

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The supply of stock remained close to the previous week's level at 1,108 head. Most of the usual buyers were present and operating in a generally cheaper market. Very mixed quality young cattle were in the largest numbers, along with a handful of heavy grown steers and bullocks, and a fair sample of cows. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock averaged 20c/kg less. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 14c/kg cheaper. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background lost 12c/kg. Cows generally sold to a cheaper trend, with the plain condition classes the least affected, easing from 3c to 4c, however good heavy cows were cheaper by 9c/kg.

A few steer calves to restockers made to 278.2c, to average 244c, and heifer calves averaged 177c/kg. A handful of vealer heifers to local processors made to 240c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock sold to an average of 241c, with sales making to 262c, and the poorer quality lines averaged 199c/kg. Yearling steers in the 280-330kg weight range made to 271c, to average 256c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed sold to average 261c, with some making to 269c/kg. A small selection of heavy weights to feed and the trade averaged close to 270c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers averaged 199c, with the occasional sale to 239c, while poor quality lines made from 140c to 160c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 231c, and the occasional heavy weight to the trade made to 296c/kg.

The heavy grown steers to export processors made to 291c, and a few full mouth bullocks made to 251c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 174c/kg. Good heavy cows topped at 227c, to average 217c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 210c/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	27	202.2	- 278.2	244.2	N/Q	-			354	- 529	438
	RS	D	2	31	100.0	- 214.2	177.3	19	-			175	- 396	280
				58	100.0	278.2			0	0		175	529	
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	1	226.2	- 226.2	226.2	N/Q	-			622	- 622	622
	RS	C	2	1	241.2	- 241.2	241.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
				2	226.2	241.2			0	0		603	622	
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	206.2	- 230.0	212.7	-26	382	- 426	394	516	- 608	535
	FD	C	2	3	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	-27	-			605	- 605	605
		C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	-34	444	- 444	444	636	- 636	636
				13	206.2	240.0			382	444		516	636	
Yearling Steer														
200-280	FD	C	2	25	220.0	- 256.2	238.4	N/Q	-			550	- 608	591
	RS	C	2	110	213.2	- 262.2	240.8	-22	-			509	- 721	593
	RS	D	2	35	130.0	- 211.2	199.4	-6	-			308	- 541	465
	FD	D	2	9	203.0	- 204.2	204.1	N/Q	-			497	- 511	509
280-330	RS	C	2	32	251.2	- 260.0	257.8	N/Q	-			754	- 780	773
	FD	C	2	46	240.0	- 271.2	256.0	-13	-			684	- 814	767
		C	3	1	271.2	- 271.2	271.2	N/Q	493	- 493	493	814	- 814	814
	FD	D	2	9	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	14	-			570	- 570	570
330-400	FD	C	2	92	236.2	- 269.2	261.5	-14	-			821	- 1010	911
	RS	C	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	N/Q	-			967	- 967	967
	FD	C	3	3	266.2	- 269.2	267.2	-16	-			998	- 1010	1002

