

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by close to 500 head and buyer attendance across all classes was good and most were operating in a generally dearer market. A lift in the quality of the light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock resulted in average prices improving by 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed gained 4c to 7c/kg while heavy weights to feed experienced very little change. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers and backgrounders sold to a firm market while the medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 10c/kg dearer. A relatively small sample of bullocks averaged 4c/kg better. A large number of cows were penned and sold to a market 7c to 10c/kg dearer.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 436.2c with mixed sex calves averaging 379c/kg. Vealer heifers averaged close to 340c and made to 348.2c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 385c with sales to 408.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 341c and made to 358.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold around 327c with sales to 335.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied and made to 352.2c to average 337c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 326c and made to 334.2c and heavy weights to feed averaged 295c and made to 322.2c/kg.

Bullocks made to 314.2c to average 303c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 218c and made to 225.2c while the best of the medium weights made to 249.2c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows made to 255.2c in pen lots with most around 245c/kg. Heavy bulls were dearer at an average of 266c with sales to 278.2c/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	173	333.2	- 436.2	378.9	2	-	-	-	545	- 788	642
	RS	D	2	22	326.2	- 326.2	326.2	11	-	-	-	489	- 489	489
				195	326.2	436.2			0	0		489	788	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	335.2	- 335.2	335.2	N/Q	621	- 621	621	788	- 788	788
	FD	C	2	50	334.2	- 348.2	339.8	N/Q	-	-	-	785	- 818	799
	RS	C	2	8	340.2	- 346.2	343.2	N/Q	-	-	-	799	- 814	807
				72	334.2	348.2			621	621		785	818	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	999	338.2	- 408.2	385.5	7	-	-	-	743	- 1013	911
	RS	D	2	8	328.2	- 329.2	329.0	5	-	-	-	821	- 823	822
280-330	RS	C	2	25	371.2	- 371.2	371.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1058	- 1058	1058
	FD	C	2	69	350.0	- 366.2	358.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1021	- 1099	1049
330-400	FD	C	2	158	326.2	- 358.2	341.5	7	-	-	-	1093	- 1333	1209
	RS	C	2	12	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	-29	-	-	-	1150	- 1150	1150
	FD	C	3	78	335.2	- 354.2	345.4	4	-	-	-	1190	- 1257	1223
	FD	D	2	50	305.2	- 320.2	315.4	22	-	-	-	1070	- 1233	1188
	RS	D	2	13	280.0	- 316.2	293.9	13	-	-	-	966	- 1154	1038
400+	FD	C	2	10	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	-3	-	-	-	1374	- 1374	1374
	FD	C	3	173	316.2	- 335.2	327.0	-8	-	-	-	1357	- 1553	1437
	FD	D	2	18	308.2	- 315.0	310.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1339	1273
				1613	280.0	408.2			0	0		743	1553	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	48	202.2	- 328.2	304.9	-17	374	- 608	565	475	- 762	674

