

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 27% and apart from medium weight yearling steers and heifers in short supply most other classes were well represented. Buyer attendance improved with the return of a local export processor plus some additional interstate support. The feeder buying panel also increased with some extra operators included in the line-up. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock experienced very little change in price. The light weight yearling heifers to restockers averaged 4c/kg dearer following the large losses the previous week. A very ordinary line-up of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 8c/kg less. However a large supply of heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 17c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a market 6c to 7c/kg better. Most classes of cows were dearer with improvements of 5c to 11c/kg.

The best of the steer calves returned to the paddock at an average of 337c with some to 362c while the lesser quality lines mostly sold around 285c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers made to 340.2c with a good sample at 328c/kg. A small sample of medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 294c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 297c with one large run making to 305.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock sold in the early 270c range with some to 286.2c/kg. The short supply of medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 273c and heavy weights to feed averaged 256c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 273.2c to average close to 269c and the bullock portion made to 276.2c with most around 265c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 188c and made to 194.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights averaged 209c and made to an isolated 224.2c/kg. A large supply of good heavy cows averaged 215c with pen lots reaching 223.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 265c/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	85	314.2	- 360.2	337.7	2	-	-	-	396	- 642	553
	RS	D	1	38	243.2	- 264.2	260.9	N/Q	-	-	-	219	- 317	302
	RS	D	2	106	240.2	- 306.2	284.9	8	-	-	-	304	- 532	461
		D	2	4	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	46	499	- 499	499	396	- 396	396
				233	240.2	360.2			499	499		219	642	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	5	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-	-	-	705	- 705	705
	RS	C	2	280	303.2	- 340.2	328.2	-4	-	-	-	703	- 851	767
	RS	D	2	49	250.0	- 300.2	282.5	6	-	-	-	588	- 703	658
280-330	RS	C	2	6	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	889	- 889	889
	RS	E	1	24	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	691	- 691	691
330-400	FD	C	2	53	282.2	- 302.2	294.6	-8	-	-	-	1037	- 1111	1080
	FD	D	2	32	242.2	- 271.2	252.6	-14	-	-	-	850	- 949	902
	RS	D	2	29	246.2	- 264.2	259.9	-16	-	-	-	837	- 991	954
400+	FD	C	2	351	280.2	- 305.2	297.4	17	-	-	-	1171	- 1437	1295
		C	3	18	294.2	- 294.2	294.2	10	535	- 535	535	1368	- 1368	1368
	FD	C	3	52	299.2	- 299.2	299.2	9	-	-	-	1421	- 1421	1421
	FD	D	2	3	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	9	-	-	-	1174	- 1174	1174
				902	230.2	340.2			535	535		588	1437	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	94	252.2	- 282.2	271.7	16	467	- 523	503	585	- 663	637
	FD	C	2	28	258.0	- 272.2	267.1	10	-	-	-	593	- 640	623

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330-400	RS	C	2	272	256.2	- 286.2	273.7	4	-			576	- 691	638
	RS	D	2	10	218.2	- 250.2	231.0	-3	-			491	- 588	525
	FD	D	2	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	-8	-			606	- 606	606
		D	2	3	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	9	441	- 441	441	560	- 560	560
		C	2	9	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	881	- 881	881
	RS	C	2	39	264.2	- 267.2	266.5	16	-			925	- 935	933
	FD	C	2	8	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	-1	-			907	- 907	907
	FD	C	3	20	269.2	- 276.2	273.4	12	-			942	- 967	957
400+	FD	D	2	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	21	-			904	- 904	904
	FD	C	2	8	278.0	- 278.0	278.0	27	-			1251	- 1251	1251
	FD	C	3	57	247.2	- 260.0	256.2	5	-			1030	- 1131	1090
		C	3	41	251.2	- 275.2	256.6	-5	465	- 510	475	1068	- 1197	1102
	FD	D	2	10	230.0	- 236.2	233.1	13	-			955	- 980	967
				609	218.2	286.2			441	523		491	1251	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-20	-			612	- 612	612
400-500	FD	C	2	23	255.2	- 274.2	263.0	6	-			1085	- 1138	1107
		C	3	15	252.2	- 253.2	252.7	-3	459	- 460	459	1223	- 1228	1225
	FD	C	3	28	255.2	- 275.2	262.7	5	-			1197	- 1291	1225
500-600		C	4	6	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1320	- 1320	1320
		C	3	77	240.2	- 264.2	252.8	3	437	- 480	460	1327	- 1512	1366
		C	4	59	266.2	- 273.2	268.8	6	475	- 488	480	1429	- 1587	1560
600-750		D	3	2	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	1329	- 1329	1329
		C	3	6	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	N/Q	470	- 470	470	1614	- 1614	1614
750+		C	4	61	258.2	- 276.2	265.5	7	461	- 493	474	1613	- 2036	1780
		C	4	6	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	3	472	- 472	472	2087	- 2087	2087
				287	180.0	276.2			428	493		612	2087	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	3	16	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			1187	- 1187	1187
		C	4	15	222.2	- 250.0	238.1	N/Q	419	- 472	454	1084	- 1189	1092
		D	2	8	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	-6	438	- 438	438	925	- 925	925
		D	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-15	396	- 396	396	914	- 914	914
				42	210.0	255.2			396	472		914	1189	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	477	- 477	477	1560	- 1560	1560
		D	2	3	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	6	390	- 390	390	1210	- 1210	1210
				12	214.2	262.2			390	477		1210	1560	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	19	386	- 386	386	680	- 680	680
	RS	D	1	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	23	-			720	- 720	720
		D	2	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	717	- 717	717
		D	3	4	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	392	- 392	392	768	- 768	768
		RS	E	1	9	106.2	- 111.0	106.7	7	-			388	- 405
400-520	RS	D	1	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			825	- 825	825
		D	1	7	173.2	- 176.2	175.8	1	394	- 401	400	736	- 766	762

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520+	RS	D	2	39	180.2	- 230.2	201.4	-15	-			784	- 1116	903
		D	2	53	180.2	- 194.2	188.5	5	392	- 422	410	793	- 855	827
		D	3	131	181.2	- 207.2	201.7	9	370	- 423	412	849	- 971	915
		D	4	100	200.2	- 224.2	209.1	6	393	- 440	410	905	- 1049	988
		D	2	8	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	5	416	- 416	416	1023	- 1023	1023
		D	3	8	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	9	418	- 418	418	1158	- 1158	1158
		D	4	249	205.2	- 223.2	215.5	11	402	- 438	423	1129	- 1339	1223
				628	106.2	230.2		370	440		388	1339		
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	80	246.2	- 292.2	268.7	-26	-			566	- 968	675
	FD	C	3	15	245.2	- 263.2	258.5	7	-			904	- 1184	1126
	FD	D	2	16	228.2	- 262.2	236.7	10	-			650	- 918	717
	RS	D	2	12	254.2	- 254.2	254.2	N/Q	-			890	- 890	890
		D	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	788	- 788	788
450-600	FD	C	2	4	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			1194	- 1194	1194
	RS	C	2	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-			1399	- 1399	1399
	FD	C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			1194	- 1194	1194
		D	1	1	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	335	- 335	335	1105	- 1105	1105
600+		C	2	2	228.2	- 231.2	229.7	N/Q	415	- 420	418	1483	- 1618	1551
	FD	C	3	4	253.0	- 253.0	253.0	N/Q	-			1733	- 1733	1733
		C	3	32	228.2	- 265.0	250.9	-2	408	- 473	448	1483	- 2806	1934
				171	184.2	292.2		335	473		566	2806		

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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