

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a small decline in numbers and overall quality was generally fair to good. The usual export and feeder buyers were in attendance and operating in a firm to dearer market. A good panel of restocker buyers provided stronger competition on light weight yearling steers and prices improved by 4c while the heifer portion lifted in price by 7c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand and the medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 16c/kg dearer. The younger lines of heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 15c better and all classes of cows were in demand to average 10c to 15c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 416.2c with a fair sample of mixed sex calves averaging 398c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 386c with some to 410.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 373.2c with a large sample around 352c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed were also well supplied and made to 351.2c to average 337c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were in demand and sold to a top of 377.2c with the very large selection averaging 360c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 356.2c to average close to 340c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged close to 314c and sold to 322.2c/kg. Bullocks made to 297.2c with most in the early 290c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 229c and made to 237.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were well supplied and made to 268.2c to average 254c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 281.2c/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	1	16	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
	RS	C	2	72	380.0	- 416.2	398.2	5	-	-	-	690	- 770	736
			88		340.2	416.2			0	0		561	770	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	16	356.2	- 356.2	356.2	N/Q	660	- 660	660	891	- 891	891
280-330		C	2	2	354.2	- 354.2	354.2	N/Q	656	- 656	656	1045	- 1045	1045
			18		354.2	356.2			656	660		891	1045	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 518	518
200-280	RS	C	2	319	340.0	- 410.2	386.0	4	-	-	-	774	- 1005	925
		C	2	3	370.0	- 370.0	370.0	N/Q	673	- 673	673	907	- 907	907
	FD	C	2	19	361.2	- 381.2	377.0	4	-	-	-	953	- 957	954
	RS	D	2	28	330.0	- 336.2	330.7	24	-	-	-	723	- 776	770
280-330	RS	C	2	12	377.2	- 377.2	377.2	-4	-	-	-	1075	- 1075	1075
	FD	C	2	34	350.0	- 365.0	360.0	1	-	-	-	1050	- 1095	1080
	FD	D	2	3	322.5	- 322.5	322.5	N/Q	-	-	-	968	- 968	968
330-400	FD	C	2	572	268.2	- 373.2	352.4	-2	-	-	-	939	- 1421	1287
		C	2	4	350.0	- 350.0	350.0	N/Q	636	- 636	636	1348	- 1348	1348
	RS	C	2	15	352.2	- 376.2	362.6	35	-	-	-	1180	- 1298	1244
		C	3	6	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	593	- 593	593	1125	- 1125	1125
	FD	C	3	24	364.0	- 364.2	364.1	1	-	-	-	1401	- 1402	1402
	FD	D	2	82	282.2	- 328.2	311.8	-8	-	-	-	959	- 1149	1076
	RS	D	2	5	308.2	- 324.2	317.8	18	-	-	-	1048	- 1086	1071
400+	FD	C	2	82	329.2	- 352.2	341.9	3	-	-	-	1432	- 1591	1500

