

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The recent decline in prices reduced the supply of stock into the saleyards by 31% and overall quality was mixed. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating in a firm to cheaper market. Restockers were selective in their purchases on light weight yearling steers and average prices reduced by 12c/kg. However the light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock went against this trend to improve in price in places. Medium weight yearling steers to feed experienced strong demand and the heavy weight yearling steers to feed lost a further 4c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed sold to a firm market. A small selection of young heavy grown steers and bullocks received very little change in price. A large selection of cows continued to slip further in price with the largest samples 4c to 8c/kg cheaper.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 380.2c with heifer calves reaching 320.2c/kg. A fairly large selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 331c with sales to 358.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 314c and made to 322.2c while the heavy weights to feed mostly sold around 302c with an isolated sale to 318c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock made to the occasional 310.2c with a fair sample averaging 292c/kg. The better end of the medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 280c and made to 292.2c and the lesser quality lines averaged from 240c to 251c/kg.

Bullocks made to 281.2c while full mouth classes were in the largest numbers and averaged 243c with some to 264.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 191c and the best of the medium weights made to 210.2c to average 207c/kg. Good heavy cows mostly sold around 211c with the occasional pen to 220c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265.2c/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	179	294.2	- 380.2	333.6	-15	-	-	-	532	- 644	584
		D	2	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-18	453	- 453	453	444	- 444	444
	RS	D	2	32	240.2	- 296.2	265.6	-3	-	-	-	444	- 548	491
				214	240.0	380.2			453	453		444	644	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	459	310.2	- 358.2	331.6	-12	-	-	-	696	- 871	779
	RS	D	1	50	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	RS	D	2	9	300.0	- 300.2	300.1	-12	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
280-330	RS	C	2	24	313.2	- 328.2	320.1	-13	-	-	-	893	- 985	935
	FD	C	2	62	290.0	- 312.2	306.8	-29	-	-	-	827	- 925	906
	RS	D	2	18	272.2	- 275.0	274.1	N/Q	-	-	-	776	- 825	809
330-400	RS	C	2	10	292.2	- 292.2	292.2	-33	-	-	-	1067	- 1067	1067
	FD	C	2	90	296.2	- 322.2	314.7	7	-	-	-	1007	- 1210	1100
	FD	C	3	25	321.2	- 321.2	321.2	14	-	-	-	1237	- 1237	1237
	FD	D	2	24	277.2	- 285.0	280.6	N/C	-	-	-	1058	- 1097	1076
400+	FD	C	2	139	282.2	- 318.0	302.6	-4	-	-	-	1199	- 1407	1286
	FD	C	3	73	283.2	- 300.2	291.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1200	- 1543	1303
	GF	C	3	3	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	509	- 509	509	1582	- 1582	1582
				986	212.0	358.2			509	509		477	1582	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	197	268.2	- 310.2	292.4	1	-	-	-	599	- 822	672
		C	2	26	268.2	- 280.0	273.2	-2	497	- 519	506	630	- 742	668
	RS	D	2	56	250.0	- 262.2	259.6	6	-	-	-	576	- 721	654

