

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by 46% following the very large yarding the previous week and also included in the line-up were 120 cow and calf units. There was a wide variation in the standard of the young cattle while a good quality line-up of heavy grown steers, bullocks and cows came forward. Young light weight yearling steers and heifers experience very strong support from restockers and backgrounders. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 9c cheaper and a very large sample of heavy weight yearling steers to feed only averaged 4c/kg easier. However export slaughter lines experienced the largest reduction with heavy grown steers and bullocks 16c to 18c/kg cheaper. This trend also flowed onto the cows which eased 15c to 20c/kg.

A large selection of light weight yearling steers returned to the paddock at an average of 364c with some to 384.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 299c and made to 312.2c with a fair sample returning to the paddock reaching 315.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers over 400kg to feed were well supplied and made to 300c to average 292c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background averaged 314c and made to 326.2c while lesser quality lines averaged 267c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 275c and made to 281.2c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 265c and some to the trade averaged 262c and made to 271.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers sold to feeder operators averaged 282c with one large run making to 285.2c/kg. Heavy grown steers to export slaughter made to 278.2c to average 272c/kg. Some very well presented supplementary fed bullocks made to 284.2c to average 282c while the remainder mostly sold around 271c with sales to 278.2c/kg. Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 198c and the best of the medium weights made to 216.2c to average 209c/kg. Good heavy cows made to 221.2c to average 217c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 263.2c/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	D	2	26	290.0	- 334.2	314.0	N/Q	-			518	- 589	573
				26	290.0	334.2			0	0		518	589	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	26	349.2	- 362.2	358.7	N/Q	-			873	- 906	897
	RS	C	2	577	317.2	- 384.2	363.9	24	-			762	- 991	880
	RS	D	1	9	306.2	- 326.2	319.5	N/Q	-			643	- 685	671
	RS	D	2	23	302.2	- 320.2	311.9	-49	-			669	- 801	752
280-330	RS	C	2	51	322.2	- 337.2	326.5	5	-			918	- 1079	990
	FD	C	2	129	304.2	- 337.2	322.9	N/Q	-			882	- 1025	964
	FD	D	2	2	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
	RS	D	2	2	274.2	- 274.2	274.2	N/Q	-			823	- 823	823
330-400	RS	C	2	119	292.2	- 315.2	309.8	3	-			1021	- 1103	1082
	FD	C	2	242	287.2	- 312.2	299.6	-9	-			1016	- 1179	1077
	FD	C	3	170	281.2	- 307.2	296.3	N/Q	-			1030	- 1160	1131
	RS	D	1	10	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	-			813	- 813	813
	RS	D	2	11	258.2	- 278.2	275.7	N/Q	-			904	- 1040	973
	FD	D	2	16	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1023	- 1023	1023
	FD	D	3	2	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			1078	- 1078	1078
400+	FD	C	2	72	286.2	- 300.0	291.6	-10	-			1198	- 1340	1265
	FD	C	3	404	284.2	- 300.0	292.7	-4	-			1220	- 1446	1316
	FD	D	3	36	266.2	- 288.2	279.4	N/Q	-			1158	- 1225	1197
				1901	232.2	384.2			0	0		643	1446	