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330-400	FD	C	2	27	335.2	- 348.2	341.0	5	-	-	-	704	- 783	739
	RS	C	2	391	316.2	- 352.2	337.7	-1	-	-	-	656	- 837	744
	RS	D	2	55	215.2	- 312.2	257.9	-4	-	-	-	506	- 671	579
		D	2	3	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-9	541	- 541	541	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	39	310.0	- 330.2	319.5	3	-	-	-	1054	- 1271	1141
		C	3	13	306.2	- 310.2	308.0	N/Q	567	- 574	571	1133	- 1194	1161
	FD	C	3	111	314.2	- 334.2	326.4	10	-	-	-	1096	- 1200	1157
	FD	D	2	2	290.0	- 290.0	290.0	N/Q	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
400+	RS	D	2	7	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
	FD	C	2	35	294.2	- 318.2	312.0	15	-	-	-	1250	- 1384	1350
	FD	C	3	60	280.0	- 322.2	295.7	-14	-	-	-	1190	- 1369	1259
					791	202.2	352.2					374	608	475
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	29	290.2	- 306.2	291.9	3	-	-	-	1233	- 1240	1234
	FD	C	3	46	270.2	- 318.2	299.4	1	-	-	-	1293	- 1534	1409
		C	3	10	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-4	519	- 519	519	1383	- 1383	1383
500-600	FD	D	2	9	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1301	- 1301	1301
	FD	C	3	13	277.2	- 298.2	293.4	N/Q	-	-	-	1551	- 1566	1554
		C	3	6	272.2	- 275.2	273.2	-1	495	- 500	497	1456	- 1610	1507
		C	4	46	279.2	- 306.2	289.2	-9	499	- 547	517	1558	- 1791	1669
	FD	D	2	6	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1548	- 1548	1548
600-750		D	2	1	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	462	- 462	462	1335	- 1335	1335
		C	3	6	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	488	- 488	488	1676	- 1676	1676
		C	4	51	286.2	- 314.2	303.1	4	511	- 561	541	1789	- 2115	1932
					223	254.2	318.2		462	561		1233	2115	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	7	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-12	-	-	-	1216	- 1216	1216
		C	3	18	250.0	- 260.0	254.9	-13	472	- 491	481	1238	- 1287	1262
		C	4	30	270.0	- 288.2	274.1	-9	509	- 544	517	1337	- 1542	1423
		D	3	90	244.2	- 264.2	251.3	4	461	- 499	474	1184	- 1328	1262
540+		C	4	12	281.2	- 300.2	292.3	N/Q	531	- 566	552	1533	- 1906	1751
				157	244.2	300.2		461	566		1184	1906		
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	3	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	2063	- 2063	2063
		D	3	6	236.2	- 247.2	245.4	7	430	- 450	446	1496	- 1535	1502
				9	236.2	273.2		430	497		1496	2063		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	16	175.0	- 211.2	184.1	-4	-	-	-	700	- 813	728
		D	1	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	720	- 720	720
		D	2	43	192.2	- 208.2	204.6	12	418	- 453	445	759	- 825	814
		E	1	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/C	318	- 318	318	490	- 490	490
400-520		D	1	3	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	840	- 840	840
	RS	D	1	29	202.2	- 212.0	204.0	8	-	-	-	864	- 940	903
	DA	D	1	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	758	- 758	758
	RS	D	2	77	216.2	- 228.2	223.1	-2	-	-	-	945	- 1027	997

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520+		D	2	140	214.2	- 225.2	218.1	10	466	- 490	474	932	- 1058	981	
		D	3	78	220.2	- 233.2	226.5	9	449	- 476	462	991	- 1092	1059	
		D	4	128	227.2	- 249.2	236.4	7	446	- 489	464	1058	- 1209	1118	
		C	4	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1550	- 1550	1550	
		D	2	4	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1183	- 1183	1183	
		DA	D	2	1	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1205	- 1205	1205
		D	3	60	228.2	- 238.2	232.2	9	466	- 486	474	1248	- 1306	1276	
	D	4	451	234.2	- 255.2	245.8	7	459	- 500	482	1252	- 1783	1428		
				1040	140.0	255.2		318	500		490	1783			
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	84	310.0	- 378.2	346.1	10	-	-	-	729	- 1142	840	
	FD	C	3	1	302.2	- 302.2	302.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1360	- 1360	1360	
	RS	D	2	12	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	611	- 611	611	
	FD	D	2	10	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	716	- 716	716	
	FD	D	3	16	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-	-	-	719	- 719	719	
450-600		C	3	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	434	- 434	434	1374	- 1374	1374	
600+		C	3	36	245.2	- 278.2	266.5	20	438	- 497	476	1594	- 2658	2127	
		D	2	4	213.2	- 227.2	216.7	N/Q	388	- 413	394	1460	- 1477	1465	
				164	213.2	378.2		388	497		611	2658			

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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