

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by 270 head and prices improved for a number of classes. A fair panel of buyers covering all categories was present and most were operating. Light weight yearling steers to restockers sold to a dearer trend and a lift in quality combined with stronger demand saw yearling steers to feed or background for the domestic market averaged 16c/kg better. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed continued to sell to strong competition. Light weight yearling heifers received very strong demand to average 14c to 20c/kg dearer. Heavy grown steers and bullocks experienced a small improvement in price and cows gained 2c to 3c and up to 5c/kg in places.

Steer calves returning to the paddock made to 364.2c to average 342c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers sold to the trade at 297.2c/kg. Light weight yearling steers sold to restockers at an average of 332c with sales to 355.2c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg range to feed or background made to 327.2c to average 316c/kg. Plain condition medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 284c and made to 306.2c while the better lines averaged 294c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed averaged 280c and made to 282.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background or restocker consistently sold in the 280c/kg range with some to 304c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 256c and made to 260c, while a small selection sold to the local trade market at 288c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 274c and bullocks averaged 269c and made to 275.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 188c and made to 193.2c/kg. The best of the medium weights made to 216.2c to average 210c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows made to 224.2c to average 218c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 261.2c/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	31	313.2	- 364.2	342.4	2	-			376	- 644	519
	RS	D	2	27	285.0	- 310.2	292.6	-19	-			499	- 605	539
				58	285.0	364.2			0	0		376	644	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	8	285.0	- 294.2	291.9	N/Q	-			784	- 809	803
		C	3	2	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	N/Q	550	- 550	550	817	- 817	817
				10	285.0	297.2			550	550		784	817	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	6	304.2	- 304.2	304.2	-6	-			715	- 715	715
	RS	C	2	53	310.0	- 355.2	332.6	2	-			755	- 887	837
	RS	D	2	12	274.2	- 291.2	288.6	21	-			562	- 725	668
	FD	D	2	11	285.2	- 285.2	285.2	N/Q	-			756	- 756	756
280-330	FD	C	2	71	295.0	- 327.2	316.1	16	-			885	- 999	932
	FD	D	2	4	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-			781	- 781	781
330-400	FD	C	2	41	275.0	- 306.2	284.6	1	-			936	- 1085	1029
	FD	C	3	20	278.2	- 302.2	294.7	-7	-			1043	- 1096	1060
	FD	D	2	40	235.2	- 270.2	253.4	-2	-			800	- 1001	878
		D	3	1	264.2	- 264.2	264.2	N/Q	480	- 480	480	1017	- 1017	1017
	FD	D	3	3	250.0	- 261.2	253.7	N/Q	-			913	- 953	926
		C	3	2	275.0	- 275.0	275.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	1224	- 1224	1224
400+	FD	C	3	44	270.2	- 282.2	280.0	N/C	-			1169	- 1414	1303
	FD	D	2	5	238.2	- 238.2	238.2	-15	-			1155	- 1155	1155
				313	235.2	355.2			480	500		562	1414	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	34	260.0	- 294.2	281.6	14	-			637	- 756	719
	RS	C	2	64	271.2	- 304.0	287.2	20	-			583	- 820	674
		C	3	3	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	502	- 502	502	746	- 746	746
	RS	D	1	14	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-			503	- 503	503
	RS	D	2	13	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	-7	-			534	- 534	534
	FD	D	2	42	225.2	- 255.2	245.2	9	-			564	- 676	624
280-330	FD	C	2	13	260.0	- 265.0	263.5	-36	-			845	- 848	847
		C	3	3	293.2	- 293.2	293.2	N/Q	543	- 543	543	836	- 836	836
330-400	FD	C	2	6	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	-4	-			955	- 955	955
	FD	C	3	47	253.2	- 260.0	256.0	-10	-			874	- 975	925
		C	3	14	260.0	- 288.0	271.8	2	482	- 533	503	979	- 1013	1001
	FD	D	2	19	234.2	- 253.2	242.2	7	-			785	- 924	830
	FD	D	3	16	243.2	- 250.0	245.2	N/Q	-			851	- 925	886
			C	3	1	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	486	- 486	486	1114	- 1114
				289	225.2	304.0		482	543		503	1114		
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	4	2	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	473	- 473	473	1261	- 1261	1261
	FD	D	2	1	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			1005	- 1005	1005
500-600		C	4	9	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	1	490	- 490	490	1541	- 1541	1541
		D	3	1	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	464	- 464	464	1364	- 1364	1364
600-750		C	4	22	259.2	- 275.2	268.9	-3	463	- 491	480	1669	- 1781	1717
				35	248.2	275.2		463	491		1005	1781		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	8	245.2	- 249.2	247.7	-5	463	- 470	467	1189	- 1236	1215
		D	2	2	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	N/Q	361	- 361	361	665	- 665	665
	RS	D	2	6	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	27	-			1019	- 1019	1019
		D	3	31	227.2	- 246.2	238.7	N/C	437	- 474	459	1044	- 1211	1130
540+		C	4	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	478	- 478	478	1481	- 1481	1481
				49	166.2	253.2		361	478		665	1481		
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	162.2	- 162.2	162.2	N/Q	-			649	- 649	649
		D	2	1	181.2	- 181.2	181.2	N/Q	412	- 412	412	725	- 725	725
		D	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	761	- 761	761
	RS	E	1	3	103.2	- 140.2	127.9	-4	-			335	- 526	462
		E	1	6	119.2	- 144.2	131.7	N/Q	271	- 328	299	447	- 526	487
400-520	DA	D	1	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	396	- 396	396	862	- 862	862
	RS	D	1	6	177.2	- 194.2	185.0	8	-			771	- 857	822
		D	1	11	165.0	- 180.2	174.1	5	375	- 410	396	711	- 842	784
		D	2	12	183.2	- 193.2	188.5	2	398	- 420	410	797	- 927	868
	RS	D	2	15	186.2	- 189.2	188.9	5	-			829	- 918	854
		D	3	16	194.2	- 203.2	196.9	-3	396	- 415	402	896	- 986	943
		D	4	30	205.2	- 216.2	210.4	3	402	- 424	413	893	- 1050	1013
	RS	E	1	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	1	-			653	- 653	653
520+	DA	D	3	4	190.2	- 204.2	200.7	7	388	- 417	410	1141	- 1572	1465

