

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock reduced by 1,617 head to 3,967, and young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a small sample of heavy grown steers and bullocks plus a large number of generally good quality cows. A full panel of export buyers was present and operating, plus the usual feeder operators and restockers. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock responded to the forecast of rain and lifted in price by 17c/kg. Medium and heavy weight yearling steers to feed experienced some quality related price reductions of 6c to 9c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to restockers or background could not maintain the levels of the previous sale. Medium and heavy weight yearling heifers to feed followed a similar trend. Heavy grown steers and bullocks generally sold to strong competition. Cows sold to a mixed trend, with plain condition lines 10c/kg dearer, while good heavy cows experienced very little change in price.

Some light weight bull calves showing the effects of the season made to 346.2c to average 337c/kg. A large sample of light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock reached 330.2c to average 310c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to 319.2c to average 307c and heavy weights made to 317.2c, with most close to 310c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 259c and made to 283.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed made to 293c, with the largest sample averaging 271c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed made to 295.2c, with most close to 288c/kg.

Heavy grown steers sold to 317.2c to average 304c and bullocks made to 319.2c/kg. Full mouth bullocks made to 298.2c to average 293c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 219c and made to 230.2c/kg. Good heavy cows were in the largest numbers and made to 258.2c to average 250c/kg. Heavy bulls made to the occasional 300c to average 262c/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	6	320.2	- 320.2	320.2	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592
				6	320.2	320.2			0	0		592	592	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	420	271.2	- 330.2	310.7	17	-			622	- 867	732
	RS	D	2	59	240.2	- 264.2	248.9	3	-			492	- 634	562
	RS	E	1	1	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	-			316	- 316	316
280-330	RS	C	2	62	284.2	- 315.2	305.5	5	-			853	- 946	917
	FD	C	2	15	300.0	- 312.0	307.0	-3	-			900	- 936	921
	RS	D	2	8	280.0	- 280.0	280.0	N/Q	-			840	- 840	840
330-400	FD	C	2	164	285.0	- 319.2	307.3	-6	-			998	- 1197	1105
	RS	C	2	6	317.2	- 317.2	317.2	42	-			1126	- 1126	1126
	FD	C	3	27	293.2	- 315.2	302.3	-28	-			1026	- 1103	1058
	FD	D	2	11	225.2	- 278.2	230.0	-52	-			822	- 1071	845
	RS	D	2	9	261.2	- 264.2	262.2	1	-			875	- 1017	922
		D	2	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	840	- 840	840
400+	FD	C	2	88	296.2	- 317.2	310.5	-6	-			1259	- 1339	1305
	FD	C	3	60	292.2	- 313.2	310.8	-9	-			1242	- 1452	1372
		C	3	14	313.2	- 313.2	313.2	-8	570	- 570	570	1409	- 1456	1443
	FD	D	2	2	282.2	- 290.2	286.2	N/Q	-			1143	- 1175	1159
				947	154.2	330.2			436	570		316	1456	
Yearling Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			389	- 389	389
200-280		C	2	68	230.0	- 248.2	242.6	-12	426	- 460	449	516	- 610	570

