

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock increased by 1,140 head and overall quality was fair to good. A fair line-up of buyers was present and operating, however some domestic yearling heifer feeder buyers were absent from the buying panel. Restocker activity on the light weight yearling steers and heifers continues to be very strong with improvements of 6c to 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed went against this trend to average 13c/kg cheaper. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed received strong support from some additional buyers and average prices were marginally better. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed for the domestic market could not maintain the levels of the previous week and lost 24c/kg. The younger end of the heavy grown steers to export slaughter experienced no change. Prices for cows varied with medium weights 3c to 5c/kg cheaper, while good heavy cows sold very close to the previous week's level.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 402.2c with a large sample averaging 367c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c and made to 332.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 331.2c with the largest numbers averaging 318c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and most sold to restockers at an average of 335c with some to 352.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to an isolated 316.2c to average 297c/kg.

Young heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 297.2c to average 286c and a small sample of bullocks averaged 282c and made to 291.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 211c and made to 215.2c/kg. A large sample of good heavy cows mostly sold around 231c with some to 240.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 266.2c/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	47	350.0	- 395.2	373.6	-23	-	-	-	588	- 731	684
		C	2	5	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	-6	623	- 623	623	611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	45	325.2	- 325.2	325.2	N/Q	-	-	-	602	- 602	602
				97	325.2	395.2			623	623		588	731	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	8	340.0	- 340.0	340.0	11	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				8	340.0	340.0			0	0		765	765	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	11	321.2	- 344.2	331.7	-14	-	-	-	851	- 861	855
	RS	C	2	670	330.0	- 402.2	367.6	10	-	-	-	726	- 986	861
	RS	D	2	36	234.2	- 312.2	273.7	-55	-	-	-	586	- 827	655
280-330	RS	C	2	17	323.2	- 346.2	330.0	-40	-	-	-	937	- 987	952
	FD	C	2	21	333.2	- 339.2	336.6	-4	-	-	-	967	- 1000	981
	FD	D	2	13	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	-13	-	-	-	904	- 904	904
	RS	D	2	16	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	893	- 893	893
330-400	FD	C	2	279	304.2	- 332.2	327.2	-13	-	-	-	1069	- 1260	1140
	RS	C	2	4	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1156	- 1156	1156
	FD	D	2	86	270.2	- 319.2	297.8	-7	-	-	-	946	- 1155	1091
	RS	D	2	20	270.0	- 312.2	289.6	-20	-	-	-	945	- 1097	1062
400+	FD	C	2	143	296.2	- 331.2	316.8	-5	-	-	-	1232	- 1463	1319
	FD	C	3	306	294.2	- 329.2	318.1	1	-	-	-	1280	- 1628	1563
		C	3	12	307.2	- 307.2	307.2	1	559	- 559	559	1490	- 1490	1490
				1634	234.2	402.2			559	559		586	1628	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	27	308.0	- 328.2	314.3	-1	570	- 608	582	709	- 771	722
	FD	C	2	26	312.2	- 336.2	321.4	-14	-			734	- 838	799
	RS	C	2	418	300.0	- 352.2	335.0	6	-			664	- 859	773
	RS	D	2	116	254.2	- 310.2	277.4	-18	-			580	- 723	649
	FD	D	2	20	277.2	- 281.2	278.7	10	-			661	- 735	709
		D	2	10	295.0	- 295.0	295.0	N/Q	546	- 546	546	693	- 693	693
280-330	RS	C	2	20	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	-4	-			948	- 948	948
330-400	RS	C	2	16	272.2	- 282.2	276.0	-37	-			988	- 1048	1025
	FD	C	2	223	280.0	- 316.2	297.4	-24	-			966	- 1093	1017
		C	3	18	285.0	- 300.0	293.0	-14	528	- 556	543	969	- 1050	1005
	FD	C	3	49	280.2	- 304.2	294.0	-9	-			1001	- 1140	1097
	FD	D	2	53	266.2	- 282.2	272.2	-5	-			918	- 1056	1000
	RS	D	2	9	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	-47	-			791	- 791	791
		D	3	3	274.2	- 278.2	275.5	-2	508	- 515	510	919	- 974	937
400+	FD	C	2	81	280.0	- 292.2	285.7	-21	-			1190	- 1242	1214
	FD	C	3	29	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	6	-			1392	- 1392	1392
		C	3	32	289.2	- 292.2	291.1	-6	536	- 541	539	1229	- 1242	1237
					1150	236.2	352.2		508	608		580	1392	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	52	265.2	- 299.2	276.3	-17	-			1087	- 1227	1171
	FD	C	3	113	262.2	- 283.0	276.2	N/Q	-			1171	- 1340	1266
500-600		C	3	66	260.0	- 274.2	264.9	22	473	- 499	482	1391	- 1604	1501
		C	4	132	273.2	- 297.2	286.6	N/C	488	- 531	512	1434	- 1709	1611
600-750		C	3	4	261.2	- 268.2	264.7	N/Q	475	- 488	481	1659	- 1676	1667
		C	4	37	279.2	- 291.2	282.1	-6	499	- 520	504	1758	- 1876	1835
					404	260.0	299.2		473	531		1087	1876	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	12	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-15	483	- 483	483	1130	- 1130	1130
	FD	C	3	11	253.0	- 261.2	259.0	-7	-			1136	- 1328	1189
		C	4	40	240.0	- 278.2	273.7	-1	453	- 525	517	1275	- 1502	1399
		D	2	12	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-3	475	- 475	475	879	- 879	879
	FD	D	3	9	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-			1173	- 1173	1173
		D	3	34	241.2	- 245.2	244.1	4	455	- 463	461	1049	- 1140	1116
540+		C	4	54	271.2	- 276.2	274.3	4	512	- 521	518	1503	- 1627	1537
					172	228.2	278.2		453	525		879	1627	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1937	- 1937	1937
					1	258.2	258.2		470	470		1937	1937	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	22	140.0	- 180.2	167.0	N/C	318	- 410	380	490	- 645	620
	RS	D	1	87	156.2	- 201.2	176.2	-28	-			554	- 805	676
		D	2	17	185.2	- 204.2	188.8	-8	403	- 444	411	694	- 817	751
	RS	E	1	9	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			320	- 320	320
400-520		D	1	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	66	616	- 616	616	1180	- 1180	1180