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280-330	RS	D	2	19	244.2	- 261.2	251.6	16	452	- 484	466	581	- 647	624	
		D	2	13	252.2	- 252.2	252.2	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 757	757	
		D	3	17	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	730	- 730	730	
330-400	RS	C	2	16	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	-28	-	-	-	1098	- 1098	1098	
		FD	C	2	54	272.2	- 292.2	280.1	-1	-	-	-	935	- 1099	1017
		C	3	9	286.2	- 286.2	286.2	-3	530	- 530	530	1073	- 1073	1073	
400+	FD	D	2	73	216.2	- 268.2	251.1	-8	-	-	-	735	- 980	872	
		D	2	9	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-16	423	- 423	423	799	- 799	799	
		D	3	81	230.2	- 252.2	240.5	N/Q	426	- 467	446	827	- 971	898	
	FD	D	2	21	233.2	- 246.2	238.8	-24	-	-	-	1014	- 1071	1039	
	FD	D	3	15	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1105	- 1105	1105	
	D	3	18	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	N/Q	441	- 441	441	1036	- 1036	1036		
				624	216.2	310.2		423	530		576	1105			
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	39	266.2	- 284.2	277.3	23	-	-	-	1148	- 1291	1199	
		C	3	8	270.2	- 270.2	270.2	-16	-	-	-	1310	- 1310	1310	
500-600	FD	C	2	4	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	-1	-	-	-	1392	- 1392	1392	
		C	3	8	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	-2	-	-	-	1582	- 1582	1582	
600-750	C	C	4	7	268.2	- 275.2	272.2	-1	479	- 491	486	1585	- 1610	1599	
		C	4	11	281.2	- 281.2	281.2	N/C	502	- 502	502	2025	- 2025	2025	
				77	260.2	284.2		479	502		1148	2025			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	C	C	3	6	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	8	478	- 478	478	1266	- 1266	1266	
		FD	C	3	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-3	-	-	-	1084	- 1084	1084
		FD	C	4	3	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1164	- 1164	1164
		C	4	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	481	- 481	481	1364	- 1364	1364	
		D	2	16	204.2	- 208.2	205.7	-7	400	- 425	416	760	- 888	840	
540+	RS	D	2	24	208.2	- 220.2	215.2	27	-	-	-	848	- 906	872	
		D	3	61	206.2	- 234.2	224.2	-7	397	- 450	431	855	- 1027	941	
		D	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1300	- 1300	1300	
				127	204.2	255.0		397	481		760	1364			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+	C	C	3	3	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1734	- 1734	1734	
		C	4	81	224.2	- 264.2	242.9	16	408	- 480	442	1527	- 1977	1843	
				84	224.2	264.2		408	480		1527	1977			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	41	152.2	- 171.2	163.2	-15	346	- 389	371	609	- 659	636	
		D	1	47	160.0	- 189.2	172.4	-22	-	-	-	575	- 757	653	
		D	2	6	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	-	-	-	769	- 769	769	
		D	2	25	173.2	- 190.0	180.0	-4	377	- 413	391	693	- 732	710	
		E	1	6	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	1	298	- 298	298	459	- 459	459	
		E	1	5	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 435	435	
400-520	RS	D	1	42	172.2	- 204.2	185.9	-22	-	-	-	732	- 888	810	
		D	1	20	171.2	- 185.0	176.2	-4	389	- 421	400	745	- 897	776	
		D	2	119	181.2	- 200.0	191.5	-8	394	- 435	416	791	- 970	868	

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520+	RS	D	2	41	188.2	- 207.0	194.0	-20	-			819	- 932	879
		D	3	37	197.2	- 205.2	201.5	-7	402	- 419	411	905	- 995	956
		D	4	106	204.2	- 210.2	207.7	-7	400	- 412	407	919	- 1036	1000
		C	3	3	210.2	- 257.2	225.9	N/Q	420	- 459	433	1230	- 1800	1420
		D	2	3	196.2	- 200.0	197.5	-4	427	- 435	429	1270	- 1275	1274
		D	3	55	203.2	- 208.2	206.0	-5	415	- 425	420	1097	- 1486	1223
		D	4	104	206.2	- 220.0	211.5	-4	404	- 431	415	1119	- 1397	1204
	D	5	35	185.2	- 217.2	208.5	5	378	- 443	426	1046	- 1303	1197	
				695	110.2	257.2			298	459		435	1800	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	27	264.2	- 282.2	274.0	N/C	-			994	- 1210	1113
	FD	C	3	22	266.2	- 282.2	275.7	5	-			865	- 1215	961
	FD	D	2	1	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
450-600		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.2	250.1	N/Q	446	- 455	451	1338	- 1414	1376
	FD	C	3	5	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	-			1281	- 1281	1281
600+		C	2	5	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	-10	410	- 410	410	1408	- 1408	1408
		C	3	32	140.0	- 265.2	247.0	-8	250	- 474	441	980	- 2563	1839
				94	140.0	282.2			250	474		825	2563	

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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