

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The number of stock penned increased by 23% and there was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle. A few pens of heavy grown steers and bullocks were available along with a mixed quality line-up of cows. A fair panel of buyers was present and operating. Young light weight cattle to restockers continued to experience strong demand, while medium weight yearling steers to feed lifted further in price to average 4c to 8c/kg dearer. However, heavy grown steers and bullocks to export slaughter could not maintain the extreme prices of the previous sale and lost 16c to 30c/kg. The better end of the cows also followed a cheaper trend to lose 7c to 14c/kg, nevertheless plain condition lines were the least affected.

Calves returning to the paddock averaged 315c and made to 340.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 349c and made to 365.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers to feed made to a top of 378c, with a fair sample around 373c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 353c and made to 362.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed mostly sold in the early 340c range with some to 348.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed made to a top of 341.2c, with the largest numbers around 322c/kg. A small selection of medium weights to feed averaged in the 320c range with a few to slaughter reaching 335.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers made to 325.2c to average 322c, and a few bullocks made to 328.2c to average close to 327c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 229c, and the best of the medium weights made to 260c to average 254c/kg. Heavy 3 score cows averaged 248c and the better lines close to 269c, with sales to 277.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 283.2c/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+		C	2	20	276.2	- 316.2	286.2	N/Q	521	- 597	540	456	- 585	496
	RS	C	2	70	288.2	- 342.2	315.1	-30				342	- 592	481
				90	276.2	342.2			521	597		342	592	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	2	340.2	- 340.2	340.2	N/Q				902	- 902	902
				2	340.2	340.2			0	0		902	902	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	315.2	- 324.2	320.2	-9				745	- 835	806
280-330		C	3	7	312.0	- 329.2	316.9	N/Q	578	- 610	587	920	- 938	925
				32	312.0	329.2			578	610		745	938	
Yearling Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	7	316.2	- 316.2	316.2	N/Q				553	- 553	553
200-280	RS	C	2	111	331.2	- 365.2	348.8	-3				714	- 968	821
	FD	C	2	47	340.0	- 366.2	357.4	-3				850	- 949	918
	RS	D	2	34	285.0	- 318.2	301.5	13				670	- 875	734
		D	2	3	271.2	- 282.2	274.9	N/Q	493	- 513	500	637	- 663	646
	FD	D	2	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q				701	- 701	701
280-330	FD	C	2	43	352.2	- 378.0	373.5	14				1039	- 1134	1119
		D	3	5	318.2	- 318.2	318.2	N/Q	579	- 579	579	955	- 955	955
330-400	FD	C	2	71	340.2	- 362.2	352.9	4				1153	- 1371	1261
	FD	C	3	19	330.0	- 350.2	341.5	8				1198	- 1348	1233
		C	3	1	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	582	- 582	582	1281	- 1281	1281
400+	FD	C	2	24	339.2	- 344.2	342.0	4				1442	- 1497	1465
		C	3	15	323.2	- 329.2	325.2	-15	588	- 599	591	1481	- 1568	1539