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520+	RS	D	1	26	195.2	- 218.2	212.7	2	-			878	- 949	931	
	RS	D	2	11	200.0	- 208.2	206.7	-12	-			870	- 916	908	
		D	2	52	208.0	- 215.2	211.8	-5	452	- 468	461	905	- 1034	946	
		D	3	118	215.0	- 225.0	219.3	-3	439	- 474	453	940	- 1091	1022	
		D	4	45	221.2	- 226.2	224.9	-5	434	- 444	441	1009	- 1097	1066	
		D	2	9	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1166	- 1166	1166	
		RS	D	2	5	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	N/Q	-			1151	- 1151	1151
		D	3	46	220.0	- 228.2	223.7	N/C	449	- 466	457	1199	- 1288	1216	
		D	4	217	222.0	- 240.2	231.2	N/C	435	- 471	453	1194	- 1623	1304	
		D	6	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	417	- 417	417	1070	- 1070	1070	
				668	100.0	271.2					318	616	320	1623	
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	80	295.2	- 367.2	336.7	8	-			679	- 902	753	
	FD	C	2	64	262.2	- 296.2	283.0	N/Q	-			943	- 1228	1065	
	FD	C	3	27	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	-15	-			1191	- 1191	1191	
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1215	- 1215	1215	
	FD	D	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	-15	-			927	- 927	927	
	RS	D	2	12	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	-45	-			601	- 601	601	
450-600	RS	C	3	1	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-			1252	- 1252	1252	
600+		C	2	7	215.2	- 224.2	219.5	N/C	391	- 408	399	1389	- 1457	1403	
		C	3	28	227.2	- 266.2	249.9	12	406	- 475	446	1626	- 2711	1919	
		D	2	2	189.2	- 218.2	203.7	N/Q	344	- 397	370	1324	- 1364	1344	
				227	189.2	367.2					344	491	601	2711	

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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