

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted by close to 20% and the usual panel of buyers were in attendance and most were operating in a generally cheaper market. A large sample of light weight yearling steers to restockers generally experienced good demand, however average prices eased by 8c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 20c less while the heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged only 3c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock lost 15c and the medium weights to feed averaged 16c/kg less. A very large number of cows sold to a market 3c to 8c/kg easier with restocker lines the least affected.

A large number of calves sold to restockers at an average of 348c with some to 388.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock mostly sold around 343c with sales to 370.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 307c and made to the occasional 334.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged a similar amount and made to 312.2c with some returning to the paddock making to 313.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers sold to restockers or backgrounders at an average of 291c and sold to 308.2c with some well bred lines reaching a top of 398.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 280c and sold to 298.2c/kg.

A handful of heavy grown steers made to 286.2c and a small selection of bullocks made to 281.2c/kg. Plain condition cows sold to restockers at an average of 214c with some to 226.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged close to 200c and made to 205.2c/kg. The best of the medium weight cows made to 224.2c to average 215c and good heavy cows made to 220c to average 215c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 270c/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	338	324.2	- 388.2	348.4	-14	-	-	-	291	- 718	514
		D	2	20	246.2	- 260.2	258.0	-10	465	- 491	487	320	- 429	363
	RS	D	2	174	228.2	- 318.2	268.1	-38	-	-	-	274	- 490	454
				532	228.2		388.2		465	491		274	718	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	582	322.2	- 370.2	343.2	-8	-	-	-	689	- 891	818
	RS	D	2	89	294.2	- 320.2	311.8	19	-	-	-	630	- 817	743
280-330	FD	C	2	51	330.2	- 340.2	336.2	N/C	-	-	-	958	- 991	973
	RS	C	2	14	333.2	- 333.2	333.2	N/Q	-	-	-	940	- 940	940
330-400	RS	C	2	8	325.0	- 325.0	325.0	-5	-	-	-	1251	- 1251	1251
	FD	C	2	68	290.0	- 334.2	307.2	-20	-	-	-	1059	- 1287	1134
	RS	C	3	2	324.2	- 324.2	324.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1248	- 1248	1248
	FD	C	3	22	305.2	- 310.0	306.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1175	- 1194	1182
	FD	D	2	54	275.0	- 293.2	280.2	-18	-	-	-	1004	- 1129	1021
	FD	D	3	17	288.2	- 292.2	289.8	N/Q	-	-	-	1110	- 1125	1116
400+	FD	C	2	88	294.2	- 312.2	306.9	-3	-	-	-	1224	- 1405	1312
	RS	C	2	34	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1346	- 1346	1346
				1029	275.0		370.2		0	0		630	1405	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	B	2	10	398.2	- 398.2	398.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1087	- 1087	1087
	RS	C	2	261	270.2	- 308.2	291.5	-15	-	-	-	581	- 684	649
		C	2	23	272.2	- 280.2	275.0	1	504	- 519	509	599	- 757	670
	FD	C	2	26	278.2	- 294.2	283.7	-13	-	-	-	621	- 668	638