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400+	FD	D	2	1	201.2	- 201.2	201.2	N/Q	-			775	- 775	775
	FD	C	2	9	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	-21	-			1033	- 1033	1033
	FD	C	3	12	270.0	- 270.2	270.1	-2	-			1148	- 1310	1202
		C	3	10	268.2	- 270.2	269.8	-6	488	- 491	491	1140	- 1310	1276
	FD	D	2	10	240.0	- 246.2	245.0	10	-			1020	- 1046	1041
				407	130.0	271.2			488	493		308	1310	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	FD	C	2	54	166.2	- 239.2	199.7	-12	-			391	- 634	504
	RS	C	2	9	206.2	- 214.2	208.0	27	-			503	- 516	513
280-330		C	2	18	193.2	- 202.2	194.0	-11	358	- 374	359	454	- 536	467
	FD	D	2	10	150.0	- 170.0	161.0	-20	-			328	- 468	366
		D	2	12	143.2	- 170.0	154.4	-16	265	- 315	286	337	- 400	363
	RS	D	2	16	100.0	- 170.2	141.3	-14	-			225	- 451	354
	FD	C	2	15	190.0	- 235.2	218.9	-9	-			570	- 670	643
330-400		C	2	11	218.2	- 228.2	219.3	-7	404	- 423	406	650	- 660	655
		C	3	10	220.0	- 245.0	237.9	N/Q	407	- 454	441	660	- 720	706
	FD	D	2	11	141.2	- 172.2	169.4	-2	-			459	- 517	511
		C	3	4	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	19	474	- 474	474	935	- 935	935
	FD	C	3	6	230.0	- 236.2	233.1	-17	-			791	- 886	838
400+	FD	D	2	19	185.0	- 201.2	192.2	N/C	-			641	- 704	666
		D	2	4	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	391	- 391	391	708	- 813	760
	FD	C	2	15	230.0	- 243.2	231.5	-2	-			978	- 985	981
		C	3	10	232.2	- 296.2	243.4	6	430	- 549	451	1010	- 1422	1058
	FD	D	2	3	190.0	- 211.2	204.1	5	-			808	- 898	868
				228	100.0	296.2			265	549		225	1422	
Grown Steer														
400-500		D	2	5	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	963	- 963	963
	RS	D	2	3	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-			762	- 762	762
500-600		C	3	20	246.2	- 266.2	255.5	-4	448	- 484	465	1391	- 1431	1427
		C	4	2	291.2	- 291.2	291.2	N/Q	520	- 520	520	1674	- 1674	1674
		D	2	4	182.2	- 230.2	194.2	-36	331	- 419	353	975	- 1301	1056
				34	179.2	291.2			331	520		762	1674	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	1	5	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	-			791	- 791	791
		D	2	3	180.0	- 203.2	195.5	16	367	- 423	405	660	- 783	701
540+		D	3	1	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	1249	- 1249	1249
				10	150.0	208.2			367	423		600	1249	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	2	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			1039	- 1039	1039
540+		C	4	5	251.2	- 251.2	251.2	11	457	- 457	457	1570	- 1570	1570
				9	194.2	251.2			457	457		1039	1570	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	321	- 321	321	565	- 565	565

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400-520	RS	D	1	7	119.2	- 145.2	141.5	11	-				477	- 581	566
		D	2	4	121.2	- 164.2	153.5	-5	264	- 357	334	442	- 657	603	
	D	4	7	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	416	- 416	416	849	- 849	849		
		D	1	29	111.2	- 173.2	146.0	-7	253	- 394	332	473	- 805	648	
		RS	D	1	22	121.2	- 170.0	150.1	-12	-			527	- 723	652
	DA	D	1	9	107.2	- 120.0	112.9	-20	244	- 273	257	466	- 522	491	
	520+	RS	D	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	9	-			860	- 860	860
D		2	54	160.0	- 186.2	174.3	-4	348	- 405	379	701	- 921	810		
		D	3	17	181.2	- 200.0	191.0	-3	370	- 408	397	806	- 971	878	
		DA	D	2	10	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	1	387	- 387	387	1069	- 1069	1069
		D	3	10	196.2	- 201.2	198.3	-5	400	- 411	405	1055	- 1148	1134	
600+	D	4	50	204.0	- 227.2	217.3	-9	400	- 446	426	1091	- 1500	1247		
						229	107.2	227.2		244	446		442	1500	
		Bulls													
		0-450	FD	C	2	1	207.2	- 207.2	207.2	N/Q	-			518	- 518
	RS		C	2	7	216.2	- 224.2	217.3	-9	-			443	- 673	476
RS	D		2	13	122.2	- 200.0	159.5	-24	-			228	- 466	343	
FD	D		2	4	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	5	-			545	- 545	545	
600+	D	2	2	103.2	- 103.2	103.2	N/Q	188	- 188	188	439	- 439	439		
		C	2	3	160.0	- 190.0	170.0	-11	291	- 346	309	1235	- 1360	1318	
		C	3	7	187.2	- 210.0	201.9	-2	334	- 375	361	1360	- 2321	1702	
				37	103.2	224.2		188	375		228	2321			

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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