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280-330	RS	C	2	173	240.0	- 283.2	258.6	-6	-			540	- 703	624	
		D	2	5	220.0	- 222.2	221.3	-2	407	- 412	410	517	- 533	527	
	RS	D	2	22	222.2	- 237.2	235.2	9	-			484	- 621	520	
	FD	C	2	15	256.2	- 268.2	258.6	-18	-			769	- 805	776	
		C	2	2	263.2	- 270.0	266.6	N/Q	487	- 500	494	750	- 770	760	
	RS	C	2	11	238.0	- 254.2	245.4	-19	-			678	- 763	717	
		D	2	3	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	600	- 600	600	
330-400	RS	D	2	8	237.2	- 237.2	237.2	8	-			712	- 712	712	
	RS	E	2	19	170.2	- 178.2	176.5	N/Q	-			502	- 535	528	
	RS	C	2	80	280.2	- 288.2	286.7	17	-			953	- 980	975	
	FD	C	2	266	252.2	- 292.2	271.4	-5	-			857	- 998	932	
		C	2	6	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	519	- 519	519	981	- 981	981	
400+		C	3	1	260.0	- 260.0	260.0	N/Q	482	- 482	482	1001	- 1001	1001	
	FD	C	3	121	265.0	- 293.0	281.4	-8	-			946	- 1125	1031	
	FD	D	2	47	242.2	- 255.2	247.8	-7	-			831	- 975	858	
		D	2	4	230.0	- 231.2	230.6	N/Q	426	- 428	427	809	- 886	847	
	FD	C	2	33	265.2	- 292.2	283.4	N/C	-			1127	- 1229	1185	
	FD	C	3	131	275.0	- 295.2	287.8	-5	-			1169	- 1432	1256	
		C	3	70	265.2	- 295.0	286.3	11	491	- 546	530	1127	- 1427	1302	
	FD	D	2	16	230.2	- 250.2	244.0	4	-			978	- 1038	1020	
	FD	D	3	2	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	N/Q	-			1068	- 1068	1068	
				1105	170.2	295.2		370	546		389	1432			
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	4	297.2	- 297.2	297.2	21	-			1263	- 1263	1263	
		FD	D	2	4	236.2	- 262.2	242.7	-9	-			1062	- 1146	1125
			D	2	5	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	927	- 927	927
500-600		C	4	57	295.2	- 317.2	303.8	-5	527	- 566	543	1618	- 1856	1690	
600-750		C	4	19	318.2	- 319.2	318.6	9	568	- 570	569	2043	- 2148	2066	
750+		C	4	4	310.2	- 310.2	310.2	2	554	- 554	554	2677	- 2677	2677	
				93	218.2	319.2		397	570		927	2677			
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	3	6	275.2	- 275.2	275.2	-8	-			1376	- 1376	1376	
		C	3	16	252.2	- 260.0	255.7	-22	483	- 491	485	1173	- 1261	1199	
		C	4	61	272.2	- 288.2	277.9	6	514	- 544	524	1320	- 1478	1408	
	FD	D	2	5	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-30	-			647	- 647	647	
		D	3	2	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	465	- 465	465	1194	- 1194	1194	
				90	190.2	288.2		465	544		647	1478			
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	23	287.2	- 298.2	293.2	-2	520	- 533	524	1733	- 2043	1854	
				23	287.2	298.2		520	533		1733	2043			
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	8	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-1	-			720	- 720	720	
		D	1	19	150.0	- 188.0	178.0	-2	341	- 427	405	560	- 649	621	
		D	3	31	226.2	- 239.2	232.5	N/Q	462	- 488	475	859	- 957	898	
		E	1	2	60.2	- 70.0	65.1	N/Q	137	- 159	148	196	- 245	220	

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400-520	RS	D	1	7	164.2	- 188.2	181.3	N/Q	-			681	- 800	766
	DA	D	1	7	147.2	- 183.2	167.8	N/Q	335	- 416	381	626	- 916	792
		D	1	16	160.0	- 195.2	181.4	2	364	- 444	412	680	- 830	771
		D	2	130	195.0	- 230.2	219.6	10	424	- 500	477	829	- 1151	997
	RS	D	2	6	214.2	- 214.2	214.2	N/Q	-			910	- 910	910
		D	3	100	228.2	- 240.2	235.1	3	466	- 490	480	959	- 1244	1080
		D	4	62	242.2	- 245.2	243.6	-2	475	- 494	481	1066	- 1221	1158
520+	DA	D	1	8	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	405	- 405	405	1042	- 1042	1042
		D	2	11	218.2	- 226.2	224.7	-2	474	- 492	489	1167	- 1210	1202
		D	3	107	229.2	- 244.2	237.7	-3	468	- 503	486	1226	- 1440	1328
		D	4	357	244.2	- 258.2	250.6	-2	479	- 506	492	1287	- 1763	1462
		D	5	2	231.2	- 231.2	231.2	N/Q	472	- 472	472	1445	- 1445	1445
					873	60.2	258.2		137	506		196	1763	
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	104	268.2	- 296.2	283.6	28	-			885	- 1250	1083
	RS	C	2	72	238.2	- 280.2	259.3	15	-			560	- 736	645
	RS	D	1	48	324.2	- 346.2	337.0	17	-			467	- 551	511
	FD	D	2	6	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	15	-			769	- 769	769
450-600	FD	C	2	15	260.0	- 284.2	264.8	N/Q	-			1261	- 1378	1284
	FD	C	3	1	280.2	- 280.2	280.2	N/Q	-			1359	- 1359	1359
		C	3	13	226.2	- 275.0	271.2	14	404	- 491	484	1210	- 1609	1578
600+		B	3	2	294.2	- 300.0	297.1	N/Q	500	- 507	504	1883	- 2805	2344
		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	1438	- 1438	1438
		C	3	36	242.2	- 273.2	262.5	14	433	- 488	469	1594	- 2544	1884
	RS	D	1	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-			1308	- 1308	1308
		D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1170	- 1170	1170
					300	180.0	346.2		327	507		467	2805	

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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