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	FD	C	3	21	324.2	- 348.2	342.3	N/C	-			1497	- 1769	1666
				407	271.2	378.0			493	599		553	1769	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280		C	2	18	286.2	- 307.2	299.4	-20	530	- 569	555	630	- 758	693
	FD	C	2	58	311.2	- 333.2	322.2	4	-			731	- 870	804
	RS	C	2	13	298.2	- 298.2	298.2	-22	-			611	- 611	611
	RS	D	2	8	258.2	- 258.2	258.2	-28	-			594	- 594	594
	FD	D	2	21	285.0	- 290.2	287.9	N/Q	-			726	- 755	744
		D	2	3	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	524	- 524	524	581	- 581	581
280-330		C	2	6	290.2	- 293.2	291.2	-4	537	- 543	539	827	- 836	830
	FD	C	2	32	312.2	- 341.2	331.1	3	-			937	- 1024	985
330-400	FD	C	2	13	310.0	- 328.0	321.6	N/C	-			1085	- 1263	1195
	FD	C	3	13	328.2	- 328.2	328.2	37	-			1099	- 1099	1099
		C	3	10	300.0	- 335.2	321.0	18	556	- 621	594	1024	- 1223	1121
	FD	D	2	11	260.0	- 280.0	276.0	N/Q	-			1001	- 1060	1050
	FD	D	3	4	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
400+		C	3	4	300.0	- 330.0	322.5	4	556	- 600	589	1590	- 1716	1685
	FD	C	3	7	292.2	- 316.2	309.3	15	-			1417	- 1423	1421
				221	258.2	341.2			524	621		581	1716	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	5	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	-			1040	- 1040	1040
400-500	FD	C	3	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			1455	- 1455	1455
500-600		C	3	1	323.2	- 323.2	323.2	N/Q	588	- 588	588	1826	- 1826	1826
		C	4	17	304.2	- 325.2	322.0	-16	543	- 581	575	1719	- 1897	1827
		D	3	4	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	N/Q	497	- 497	497	1598	- 1598	1598
600-750		C	4	22	323.2	- 328.2	326.9	-32	577	- 586	584	2052	- 2366	2287
		D	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1820	- 1820	1820
				51	260.0	328.2			473	588		1040	2366	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	528	- 528	528	1498	- 1498	1498
		C	4	8	290.0	- 302.0	291.5	-8	547	- 570	550	1407	- 1586	1429
		D	2	7	209.2	- 230.2	221.2	-5	436	- 480	461	805	- 1036	937
		D	3	9	248.2	- 250.0	249.2	N/Q	472	- 477	474	1088	- 1204	1139
540+		C	4	6	273.2	- 278.2	274.0	-69	525	- 525	525	1544	- 1739	1576
				32	209.2	302.0			436	570		805	1739	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	453	- 453	453	797	- 797	797
	RS	D	1	12	178.2	- 208.2	192.7	N/Q	-			650	- 833	728
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	825	- 825	825
		D	3	1	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	483	- 483	483	889	- 889	889
	RS	E	1	5	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			617	- 617	617
400-520	RS	D	1	22	200.2	- 215.2	208.4	N/Q	-			871	- 959	910
		D	1	16	200.0	- 203.2	203.0	-15	455	- 462	461	870	- 884	883
	RS	D	2	1	200.2	- 200.2	200.2	N/Q	-			871	- 871	871
		D	2	52	201.2	- 243.2	229.0	3	437	- 529	498	885	- 1180	1024

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520+		D	3	36	228.2	- 244.2	238.3	-24	466	- 498	486	1023	- 1165	1113	
		D	4	16	250.0	- 260.0	254.4	N/Q	490	- 510	499	1126	- 1261	1241	
		DA	E	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	810	- 810	810
			D	2	8	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	527	- 527	527	1320	- 1320	1320
			D	3	50	238.2	- 256.2	248.4	-14	486	- 523	507	1274	- 1499	1379
		DA	D	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1471	- 1471	1471
			D	4	33	261.2	- 277.2	268.9	-7	512	- 544	527	1397	- 1976	1637
		D	6	2	211.0	- 211.2	211.1	N/Q	431	- 431	431	1255	- 1257	1256	
				260	176.2	277.2			405	544		617	1976		
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	8	304.2	- 325.2	317.3	N/Q	-	-	-	1065	- 1089	1080	
	RS	C	2	2	341.2	- 341.2	341.2	N/Q	-	-	-	768	- 768	768	
		C	2	2	259.2	- 259.2	259.2	N/Q	471	- 471	471	648	- 648	648	
	FD	C	3	25	290.0	- 316.2	309.3	-7	-	-	-	986	- 1271	1210	
450-600		C	3	1	283.2	- 283.2	283.2	N/Q	515	- 515	515	1699	- 1699	1699	
		D	2	1	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	419	- 419	419	1163	- 1163	1163	
600+		C	3	6	246.2	- 278.2	262.3	-8	440	- 497	469	1620	- 2913	2218	
				45	230.2	341.2			419	515		648	2913		

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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