309.2	-4	-			1391	- 1391	1391	
		C	3	24	288.2	- 300.0	290.1	-33	534	- 556	537	1225	- 1306	1269	
	FD	D	2	7	280.0	- 285.0	283.6	N/Q	-			1218	- 1240	1234	
				985	260.0	386.2			482	656		660	1471		
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	113	273.2	- 312.0	294.1	-16	-			1188	- 1349	1283	
		C	3	6	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1335	- 1335	1335	
	FD	C	3	5	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	-31	-			1232	- 1232	1232	
		C	4	6	281.0	- 281.0	281.0	N/Q	511	- 511	511	1307	- 1307	1307	
	FD	D	2	10	284.0	- 284.0	284.0	N/Q	-			1235	- 1235	1235	
	FD	D	3	12	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	N/Q	-			1228	- 1228	1228	
500-600	FD	C	3	10	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1446	- 1446	1446	
		C	3	31	268.2	- 278.2	272.8	6	488	- 506	496	1445	- 1561	1486	
		C	4	112	278.2	- 295.2	285.8	-5	497	- 527	510	1447	- 1698	1583	
600-750		C	3	10	263.2	- 278.2	270.3	-6	479	- 497	488	1651	- 1956	1783	
		C	4	34	283.2	- 290.2	286.8	-8	506	- 518	512	1769	- 1954	1848	
				349	263.2	312.0			479	527		1188	1956		
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			1169	- 1169	1169	
	FD	C	3	41	270.0	- 287.2	278.7	N/Q	-			1148	- 1229	1189	
		C	3	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-10	512	- 512	512	1315	- 1315	1315	
		C	4	22	262.2	- 280.0	275.1	5	495	- 528	519	1274	- 1494	1374	
		D	2	13	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-4	496	- 496	496	917	- 917	917	
		D	3	6	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	3	481	- 481	481	1109	- 1109	1109	
540+		C	4	18	272.2	- 278.2	275.2	-3	514	- 525	519	1538	- 1572	1555	
				109	238.2	287.2			481	528		917	1572		
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	29	164.2	- 207.2	185.3	-3	-			621	- 829	707	
		D	1	6	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	511	- 511	511	
	RS	D	2	7	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	20	-			833	- 833	833	
		E	1	6	120.0	- 130.0	125.0	N/Q	273	- 296	284	438	- 475	456	
	400-520		D	1	9	197.2	- 204.2	203.4	4	448	- 464	462	858	- 888	885
			D	2	40	201.2	- 225.2	215.9	-6	437	- 478	467	875	- 1019	951
		RS	D	2	50	211.2	- 227.2	222.8	-2	-			919	- 1056	983
			D	3	71	220.2	- 232.2	227.6	-4	449	- 474	465	984	- 1139	1043
			D	4	106	233.2	- 240.2	236.2	-3	457	- 471	463	1014	- 1165	1070

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520+	DA	D	2	5	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	466	- 466	466	1146	- 1146	1146	
		D	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1243	- 1243	1243	
		D	3	37	230.0	- 235.2	232.8	-2	461	- 480	472	1242	- 1329	1270	
		D	4	161	233.2	- 257.2	241.2	-1	457	- 504	473	1284	- 1749	1405	
		D	5	2	214.2	- 227.2	220.7	N/Q	420	- 464	442	1285	- 1306	1296	
				535	120.0	257.2		273	504		438	1749			
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	130	292.2	- 354.2	311.8	20	-	-	-	913	- 1351	1219	
		RS	C	2	58	310.2	- 342.2	323.0	-18	-	-	-	767	- 931	878
		FD	C	3	13	276.2	- 290.2	279.4	-33	-	-	-	967	- 1306	1045
		FD	D	2	4	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-	-	-	932	- 932	932
450-600		C	3	22	232.2	- 251.2	242.7	9	415	- 449	434	1242	- 1470	1371	
		D	3	1	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1288	- 1288	1288	
600+		C	2	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	393	- 393	393	1351	- 1351	1351	
		C	3	90	230.0	- 263.2	241.9	-3	411	- 470	432	1476	- 2008	1709	
		D	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1370	- 1370	1370	
				323	200.0	354.2		364	470		767	2008			

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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