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Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	16	310.0	- 310.0	310.0	N/Q	-			729	- 729	729
	RS	C	2	84	270.2	- 326.2	313.8	12	-			660	- 750	723
	RS	D	2	80	246.2	- 274.2	266.9	N/C	-			561	- 711	637
		D	2	36	230.0	- 254.2	248.5	N/Q	426	- 471	460	559	- 610	581
	FD	D	2	4	262.2	- 262.2	262.2	N/Q	-			695	- 695	695
	RS	E	2	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-			467	- 467	467
280-330		C	2	12	268.2	- 268.2	268.2	-14	497	- 497	497	764	- 764	764
	RS	C	2	6	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	-19	-			798	- 798	798
	FD	C	2	10	273.2	- 273.2	273.2	-9	-			820	- 820	820
	RS	D	2	10	244.2	- 264.2	254.2	13	-			733	- 793	763
	FD	D	2	5	249.2	- 249.2	249.2	N/Q	-			748	- 748	748
330-400	FD	C	2	77	256.2	- 274.2	270.1	-16	-			871	- 1028	970
	FD	C	3	96	252.2	- 281.2	275.7	N/Q	-			971	- 1040	1007
		C	3	11	276.2	- 276.2	276.2	8	512	- 512	512	967	- 967	967
	FD	D	2	3	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	-			869	- 869	869
	FD	D	3	12	230.0	- 255.0	242.1	N/Q	-			840	- 867	852
		D	3	2	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	869	- 869	869
400+		C	3	33	244.2	- 271.2	261.9	-18	452	- 502	485	1136	- 1220	1176
	FD	C	3	20	263.2	- 270.0	265.7	-18	-			1094	- 1281	1214
	FD	D	3	9	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	-			978	- 978	978
				538	176.2	326.2			426	512		467	1281	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	46	264.2	- 282.2	276.0	-10	-			1149	- 1228	1201
	FD	C	3	172	270.0	- 285.2	282.2	-8	-			1206	- 1400	1375
500-600	FD	C	3	14	267.2	- 273.2	271.5	-11	-			1376	- 1399	1392
		C	4	375	261.2	- 278.2	272.4	-18	466	- 500	487	1416	- 1643	1540
		D	3	2	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1296	- 1296	1296
600-750		B	4	51	281.2	- 284.2	282.6	N/Q	485	- 490	487	1750	- 1898	1810
		C	4	121	261.2	- 278.2	271.0	-16	466	- 497	484	1645	- 1891	1728
					781	242.2	285.2			440	500		1149	1898
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	24	245.0	- 261.2	251.8	N/Q	462	- 493	475	1221	- 1397	1287
	RS	D	1	6	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			801	- 801	801
	RS	D	2	28	208.2	- 220.0	217.5	N/Q	-			833	- 957	930
	FD	D	2	4	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
		D	2	2	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	428	- 428	428	698	- 698	698
		D	3	43	210.2	- 245.0	228.5	N/Q	397	- 471	432	914	- 1177	1059
				107	184.2	261.2			397	493		698	1397	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	2	253.2	- 253.2	253.2	N/Q	460	- 460	460	1727	- 1727	1727
				2	253.2	253.2			460	460		1727	1727	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	150.0	- 170.2	165.1	N/Q	-			600	- 681	660
		D	1	6	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	385	- 385	385	651	- 651	651

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-520		D	2	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-3	380	- 380	380	700	- 700	700
	RS	D	2	18	200.0	- 204.2	203.0	8	-	-	-	800	- 817	812
	RS	E	1	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 609	609
		E	1	4	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	440	- 440	440
	RS	D	1	53	168.2	- 200.0	190.6	N/Q	-	-	-	732	- 870	829
	DA	D	1	2	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	658	- 658	658
	RS	D	2	21	185.0	- 200.2	192.9	-11	-	-	-	805	- 871	839
		D	2	10	181.2	- 188.2	184.0	-20	394	- 409	400	793	- 860	819
	DA	D	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	402	- 402	402	925	- 925	925
		D	3	28	190.0	- 205.2	198.0	-26	388	- 419	404	832	- 1026	934
520+		D	4	141	200.0	- 216.2	209.8	-22	392	- 424	411	892	- 1070	990
	DA	D	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	1193	- 1193	1193
	RS	D	2	8	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	-	-	-	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	2	10	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	-24	424	- 424	424	1161	- 1161	1161
		D	3	37	204.2	- 212.0	208.6	-19	417	- 433	426	1114	- 1562	1191
		D	4	189	212.2	- 221.2	217.7	-15	416	- 434	427	1135	- 1839	1259
				551	110.0	221.2			250	434		440	1839	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	78	258.0	- 342.2	290.3	-8	-	-	-	649	- 774	695
	FD	C	2	11	248.2	- 280.0	264.8	-16	-	-	-	780	- 1055	1003
	FD	C	3	10	270.2	- 282.2	275.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1030	- 1127	1064
	RS	C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	-	-	-	780	- 780	780
	RS	D	1	22	296.2	- 296.2	296.2	N/Q	-	-	-	666	- 666	666
450-600	FD	C	3	7	276.2	- 278.2	277.1	N/Q	-	-	-	1367	- 1627	1479
600+		C	3	36	227.2	- 263.2	242.3	N/Q	406	- 470	433	1477	- 2371	1810
				165	227.2	342.2			406	470		649	2371	

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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