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330-400		D	2	30	232.2	- 240.2	235.4	-23	430	- 445	436	511	- 516	513
	RS	D	2	52	230.0	- 266.2	253.7	-9	-	-	-	506	- 705	566
	RS	C	2	43	283.2	- 320.2	313.3	N/Q	-	-	-	963	- 1089	1065
	FD	C	2	230	270.0	- 298.2	280.8	-16	-	-	-	918	- 1088	1028
		C	2	15	277.2	- 277.2	277.2	N/Q	513	- 513	513	970	- 970	970
	FD	C	3	86	269.2	- 292.2	284.7	-11	-	-	-	996	- 1059	1013
		C	3	83	271.2	- 295.2	288.9	N/Q	502	- 547	535	949	- 1137	1032
400+		D	2	12	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	2	452	- 452	452	916	- 916	916
	FD	D	2	138	242.2	- 271.2	258.7	-6	-	-	-	823	- 1006	918
	RS	D	2	42	240.0	- 274.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	816	- 960	894
	FD	C	2	35	269.2	- 284.2	274.9	-21	-	-	-	1144	- 1208	1169
	FD	C	3	29	278.2	- 286.2	282.3	2	-	-	-	1245	- 1294	1268
		C	3	34	260.2	- 284.2	272.9	N/Q	482	- 526	505	1132	- 1208	1175
		D	2	12	236.2	- 236.2	236.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1004	- 1004	1004
	FD	D	2	12	251.2	- 268.2	262.5	6	-	-	-	1068	- 1140	1116
				1173	230.0	398.2			430	547		506	1294	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1078	- 1078	1078
400-500	FD	C	2	17	240.0	- 289.2	254.7	-17	-	-	-	1105	- 1229	1133
		C	2	4	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	439	- 439	439	1170	- 1170	1170
500-600	FD	C	3	4	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-2	-	-	-	1388	- 1388	1388
	FD	D	2	8	222.2	- 253.2	233.8	-5	-	-	-	922	- 1228	1037
	FD	C	2	2	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1358	- 1358	1358
	FD	C	3	5	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	6	-	-	-	1411	- 1411	1411
600-750		C	4	5	270.2	- 286.2	273.4	-7	483	- 511	488	1446	- 1531	1463
		D	2	3	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	404	- 404	404	1189	- 1189	1189
		C	3	2	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1691	- 1691	1691
		C	4	10	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	2	502	- 502	502	1828	- 1828	1828
				70	222.2	289.2			404	511		922	1828	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	16	240.0	- 262.2	245.6	-25	453	- 495	463	1044	- 1272	1101
	FD	C	3	23	252.2	- 270.0	258.4	-12	-	-	-	1072	- 1175	1121
	RS	D	2	21	180.0	- 194.2	188.1	N/Q	-	-	-	630	- 748	697
		D	2	12	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	11	442	- 442	442	902	- 902	902
	FD	D	3	5	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1131	- 1131	1131
		D	3	29	214.2	- 248.2	231.2	6	404	- 468	440	832	- 1058	969
				106	180.0	270.0			404	495		630	1272	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1253	- 1253	1253
540+		C	4	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	413	- 413	413	1988	- 1988	1988
		D	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1484	- 1484	1484
				8	220.2	234.2			400	426		1253	1988	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	61	152.2	- 188.2	178.1	32	346	- 428	405	586	- 753	706
	RS	D	1	82	168.2	- 202.2	194.3	N/C	-	-	-	614	- 809	774

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400-520		D	2	33	175.0	- 190.2	184.3	N/Q	380	- 414	401	674	- 761	731
		E	1	29	120.0	- 141.2	130.2	27	273	- 321	296	446	- 565	496
		D	1	13	177.2	- 185.0	180.2	-2	403	- 421	410	771	- 805	784
	RS	D	1	87	186.2	- 216.2	208.3	9	-	-	-	810	- 973	931
	RS	D	2	261	196.2	- 226.2	214.4	-4	-	-	-	883	- 1095	971
		D	2	222	190.0	- 205.2	199.9	-8	413	- 446	435	836	- 995	904
		D	3	187	201.2	- 213.2	208.9	-6	411	- 435	426	906	- 1034	971
520+		D	4	139	205.0	- 224.2	215.0	-3	402	- 440	422	923	- 1110	1027
		E	1	1	128.2	- 128.2	128.2	N/Q	291	- 291	291	558	- 558	558
		D	2	11	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	437	- 437	437	1107	- 1107	1107
	RS	D	2	26	215.2	- 216.2	215.9	N/Q	-	-	-	1216	- 1222	1220
		D	3	103	207.2	- 213.2	210.8	-6	423	- 435	430	1109	- 1331	1212
		D	4	148	204.2	- 220.0	215.5	-8	400	- 431	423	1135	- 1386	1280
		D	5	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-3	415	- 415	415	1219	- 1219	1219
				1406	120.0	226.2		273	446		446	1386		
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	-32	459	- 459	459	593	- 593	593
	FD	C	2	6	262.2	- 280.2	274.2	-12	-	-	-	1114	- 1191	1165
	RS	C	2	21	264.2	- 316.2	291.4	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 1033	694
	FD	C	3	4	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	-25	-	-	-	1220	- 1220	1220
		C	3	1	288.2	- 288.2	288.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	1110	- 1110	1110
		D	1	2	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	311	- 311	311	745	- 745	745
	FD	D	2	6	250.2	- 250.2	250.2	-19	-	-	-	963	- 963	963
450-600		C	2	3	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	3	424	- 424	424	1364	- 1364	1364
	FD	C	2	17	242.2	- 248.2	243.6	-34	-	-	-	1175	- 1204	1182
		C	3	16	239.2	- 240.0	239.4	2	427	- 429	428	1351	- 1356	1353
600+		C	2	5	234.2	- 239.2	235.4	N/Q	426	- 435	428	1447	- 1764	1696
		C	3	44	240.0	- 270.0	255.4	N/C	429	- 482	456	1551	- 2948	1824
		D	2	2	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	411	- 411	411	1414	- 1414	1414
		D	3	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1383	- 1383	1383
				131	171.2	316.2		311	524		593	2948		

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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