

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 18% and included in the smaller line up was a large consignment from South Australia. Buyer attendance was generally good however one exporter from the previous week was absent while a major supermarket buyer returned to the buying panel. Prices generally could not maintain the levels of the previous week. Average prices eased on young light weight cattle returning to the paddock however good quality lines still attracted strong support from restockers. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 10c less while the heavy weights to feed averaged 4c to 6c/kg cheaper. Heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter eased in price by 6c to 14c/kg. A large supply of cows fell in price by 9c to 17c/kg with the plain condition classes the least affected.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 428.2c with a large number of mixed sex calves around 378c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 374c with some to 410c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 335c with a few to 361.2c/kg. Heavy weights to feed mostly sold in the mid-320c range with sales to 338c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 327c with the occasional sale to 376.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 7c less at 316c and sold to 330c/kg. A very good line-up of heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 314.2c with most around 312c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 306.2c to average 289c while the bullock portion made to 293.2c to average 283c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 212c and the better end of the medium weights made to 233.2c to average 227c/kg. The good heavy cows made to 235.2c to average 229c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 255.2c/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	324	320.0	- 428.2	378.0	-26	-	-	-	379	- 857	587
				324	320.0	428.2			0	0		379	857	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	27	320.2	- 340.0	328.4	-14	-	-	-	752	- 799	772
	RS	C	2	35	322.2	- 350.0	342.0	-2	-	-	-	661	- 788	753
				62	320.2	350.0			0	0		661	799	
Yearling Steer														
200-280		C	2	10	345.2	- 345.2	345.2	N/Q	628	- 628	628	915	- 915	915
	FD	C	2	42	248.2	- 355.0	320.7	-38	-	-	-	683	- 969	862
	RS	C	2	728	337.2	- 410.0	374.6	-18	-	-	-	731	- 991	879
280-330	RS	C	2	20	368.2	- 368.2	368.2	15	-	-	-	1049	- 1049	1049
	FD	C	2	49	334.2	- 352.2	344.6	-17	-	-	-	952	- 1004	987
	FD	D	2	12	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	-9	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
330-400	FD	C	2	372	320.0	- 361.2	335.1	-10	-	-	-	1115	- 1355	1202
	RS	C	2	8	329.2	- 329.2	329.2	-24	-	-	-	1119	- 1119	1119
	RS	D	2	8	300.2	- 308.2	305.2	-17	-	-	-	1051	- 1079	1068
	FD	D	2	124	217.2	- 320.2	303.7	-8	-	-	-	836	- 1194	1099
	FD	D	3	9	315.0	- 315.0	315.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1181	- 1181	1181
400+	FD	C	2	114	316.2	- 338.0	325.4	-6	-	-	-	1344	- 1437	1383
		C	3	18	302.2	- 322.2	306.6	N/Q	550	- 586	558	1284	- 1547	1343
	FD	C	3	75	314.2	- 331.2	327.3	-4	-	-	-	1335	- 1477	1413
	FD	D	2	28	316.2	- 317.2	316.8	41	-	-	-	1281	- 1285	1283
	FD	D	3	7	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1215	- 1215	1215

