

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a smaller number of very mixed quality cattle penned and buyer attendance in the young cattle section was not as good as the previous week. Young cattle were in the largest numbers along with a reduced number of heavy grown steers and bullocks and an increased number of cows. Good quantity light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 3c/kg better. Yearling steers to feed for the domestic market also experienced some improvement in price. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold close to the previous week's level. However, light weight yearling heifers were 5c to 7c cheaper and medium weight yearling heifers to feed eased by 20c/kg. A lift in the quality of the heavy grown steers increased average prices and cows remained within a few cents of the previous sale.

Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 316.2c to average 309c/kg. Yearling steers to feed in the 280-330kg range made to 316.2c, to average 305c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 268c and the better lines made to 280c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 263c and slaughter lines averaged 259c, with sales to 275.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 245c and made to 251c/kg. A handful of heavy weights to the trade made to 274.2c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 278c with some to the wholesale meat trade reaching 290.2c, while a handful of bullocks averaged 268c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 182c and made to 187.2c and the best of the medium weights averaged 207c, making to 210c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 216.2c to average 210c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 275.2c/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+		D	2	2	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	482	-	482	482	447	-	447	447
	RS	D	2	11	234.2	- 276.2	268.6	-3					410	-	483	470
				13	234.2	276.2			482	482		410	483			
Yearling Steer																
200-280	FD	C	2	9	276.2	- 312.2	302.4	-11					732	-	804	776
	RS	C	2	38	291.2	- 316.2	308.9	3					660	-	838	763
	FD	D	2	2	250.0	- 279.2	264.6	N/Q					663	-	698	680
		D	2	8	263.2	- 270.0	266.6	47	479	-	491	485	592	-	608	600
280-330	FD	C	2	48	271.2	- 316.2	305.2	10					814	-	949	912
	RS	C	2	3	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	6					952	-	952	952
330-400	FD	C	2	9	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	21					1158	-	1158	1158
	FD	C	3	3	282.2	- 282.2	282.2	-4					1086	-	1086	1086
		C	3	3	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	-26	479	-	479	479	921	-	921	921
		D	2	4	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	-11	417	-	417	417	802	-	802	802
	FD	D	2	16	222.2	- 270.0	259.4	18					855	-	961	937
400+	FD	C	2	27	264.0	- 272.0	268.5	-3					1122	-	1211	1166
	FD	C	3	18	278.2	- 280.0	278.6	7					1252	-	1349	1286
		C	3	14	274.2	- 275.0	274.5	-6	499	-	500	499	1165	-	1337	1226
	FD	D	2	13	236.2	- 255.0	243.4	-7					1004	-	1084	1035
				215	222.2	317.2			417	500		592	1349			
Yearling Heifer																
200-280		C	2	41	244.2	- 275.2	259.1	-7	452	-	510	480	562	-	729	641
	FD	C	2	40	250.0	- 272.2	263.1	-5					550	-	729	671

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	RS	D	2	4	196.2	- 229.2	212.7	-36	-			451	- 630	541
		D	2	3	206.2	- 214.2	208.9	-37	382	- 397	387	505	- 536	515
280-330	FD	C	3	9	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	-29	-			750	- 750	750
330-400	FD	C	2	20	243.2	- 251.2	245.2	-23	-			854	- 916	902
		C	3	4	249.2	- 253.2	251.2	-17	462	- 469	465	872	- 886	879
400+	B	3	5	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	490	- 490	490	1423	- 1423	1423	
	FD	C	2	6	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	13	-			1034	- 1034	1034
	FD	C	3	4	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	-			1063	- 1063	1063
		C	3	2	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	445	- 445	445	1021	- 1021	1021
	FD	D	2	1	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	-			971	- 971	971
		D	3	2	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	415	- 415	415	953	- 953	953
				141	196.2	275.2			382	510		451	1423	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	1	4	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
	RS	D	1	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	FD	D	2	3	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
400-500	FD	C	2	1	255.2	- 255.2	255.2	N/Q	-			1238	- 1238	1238
	RS	D	1	1	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			630	- 630	630
	RS	D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			953	- 953	953
		D	2	2	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	893	- 893	893
500-600	FD	C	2	3	257.2	- 257.2	257.2	N/Q	-			1350	- 1350	1350
		C	3	3	261.2	- 261.2	261.2	4	475	- 475	475	1371	- 1371	1371
		C	4	13	268.2	- 290.2	278.6	10	479	- 509	495	1400	- 1677	1520
600-750		C	4	11	265.2	- 269.2	268.3	-1	474	- 481	479	1617	- 1890	1792
				46	148.2	290.2			382	509		621	1890	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	468	- 468	468	1204	- 1204	1204
	RS	D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	3	-			770	- 770	770
		D	2	11	194.2	- 200.0	197.4	N/Q	405	- 417	411	748	- 870	769
		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	474	- 474	474	1071	- 1071	1071
	FD	D	3	3	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-5	-			1023	- 1023	1023
		E	2	2	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	229	- 229	229	368	- 368	368
				22	105.2	248.2			229	474		368	1204	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	3	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	382	- 382	382	614	- 614	614
	RS	D	3	1	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	-			809	- 809	809
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	350	- 350	350
	DA	E	2	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	563	- 563	563
400-520	DA	D	1	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	2	396	- 396	396	845	- 845	845
	RS	D	1	5	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-			793	- 793	793
		D	1	11	158.2	- 179.2	166.5	6	360	- 407	378	696	- 896	773
		D	2	25	175.0	- 187.2	182.3	1	380	- 421	397	780	- 838	817
	RS	D	2	8	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	3	-			914	- 914	914
	DA	D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	407	- 407	407	842	- 842	842
		D	3	23	180.2	- 205.0	197.4	2	368	- 418	403	827	- 994	948

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520+	RS	D	4	21	200.0	- 210.0	207.0	3	392	- 412	406	900	- 1015	997
		E	1	8	131.2	- 140.0	134.5	N/Q	298	- 318	306	538	- 574	551
		D	2	1	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1204	- 1204	1204
		D	3	18	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	4	413	- 413	413	1082	- 1142	1102
		D	4	12	205.2	- 216.2	210.7	1	402	- 424	413	1124	- 1297	1191
		D	5	7	180.0	- 204.2	194.9	N/C	367	- 417	398	963	- 1225	1062
				150	100.0	225.0		227	424		350	1297		
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	9	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-1	-	-	-	924	- 924	924
		C	2	3	224.2	- 230.0	228.1	-40	408	- 418	415	740	- 886	837
	RS	C	2	4	244.2	- 273.2	266.0	-5	-	-	-	647	- 656	654
	FD	C	3	11	230.2	- 230.2	230.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1001	- 1001	1001
	RS	D	2	4	240.2	- 240.2	240.2	N/Q	-	-	-	576	- 576	576
	FD	D	2	4	190.2	- 220.0	205.1	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 924	828
		D	2	4	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	571	- 571	571
		E	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	320	- 320	320
450-600	FD	C	3	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1254	- 1254	1254
600+		C	3	10	241.2	- 275.2	249.7	-2	431	- 491	446	1833	- 2627	2195
		D	2	1	221.2	- 221.2	221.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	1593	- 1593	1593
				52	100.0	275.2		182	491		320	2627		

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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