

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers eased slightly however still remained relatively high for the last sale for 2016. A large number of young cattle came forward along with a small selection of heavy grown steers and bullocks and a fair sample of cows. The usual buyers covering export slaughter lines were in attendance and operating however some of the medium weight yearling heifer feeder buyers of the previous week were absent. A large panel of restocker buyers provided very strong support across all classes of young lightweight cattle with the steer portion improving by 4c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to very solid demand while the heifer portion sold to a cheaper trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged 7c to 11c less and cows followed a similar trend to average 6c to 13c/kg cheaper.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 414c, with mixed sex calves averaging 393c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers sold to restockers at a top of 419c, with a large sample averaging 390c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 351c with a few pens reaching 390c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 336c, with some to 340c/kg. A very large supply of lightweight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 353c, with some to 368c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 322c, with some well-bred lines reaching 356c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 316c and a few to the trade averaged 318c/kg.

Heavy grown steers averaged 303c with the younger lines reaching 319c/kg. A few bullocks averaged in the mid-280c/kg range. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and made to 231c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 252c with a good sample around 241c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 269c/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	55	361.2	- 414.2	393.1	-5	-	-	-	632	- 766	712
				55	361.2	414.2			0	0		632	766	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	62	340.0	- 385.2	361.1	-16	-	-	-	823	- 905	851
	RS	C	2	474	347.2	- 419.2	390.0	4	-	-	-	787	- 1051	916
	RS	D	2	6	322.0	- 322.2	322.1	-9	-	-	-	708	- 789	762
	FD	D	2	2	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	736	- 736	736
280-330	FD	C	2	225	352.2	- 390.2	382.4	22	-	-	-	1057	- 1171	1145
330-400	FD	C	2	369	335.0	- 390.2	351.5	-1	-	-	-	1139	- 1348	1255
	RS	C	2	10	336.2	- 336.2	336.2	-26	-	-	-	1227	- 1227	1227
	FD	C	3	16	335.0	- 354.2	341.7	-22	-	-	-	1223	- 1311	1254
	FD	D	2	20	294.2	- 320.0	300.3	-11	-	-	-	1030	- 1120	1051
400+	FD	C	2	62	322.2	- 333.2	328.9	-13	-	-	-	1349	- 1450	1413
	FD	C	3	216	320.2	- 340.0	336.4	-1	-	-	-	1361	- 1573	1487
		C	3	10	314.2	- 315.2	314.7	-6	571	- 573	572	1418	- 1524	1471
	FD	D	2	15	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1276	- 1276	1276
				1487	294.2	419.2			571	573		708	1573	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	707	322.0	- 368.0	353.3	-7	-	-	-	741	- 936	864
		C	2	92	330.0	- 352.2	340.6	4	611	- 652	631	761	- 863	802
	FD	C	2	92	312.2	- 354.2	340.1	-3	-	-	-	734	- 890	827
	FD	C	3	10	349.2	- 349.2	349.2	N/Q	-	-	-	925	- 925	925