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		D	3	30	195.2	- 211.2	202.5	-5	398	- 425	413	1064	- 1219	1133
		D	4	78	210.0	- 224.2	218.2	2	412	- 440	428	1145	- 1411	1223
		D	5	2	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	423	- 423	423	1233	- 1233	1233
				222	103.2	224.2			271	440		335	1572	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	14	253.2	- 260.2	257.7	15		-		671	- 1002	910
	RS	C	2	7	302.0	- 302.0	302.0	N/Q		-		695	- 695	695
		C	2	6	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-24	436	- 436	436	804	- 804	804
	FD	C	3	6	250.0	- 257.2	254.8	-17		-		1119	- 1125	1121
		C	3	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	491	- 491	491	1013	- 1013	1013
	D	2	1		225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	956	- 956	956
	FD	D	2	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q		-		751	- 751	751
450-600	RS	D	2	2	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q		-		548	- 548	548
		C	3	2	219.2	- 264.2	241.7	N/Q	399	- 472	435	1238	- 1413	1326
	RS	D	1	1	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q		-		836	- 836	836
		D	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	1271	- 1271	1271
600+		C	2	2	232.2	- 249.2	240.7	N/Q	422	- 445	434	1451	- 2455	1953
		C	3	12	234.2	- 261.2	247.3	9	418	- 466	442	1522	- 2432	1784
				56	159.2	302.0			395	491		548	2455	

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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