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	FD	C	3	306	320.0	- 351.2	337.2	N/C	-			1386	- 1640	1516
		C	3	14	314.2	- 322.2	321.1	N/Q	571	- 586	584	1335	- 1563	1530
					1533	268.2	410.2		571	673		518	1640	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	29	330.2	- 346.2	336.8	-7	612	- 641	624	716	- 866	804
	FD	C	2	107	322.2	- 355.2	342.8	N/C	-			788	- 912	847
	RS	C	2	633	328.2	- 377.2	360.1	7	-			718	- 915	823
	RS	D	2	39	278.2	- 328.2	308.5	-8	-			618	- 835	741
		D	2	24	320.0	- 325.0	323.8	11	593	- 602	600	752	- 848	779
280-330	FD	C	2	144	362.2	- 366.2	362.6	34	-			1087	- 1099	1088
	FD	D	2	6	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	N/Q	-			877	- 877	877
330-400		C	2	2	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	805	- 805	805
	FD	C	2	219	310.0	- 356.2	339.8	16	-			1070	- 1306	1189
	FD	C	3	67	334.0	- 343.2	338.9	8	-			1143	- 1231	1190
		C	3	8	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1044	- 1044	1044
		C	4	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	552	- 552	552	1044	- 1044	1044
	FD	D	2	40	280.2	- 310.0	298.9	14	-			981	- 1133	1051
	FD	D	3	15	292.2	- 382.2	364.2	68	-			1096	- 1338	1289
400+	FD	C	2	18	290.2	- 326.2	317.3	-3	-			1262	- 1386	1366
	FD	C	3	34	299.2	- 305.2	303.0	-3	-			1293	- 1418	1349
	RS	C	3	15	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-			1370	- 1370	1370
		C	3	49	290.0	- 310.0	298.1	-1	537	- 574	552	1235	- 1363	1279
	FD	D	2	14	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	8	-			1190	- 1190	1190
					1466	230.0	382.2		426	641		618	1418	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	3	8	322.2	- 322.2	322.2	16	-			1563	- 1563	1563
		C	4	8	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	N/Q	549	- 549	549	1253	- 1253	1253
	FD	D	2	16	261.2	- 280.2	273.1	-13	-			1110	- 1191	1161
500-600		C	3	26	270.2	- 279.2	274.4	-8	491	- 508	499	1581	- 1633	1605
		C	4	159	292.0	- 322.2	313.9	15	521	- 575	561	1569	- 1885	1767
600-750		C	3	12	281.2	- 283.2	282.2	N/Q	511	- 515	513	1786	- 1798	1792
		C	4	77	284.2	- 297.2	291.1	-6	508	- 531	520	1776	- 1906	1838
					306	261.2	322.2		491	575		1110	1906	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	-15	499	- 499	499	1149	- 1149	1149
	FD	C	3	32	275.0	- 291.2	284.8	6	-			1169	- 1310	1248
		C	4	7	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	17	568	- 568	568	1491	- 1491	1491
		D	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	10	459	- 459	459	936	- 936	936
		D	3	10	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	5	485	- 485	485	1223	- 1223	1223
	FD	D	3	3	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-			1186	- 1186	1186
540+		C	4	24	272.2	- 299.2	285.7	-5	514	- 565	539	1690	- 1701	1696
					90	220.2	301.2		459	568		936	1701	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	69	280.0	- 295.2	291.4	N/Q	509	- 527	521	1860	- 2140	2010
					69	280.0	295.2		509	527		1860	2140	

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Cows															
0-400		D	1	20	142.2	- 205.0	192.4	19	323	- 466	437	519	- 718	678	
		D	2	31	210.0	- 219.2	214.0	N/Q	457	- 477	465	840	- 877	856	
400-520		D	1	26	228.2	- 260.2	246.4	46	477	- 591	543	993	- 1180	1100	
		D	2	119	218.2	- 237.2	229.0	15	474	- 516	498	971	- 1136	1048	
		RS	D	2	19	225.0	- 229.2	226.3	9	-	-	979	- 997	985	
		D	3	50	239.2	- 241.2	239.8	12	488	- 492	489	1041	- 1165	1107	
		D	4	72	242.2	- 249.2	246.3	10	475	- 489	483	1054	- 1189	1123	
520+		C	2	7	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1434	- 1434	1434	
		DA	D	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1429	- 1429	1429
		D	3	16	243.2	- 248.0	245.9	14	496	- 506	502	1301	- 1327	1316	
		D	4	305	245.2	- 268.2	254.4	15	481	- 526	499	1328	- 2346	1489	
		D	5	15	230.0	- 244.2	234.9	17	469	- 498	480	1231	- 1465	1297	
				681	142.2	268.2		323	591		519	2346			
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	32	306.0	- 380.0	313.2	32	-	-	-	796	- 1292	1036	
	RS	C	2	91	308.0	- 382.2	339.6	-16	-	-	-	622	- 1256	871	
		C	2	6	231.2	- 297.2	253.2	-62	420	- 540	460	1006	- 1040	1017	
	FD	C	3	26	297.2	- 298.2	297.9	-9	-	-	-	1263	- 1342	1300	
	RS	D	1	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	644	- 644	644	
		D	2	3	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	542	- 542	542	790	- 790	790	
450-600		C	3	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	29	483	- 483	483	1446	- 1446	1446	
600+		C	2	8	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	606	- 606	606	2499	- 2499	2499	
		C	3	116	240.0	- 281.2	260.1	9	429	- 502	464	1560	- 3020	1910	
				291	218.2	382.2		420	606		622	3020			

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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