

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock lifted by 38% and overall quality was fair to good. All the usual export buyers were in attendance and operating and there were some additional supermarket support in the feeder sections. Most classes of young light weight yearling steers continued to receive strong demand from restockers. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced very little change. However, the light and medium weight yearling heifers to feed improved in price. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter could not maintain the previous week's averages. While the bullock portion contained some supplementary fed lines and average prices improved. Cows generally sold to a stronger market with improvements of 5c to 11c/kg.

Calves were well supplied and most returned to the paddock at an average of 376c with steer calves reaching 426.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 378c with sales to 396.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 334c and made to 350.2c, while some sold to restockers at an average of 362c with sales to 376.2c/kg. The largest numbers of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 326c with some well-bred classes reaching 341.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers at an average of 338c with sales to 355.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 317c with the occasional pen reaching 334.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 308.2c to average 298c and bullocks mostly sold around 299c with a few to 307.2c/kg. Medium weight plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 224c/kg. The medium weight 2 scores to processors averaged 208c and made to 213.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights averaged 229c and made to 238.2c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 238c with some pen lots reaching 245.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 260c/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+		C	2	20	321.2	- 328.2	326.5	N/Q	606	- 619	616	530	- 574	563
	RS	C	2	430	327.2	- 426.2	376.4	-1	-	-	-	447	- 788	644
	RS	D	2	56	302.2	- 326.2	315.5	-3	-	-	-	382	- 525	435
				506	302.2	426.2			606	619		382	788	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	209	342.2	- 396.2	378.1	-5	-	-	-	764	- 944	878
	RS	D	2	64	303.2	- 359.2	324.2	12	-	-	-	713	- 844	813
280-330	RS	D	2	12	312.2	- 312.2	312.2	N/Q	-	-	-	890	- 890	890
	FD	D	2	3	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q	-	-	-	933	- 933	933
330-400	FD	C	2	345	320.0	- 350.2	334.0	-3	-	-	-	1089	- 1279	1181
	RS	C	2	138	320.0	- 376.2	361.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1088	- 1348	1292
	FD	C	3	44	341.2	- 342.2	341.7	7	-	-	-	1194	- 1249	1222
	FD	D	2	12	282.2	- 303.2	293.0	-11	-	-	-	988	- 1111	1067
	RS	D	2	26	234.2	- 315.0	281.4	-36	-	-	-	785	- 1181	1015
		D	3	4	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	548	- 548	548	1130	- 1130	1130
400+	FD	C	2	238	316.2	- 335.0	326.6	-4	-	-	-	1305	- 1517	1376
	FD	C	3	68	330.2	- 341.2	335.2	8	-	-	-	1436	- 1535	1498
				1163	234.2	396.2			548	548		713	1535	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	19	318.2	- 324.2	322.4	N/Q	589	- 600	597	711	- 732	722
	FD	C	2	69	325.0	- 348.2	336.3	22	-	-	-	717	- 870	786
	RS	C	2	150	324.2	- 355.2	338.6	-7	-	-	-	722	- 901	788