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	FD	D	2	46	270.2	- 320.0	299.1	N/Q	-			676	- 795	741
	RS	D	2	61	278.2	- 325.0	312.6	4	-			628	- 796	745
		D	2	26	274.2	- 322.2	302.9	-21	508	- 597	561	617	- 773	699
280-330	FD	C	2	125	322.0	- 357.2	333.9	-29	-			958	- 1027	994
	FD	D	2	57	286.2	- 318.2	302.3	10	-			816	- 955	896
	RS	D	3	8	308.2	- 308.2	308.2	N/Q	-			878	- 878	878
330-400	FD	C	2	250	311.2	- 356.2	322.2	-18	-			1059	- 1232	1142
	RS	C	2	15	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	N/Q	-			1191	- 1191	1191
	FD	C	3	23	311.2	- 326.2	315.4	-24	-			1100	- 1198	1188
		C	3	12	314.2	- 314.2	314.2	16	582	- 582	582	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	2	8	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/Q	521	- 521	521	1026	- 1026	1026
	FD	D	2	54	270.0	- 300.0	284.5	-14	-			994	- 1040	1023
	RS	D	2	20	280.2	- 296.2	289.8	N/Q	-			981	- 992	988
	FD	D	3	83	279.2	- 300.0	293.2	-71	-			1047	- 1155	1125
		D	3	31	275.0	- 294.2	282.1	N/Q	509	- 545	523	932	- 1133	1037
400+	FD	C	2	70	310.2	- 330.2	316.8	-1	-			1289	- 1436	1347
	FD	C	3	4	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	-3	-			1276	- 1276	1276
		C	3	19	302.2	- 326.2	318.6	21	560	- 604	590	1284	- 1386	1354
	FD	D	2	20	284.2	- 290.2	285.4	5	-			1208	- 1233	1213
	FD	D	3	43	280.0	- 295.2	290.5	N/Q	-			1190	- 1349	1309
		D	3	20	273.2	- 280.2	276.7	N/Q	506	- 519	512	1161	- 1219	1190
				1896	270.0	368.0			506	652		617	1436	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	20	295.2	- 320.0	311.8	N/Q	-			1255	- 1392	1341
	FD	C	3	12	310.2	- 312.2	310.9	-11	-			1318	- 1452	1382
		C	3	18	290.2	- 314.2	311.5	N/Q	528	- 571	566	1262	- 1414	1397
		C	4	18	291.2	- 314.2	298.9	-8	520	- 561	534	1404	- 1555	1454
500-600	FD	C	3	13	279.2	- 290.2	283.4	N/Q	-			1460	- 1494	1481
		C	4	64	281.2	- 319.2	303.3	-11	502	- 570	542	1531	- 1724	1643
	FD	D	3	6	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1366	- 1366	1366
600-750		C	3	12	263.2	- 268.2	264.5	-18	479	- 488	481	1645	- 1813	1731
		C	4	16	284.0	- 285.2	284.5	-7	507	- 509	508	1775	- 1783	1778
				179	263.2	320.0			479	571		1255	1813	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-21	528	- 528	528	1484	- 1484	1484
	RS	D	1	10	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			778	- 778	778
	RS	D	2	8	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	-			1029	- 1029	1029
	FD	D	3	10	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-5	-			1088	- 1088	1088
		D	3	1	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	997	- 997	997
				35	229.2	280.0			441	528		778	1484	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	5	2	249.2	- 264.2	256.7	N/Q	453	- 480	467	1929	- 1994	1961
				2	249.2	264.2			453	480		1929	1994	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	42	172.0	- 195.2	180.9	-11	391	- 444	411	688	- 781	724

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400-520	RS	D	1	20	166.2	- 196.2	187.9	N/Q	-			607	- 785	737
	DA	D	1	1	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	629	- 629	629
		D	2	16	201.2	- 210.0	207.8	-6	437	- 457	452	805	- 840	831
		E	1	11	140.0	- 159.2	145.2	N/Q	318	- 362	330	511	- 581	530
	RS	D	1	19	172.2	- 215.0	208.2	N/Q	-			749	- 935	906
	RS	D	2	43	215.0	- 233.2	224.4	-2	-			935	- 1084	998
		D	2	28	210.0	- 231.2	218.9	-10	457	- 503	476	914	- 1019	960
520+		D	3	35	224.2	- 233.0	229.6	-10	458	- 476	469	1001	- 1097	1027
		D	4	45	235.2	- 246.2	238.4	-8	461	- 483	468	1023	- 1169	1107
		D	3	22	223.2	- 235.2	230.0	-16	456	- 480	469	1194	- 1387	1262
		D	4	144	235.2	- 252.0	241.5	-13	461	- 494	474	1285	- 1471	1408
					426	140.0	252.0		318	503		511	1471	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	19	298.2	- 327.2	310.0	-3	-			919	- 1260	1120
	RS	C	2	79	299.2	- 350.0	334.8	-5	-			688	- 907	800
	RS	D	2	8	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			674	- 674	674
		D	2	5	220.0	- 258.2	235.3	-63	400	- 470	428	957	- 994	972
450-600	FD	D	2	11	204.2	- 270.2	240.1	N/Q	-			786	- 811	799
	FD	C	3	3	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-			1466	- 1466	1466
		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1398	- 1398	1398
600+		D	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	255	- 255	255	819	- 819	819
		C	2	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	1458	- 1458	1458
		C	3	49	230.2	- 269.2	245.0	-15	411	- 481	438	1464	- 2638	1700
		D	2	2	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1420	- 1420	1420
				180	140.0	350.0		255	524		674	2638		

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross
FD: Feeder DP: Dorper

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