

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers experienced a small decline of 275 head and the trend of young cattle in the largest numbers continued. A fair group of buyers was present, however some of the exporters of the previous week were absent. Most classes of feed and export slaughter lines sold to a cheaper market. Restockers were very selective on the light weight yearling steers with only well-bred lines in demand while the remainder averaged 10c/kg less. However, a lift in the quality of the light weight yearling heifers to restockers went against this trend to average 8c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 3c to 7c/kg cheaper. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 8c/kg easier. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold from 13c to 17c/kg cheaper. Good heavy cows lost 12c/kg while plain condition cows sold close to the previous week's level.

Steer calves made to 408.2c with a good sample of mixed sex calves selling for 362c/kg. A large selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock for an average of 351c with isolated sales to 400.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 327c and made to 338.2c and lesser quality lines sold for 298c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 323.2c to average 310c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers were well supplied to average 306c with some well-bred lines reaching 330.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 296c and made to 320c/kg.

Heavy grown steers and bullocks averaged close to 280c with sales to 286.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 208c and the 3 scores 215c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 230c on a couple of occasions, to average 224c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 272.2c/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	293	322.2	- 408.2	361.9	N/C	-	-	-	403	- 714	580
		D	2	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	N/Q	506	- 506	506	469	- 469	469
	RS	D	2	182	280.2	- 310.2	305.9	5	-	-	-	341	- 539	488
				487	268.2	408.2			506	506		341	714	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	560	318.2	- 400.2	351.6	-10	-	-	-	700	- 900	792
	FD	D	2	35	250.0	- 316.2	290.9	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 696	687
	RS	D	2	57	240.2	- 317.2	292.6	-13	-	-	-	540	- 714	649
280-330	FD	C	2	19	334.2	- 340.2	336.1	4	-	-	-	1003	- 1021	1008
330-400	FD	C	2	181	311.2	- 338.2	327.0	-3	-	-	-	1089	- 1256	1192
	RS	C	2	20	330.2	- 330.2	330.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1238	- 1238	1238
	FD	D	2	139	280.0	- 312.2	298.4	9	-	-	-	980	- 1155	1077
		D	2	12	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	851	- 851	851
	RS	E	2	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	533	- 533	533
400+	FD	C	2	289	296.2	- 323.2	310.1	-7	-	-	-	1215	- 1432	1314
	FD	C	3	36	310.2	- 316.2	313.9	-9	-	-	-	1358	- 1632	1455
	FD	D	2	15	270.0	- 301.2	290.8	-1	-	-	-	1094	- 1220	1178
				1368	152.2	400.2			418	418		533	1632	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	3	508	- 508	508	603	- 603	603
	FD	C	2	173	276.2	- 314.2	296.5	-6	-	-	-	603	- 810	719
	RS	C	2	362	280.0	- 330.2	306.4	8	-	-	-	591	- 748	684
	RS	D	2	20	226.2	- 273.2	262.6	-1	-	-	-	464	- 656	574
	FD	D	2	8	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-6	-	-	-	585	- 585	585