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	RS	D	2	8	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	-46	-			695	- 695	695
		D	2	10	301.2	- 301.2	301.2	N/Q	558	- 558	558	678	- 678	678
	FD	D	2	6	290.2	- 290.2	290.2	-3	-			653	- 653	653
280-330	RS	D	2	19	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
330-400	FD	C	2	139	300.0	- 334.2	316.9	15	-			1020	- 1170	1111
	FD	C	3	15	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	-4	-			1075	- 1186	1164
	FD	D	2	122	220.0	- 293.2	271.4	-5	-			803	- 1100	981
		D	2	36	218.2	- 280.2	236.2	N/Q	404	- 519	437	753	- 967	821
400+	FD	C	2	24	290.2	- 307.2	296.7	6	-			1262	- 1306	1271
	FD	C	3	39	300.2	- 313.2	309.8	14	-			1216	- 1362	1315
	FD	D	2	8	260.0	- 270.0	265.6	N/Q	-			1078	- 1121	1095
	FD	D	3	18	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	-			1123	- 1123	1123
				682	218.2	355.2			404	600		653	1362	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	74	263.2	- 310.0	288.8	-1	-			1140	- 1349	1252
	FD	C	3	34	290.0	- 307.2	298.0	-6	-			1262	- 1306	1277
		C	3	18	280.0	- 294.2	289.5	N/Q	509	- 535	526	1250	- 1386	1296
500-600		C	3	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-16	499	- 499	499	1549	- 1549	1549
		C	4	77	289.2	- 308.2	298.7	-4	516	- 550	535	1522	- 1803	1670
		D	2	2	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	435	- 435	435	1269	- 1269	1269
600-750		C	4	48	273.2	- 307.2	298.9	17	488	- 549	534	1820	- 1950	1891
750+		C	4	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	2160	- 2160	2160
				259	235.0	310.0			435	550		1140	2160	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	35	275.2	- 285.0	282.2	8	-			1115	- 1325	1265
		C	3	11	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/C	506	- 506	506	1328	- 1328	1328
		C	4	61	263.2	- 299.2	283.3	26	497	- 565	535	1171	- 1571	1398
	FD	D	2	25	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-			996	- 996	996
		D	2	20	211.2	- 214.2	213.0	N/Q	440	- 446	444	868	- 919	888
		D	3	19	230.0	- 254.2	247.5	7	442	- 489	476	1001	- 1258	1149
				171	211.2	299.2			440	565		868	1571	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	5	248.2	- 266.2	255.4	N/Q	451	- 484	464	1452	- 1730	1563
		C	5	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	2327	- 2327	2327
		D	3	1	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	433	- 433	433	1548	- 1548	1548
				8	238.2	266.2			433	484		1452	2327	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	20	180.0	- 196.2	188.1	N/Q	-			720	- 785	752
	RS	D	2	12	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			800	- 800	800
		D	2	10	192.0	- 197.2	193.0	N/Q	417	- 429	420	768	- 789	772
		E	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	560	- 560	560
400-520	RS	D	1	13	190.2	- 201.2	196.1	-17	-			827	- 875	853
	RS	D	2	37	219.2	- 229.2	224.6	4	-			954	- 1112	999
		D	2	28	200.2	- 213.2	208.0	7	435	- 464	452	871	- 1005	931
		D	3	77	215.2	- 221.2	217.7	5	439	- 451	444	936	- 1067	999

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520+	DA	D	4	152	221.2	- 238.2	229.1	7	434	- 467	449	962	- 1155	1081
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1113	- 1113	1113
		D	3	24	220.2	- 225.2	223.5	6	449	- 460	456	1189	- 1272	1228
		D	4	193	227.2	- 245.2	238.7	11	446	- 481	468	1231	- 1712	1331
		D	5	12	215.2	- 220.2	219.0	N/Q	439	- 449	447	1291	- 1310	1305
				581	140.0	245.2		318	481		560	1712		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	15	284.2	- 304.2	299.1	-11	-	-	982	- 1279	1116	
	RS	C	2	54	296.2	- 386.2	335.9	8	-	-	463	- 1088	836	
	FD	C	3	13	288.2	- 292.2	289.7	N/Q	-	-	1167	- 1242	1196	
450-600		D	2	5	172.2	- 172.2	172.2	N/Q	313	- 313	313	689	- 689	689
		C	3	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1357	- 1405	1381
	FD	C	3	9	284.2	- 288.2	284.6	16	-	-	1378	- 1398	1381	
600+		C	2	10	220.0	- 230.0	224.7	-4	400	- 418	409	1430	- 1495	1461
		C	3	25	238.2	- 260.0	246.1	7	425	- 464	440	1533	- 2340	1631
		D	1	1	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1216	- 1216	1216
				136	172.2	386.2		313	464		463	2340		

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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