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		D	3	12	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	1236	- 1236	1236
				1636	217.2	410.0			517	628		683	1547	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	223	310.0	- 376.2	327.0	-13	-	-	-	646	- 846	718
	FD	C	2	30	312.2	- 330.0	320.5	-24	-	-	-	640	- 875	749
		C	2	16	315.0	- 320.2	319.2	-7	583	- 593	591	720	- 740	724
	FD	D	2	9	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	-29	-	-	-	579	- 579	579
	RS	D	2	66	280.2	- 298.2	289.3	-22	-	-	-	624	- 790	700
280-330	FD	C	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-26	-	-	-	900	- 900	900
	RS	D	2	12	260.0	- 280.0	265.0	-15	-	-	-	840	- 845	844
	FD	D	2	5	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-8	-	-	-	877	- 877	877
		D	2	11	232.2	- 273.2	258.3	-3	430	- 506	478	662	- 779	736
330-400	FD	C	2	118	290.0	- 330.0	316.7	-7	-	-	-	1005	- 1220	1121
	RS	C	2	12	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	-24	-	-	-	1125	- 1125	1125
		C	3	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-31	519	- 519	519	1050	- 1050	1050
	FD	C	3	39	293.2	- 325.0	305.4	-22	-	-	-	1089	- 1183	1159
	FD	D	2	69	260.0	- 280.0	272.9	10	-	-	-	871	- 1071	982
		D	2	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	990	- 990	990
	RS	D	2	31	210.0	- 280.0	262.7	-18	-	-	-	725	- 1078	915
400+	FD	C	2	14	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-23	-	-	-	1162	- 1162	1162
	RS	C	3	61	289.2	- 289.2	289.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1229	- 1229	1229
		C	3	78	279.2	- 306.2	283.4	-14	517	- 567	525	1179	- 1332	1201
	FD	C	3	136	293.2	- 314.2	312.6	4	-	-	-	1275	- 1665	1507
	FD	D	2	40	266.2	- 270.0	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	- 1148	1116
	FD	D	3	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	18	-	-	-	1199	- 1199	1199
				998	210.0	376.2			430	593		579	1665	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	75	272.2	- 318.2	291.5	-13	-	-	-	1174	- 1320	1263
	FD	C	3	94	282.2	- 320.2	306.0	-2	-	-	-	1284	- 1538	1398
	FD	D	2	12	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1119	- 1119	1119
	RS	D	2	12	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1005	- 1005	1005
500-600		C	3	15	261.2	- 370.2	323.7	N/Q	475	- 673	589	1456	- 1981	1741
		C	4	54	273.2	- 306.2	289.0	-14	488	- 547	516	1462	- 1791	1632
600-750		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1625	- 1625	1625
		C	4	58	267.2	- 293.2	283.4	-6	477	- 524	506	1735	- 2015	1816
				321	248.2	370.2			473	673		1005	2015	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	9	250.2	- 253.2	250.9	-18	472	- 478	473	1329	- 1339	1337
		C	4	39	245.0	- 280.0	271.5	-7	471	- 528	513	1188	- 1484	1370
	RS	D	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-13	-	-	-	1066	- 1066	1066
		D	3	40	227.2	- 253.2	239.8	N/C	437	- 478	458	1056	- 1253	1142
540+		C	4	9	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-10	528	- 528	528	1582	- 1582	1582
				101	227.2	280.0			437	528		1056	1582	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1989	- 1989	1989

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				1	260.0	260.0			464	464		1989	1989	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	5	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	-52	-			508	- 508	508
		D	1	15	178.2	- 188.2	184.6	-21	405	- 428	420	650	- 753	726
		D	2	26	180.0	- 212.2	198.5	-15	391	- 461	432	630	- 800	726
	RS	D	2	9	200.0	- 218.2	212.1	N/Q	-			770	- 873	839
400-520	DA	D	1	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	783	- 783	783
	RS	D	1	32	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	-8	-			936	- 936	936
		D	1	12	173.2	- 183.2	178.2	N/Q	394	- 416	405	753	- 797	775
		D	2	197	190.0	- 218.2	212.3	-9	413	- 474	461	827	- 1034	925
	RS	D	2	107	194.2	- 231.2	220.4	-4	-			845	- 1006	958
	RS	D	3	29	221.2	- 236.2	231.5	N/Q	-			1027	- 1029	1028
		D	3	307	215.2	- 233.2	221.4	-9	439	- 476	452	945	- 1116	992
		D	4	291	222.2	- 233.2	227.0	-13	436	- 457	445	975	- 1116	1055
	DA	E	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	566	- 566	566
520+		D	2	9	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	-7	485	- 485	485	1194	- 1194	1194
		D	3	54	220.2	- 224.2	222.7	-11	449	- 458	455	1183	- 1457	1288
		D	4	165	221.2	- 235.2	229.1	-17	434	- 461	449	1204	- 1409	1278
		D	5	6	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	1	447	- 447	447	1238	- 1238	1238
				1266	130.0	236.2			296	485		508	1457	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	90	293.2	- 386.2	338.5	-5	-			502	- 775	653
	FD	C	3	7	298.2	- 322.2	308.5	6	-			1128	- 1267	1208
	RS	D	2	4	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	N/Q	-			1044	- 1044	1044
450-600		D	2	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/C	382	- 382	382	1019	- 1019	1019
600+		C	2	19	227.2	- 239.2	235.1	N/Q	413	- 435	427	1495	- 1722	1549
		C	3	5	243.2	- 255.2	250.6	-3	434	- 456	448	1520	- 2663	1809
		D	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	1445	- 1445	1445
				127	210.2	386.2			382	456		502	2663	

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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