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		D	2	40	230.0	- 272.2	258.8	-7	426	- 504	479	541	- 641	624
280-330	FD	C	2	23	293.2	- 297.0	296.0	N/Q	-			836	- 891	867
330-400	FD	C	2	203	280.0	- 320.0	296.6	-8	-			938	- 1194	1039
	FD	C	3	35	291.2	- 298.2	295.4	-7	-			1033	- 1118	1080
	FD	D	2	44	242.2	- 272.2	264.3	-8	-			823	- 968	916
		D	2	11	215.2	- 252.2	242.1	-13	399	- 467	448	753	- 883	847
	FD	D	3	14	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	-			949	- 949	949
400+	FD	C	2	22	286.2	- 306.2	296.2	-9	-			1216	- 1301	1259
	FD	C	3	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-5	-			1190	- 1260	1237
	FD	D	2	22	240.0	- 272.2	256.1	-4	-			972	- 1157	1050
	FD	D	3	9	270.0	- 273.2	271.1	N/Q	-			1148	- 1161	1152
				997	215.2	330.2			399	508		464	1301	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	15	270.2	- 274.2	271.5	-19	-			1124	- 1148	1140
	FD	C	3	2	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	-			1398	- 1398	1398
	FD	D	2	20	230.0	- 259.2	238.8	N/Q	-			1001	- 1257	1077
500-600	FD	C	3	2	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	N/Q	-			1567	- 1567	1567
		C	3	8	269.2	- 269.2	269.2	-8	490	- 490	490	1575	- 1575	1575
		C	4	68	277.2	- 286.2	280.2	-13	495	- 511	500	1515	- 1671	1596
600-750		C	3	27	261.2	- 271.2	270.1	N/Q	475	- 493	491	1654	- 1918	1767
		C	4	52	275.0	- 285.2	279.4	-17	491	- 509	499	1671	- 2072	1854
				194	230.0	288.2			475	511		1001	2072	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	C	3	47	256.2	- 278.2	270.7	4	-			1097	- 1349	1283
		C	3	7	263.2	- 280.0	270.4	10	497	- 539	515	1277	- 1358	1311
		C	4	5	257.2	- 273.2	260.4	N/Q	485	- 516	491	1247	- 1448	1288
		D	2	4	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	-6	419	- 419	419	905	- 905	905
	FD	D	2	2	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	N/Q	-			1027	- 1027	1027
		D	3	27	220.2	- 240.0	225.6	-21	424	- 462	433	958	- 1164	1015
540+		C	4	10	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	2	495	- 495	495	1481	- 1481	1481
		D	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1311	- 1311	1311
				103	201.2	280.0			419	539		905	1481	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	29	190.0	- 201.2	194.6	5	-			751	- 805	773
		D	1	10	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-32	332	- 332	332	563	- 563	563
		D	4	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	880	- 880	880
		E	1	8	100.0	- 104.2	103.2	N/Q	227	- 237	234	350	- 365	361
400-520	RS	D	1	14	189.2	- 206.2	198.9	N/C	-			823	- 897	865
		D	1	12	170.0	- 188.2	182.1	-12	386	- 428	414	740	- 819	792
		D	2	64	200.0	- 212.2	208.2	-1	435	- 461	453	850	- 1005	926
	RS	D	2	35	218.0	- 219.2	218.2	N/C	-			954	- 1057	1042
		D	3	140	205.2	- 220.2	215.2	-3	419	- 449	439	922	- 1063	1024
		D	4	41	216.2	- 223.2	218.2	-13	424	- 438	428	982	- 1058	1039
		D	5	3	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	923	- 923	923

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520+		D	3	34	212.2	- 218.2	216.3	-7	433	- 445	442	1150	- 1309	1233	
		D	4	216	216.2	- 230.0	224.0	-12	424	- 451	439	1193	- 1588	1281	
		D	5	4	201.2	- 207.2	205.7	-12	411	- 423	420	1171	- 1207	1180	
				612	100.0	230.0			227	461		350	1588		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	10	284.2	- 284.2	284.2	N/Q	517	- 517	517	995	- 995	995	
		FD	C	2	30	276.2	- 292.2	286.1	-10			1081	- 1175	1143	
		FD	C	3	8	290.2	- 300.0	296.3	5			1305	- 1306	1305	
		FD	D	2	4	252.2	- 274.2	268.7	N/Q			946	- 1028	1008	
			D	2	1	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	373	- 373	373	790	- 790	790
450-600		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1173	- 1173	1173	
		FD	C	2	24	276.2	- 278.2	277.5	N/Q			1312	- 1349	1337	
		FD	C	3	8	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q			1188	- 1188	1188	
			C	3	7	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	-35	431	- 431	431	1388	- 1388	1388
			D	2	14	190.2	- 230.0	204.6	N/Q	346	- 418	372	970	- 1334	1125
600+		C	3	34	242.2	- 272.2	255.7	-12	433	- 486	457	1514	- 2793	1779	
		D	2	5	211.2	- 220.2	215.8	N/Q	384	- 400	392	1373	- 1405	1380	
				146	190.2	300.0			346	517		790	2793		

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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