

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good falls of rain across the supply area had only a small impact on reducing supply, and overall quality was mixed. Prices for calves and vealers to the trade improved 4c to 5c/kg and lightweight yearling steers to restockers also experienced a lift in price. Heavy yearling steers to feed averaged 3c better however medium weight yearling heifers to the trade continued to meet a subdued market. Despite the absence of some export buyers a small sample of heavy steers and bullocks managed to remain firm. However cow prices eased by 3c to 4c/kg or more in places.

Calves to the trade averaged 207c and made to 214.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to local butchers reached 214.2c with most at 202c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock 5c dearer at 201c with sales to 216.2c/kg. Medium weights to feed averaged 192c, and heavyweights 185c with sales to 194.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to processors averaged 185c, while a small selection to local butchers made to 210c to average 203c/kg. Medium weights to the trade averaged a further 3c less at 172c with sales to 180c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks averaged 183c with heavy steers to 186.2c/kg. Medium weight plain cows averaged 112c, and 2 scores 124c/kg. Good heavy cow mostly sold at 146c with an isolated sale to 165.2c/kg. Heavy Bulls made to 167.2c/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	1	1	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-	-	-	241	- 241	241
	RS	C	2	4	203.2	- 219.2	207.2	12	-	-	-	296	- 356	341
		C	2	18	202.2	- 214.2	207.2	12	382	- 404	391	300	- 396	353
				23	178.2	219.2	206.0		382	404	391	241	396	346
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	14	194.2	- 208.2	202.3	N/C	360	- 386	375	455	- 534	494
280-330		C	3	6	203.2	- 214.2	206.9	4	376	- 397	383	599	- 610	603
				20	194.2	214.2	203.7		360	397	377	455	610	527
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	5	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	469	- 469	469
	FD	C	2	12	183.2	- 205.2	193.8	-3	-	-	-	440	- 542	493
	RS	C	2	65	187.2	- 216.2	201.6	5	-	-	-	412	- 510	452
		C	3	2	201.2	- 205.0	203.1	N/Q	366	- 373	369	615	- 654	634
	FD	D	2	22	179.2	- 180.2	179.3	N/Q	-	-	-	387	- 538	524
	RS	D	2	5	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	5	-	-	-	382	- 382	382
330-400	RS	C	2	3	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	-8	-	-	-	683	- 683	683
	FD	C	2	8	180.0	- 193.2	187.9	-4	-	-	-	647	- 691	676
	FD	C	3	44	180.0	- 197.2	192.1	1	-	-	-	674	- 744	704
		C	3	2	188.2	- 195.0	191.6	N/Q	342	- 355	348	630	- 653	642
		D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	563	- 563	563
	FD	D	2	5	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
	FD	D	3	3	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	593	- 593	593
400+	FD	C	2	2	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	-	-	-	749	- 749	749
	FD	C	3	48	176.2	- 194.2	185.0	3	-	-	-	786	- 860	828
		C	3	2	178.2	- 185.0	181.6	N/Q	324	- 336	330	786	- 829	807

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					229	150.0	216.2	190.8		273	388	359	382	860	613
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	RS	C	2	11	186.2	- 215.2	194.0	13	-				183	- 441	390
		C	2	65	170.0	- 190.2	185.8	6	315	- 352	344		383	- 568	450
	FD	C	2	12	170.0	- 187.2	180.9	1	-				431	- 485	446
		C	3	23	196.2	- 210.0	203.2	2	363	- 389	376		494	- 625	594
	RS	D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				232	- 232	232
	FD	D	2	7	164.2	- 167.2	165.1	-3	-				435	- 443	437
		D	2	4	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	3	311	- 311	311		412	- 412	412
330-400	FD	C	2	10	169.2	- 181.2	171.6	-1	-				618	- 661	626
	FD	C	3	18	165.0	- 187.2	173.6	N/C	-				584	- 655	606
		C	3	22	169.2	- 180.0	172.5	-3	313	- 333	320		603	- 655	638
		D	2	2	150.0	- 160.0	155.0	N/Q	278	- 296	287		536	- 548	542
	FD	D	2	15	137.2	- 156.2	145.9	-14	-				515	- 547	529
	FD	D	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-4	-				607	- 607	607
400+		C	3	2	163.8	- 173.2	168.5	N/Q	303	- 321	312		696	- 779	738
	FD	C	3	6	170.2	- 170.2	170.2	-3	-				766	- 766	766
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296		720	- 720	720
					202	137.2	215.2	179.2		278	389	343	183	779	526
Grown Steer															
0-400		D	2	2	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224		462	- 462	462
400-500	FD	C	3	11	171.2	- 177.2	173.4	N/Q	-				753	- 784	776
	FD	D	3	1	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-				724	- 724	724
500-600	FD	C	3	6	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	-				984	- 984	984
		C	3	14	167.2	- 175.2	173.5	1	304	- 319	315		902	- 945	918
		C	4	27	178.0	- 186.2	183.7	N/C	318	- 333	329		925	- 1083	1029
600-750		C	3	4	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317		1054	- 1054	1054
		C	4	12	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	1	327	- 327	327		1136	- 1172	1154
					77	123.2	186.2	176.8		224	333	321	462	1172	971
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	4	16	155.2	- 167.2	163.9	N/C	299	- 316	310		664	- 883	831
		D	2	3	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	-8	236	- 236	236		492	- 492	492
		D	3	3	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-1	279	- 279	279		617	- 617	617
540+		C	4	10	155.2	- 170.0	160.1	-24	293	- 321	303		868	- 985	909
					32	113.2	170.0	156.2		236	321	298	492	985	804
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		D	2	6	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268		832	- 832	832
					6	147.2	147.2	147.2		268	268	268	832	832	832
Cows															
0-400		D	1	3	103.2	- 108.0	104.8	N/Q	258	- 270	262		387	- 408	396
	RS	D	1	10	97.2	- 103.2	102.0	N/Q	-				355	- 377	372
	DA	E	2	1	88.4	- 88.4	88.4	N/Q	211	- 211	211		340	- 340	340
400-520	DA	D	1	1	105.2	- 105.2	105.2	N/Q	263	- 263	263		521	- 521	521
		D	1	24	92.0	- 117.2	111.9	N/C	230	- 293	280		414	- 517	492
		D	2	21	119.2	- 128.2	124.1	-3	271	- 291	282		539	- 619	574

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
520+	RS	D	2	13	118.2	- 128.2	126.2	-4	-			514	- 577	565
		D	3	16	128.0	- 136.2	133.3	-3	261	- 278	272	575	- 669	625
		D	4	14	137.2	- 147.2	142.4	-4	269	- 289	279	640	- 693	666
	DA	C	3	1	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	312	- 312	312	950	- 950	950
		D	1	4	113.0	- 113.0	113.0	N/Q	283	- 283	283	678	- 678	678
		D	3	33	130.2	- 138.2	134.5	N/C	266	- 282	275	697	- 781	731
		D	4	43	138.6	- 160.2	146.7	-9	272	- 314	288	757	- 912	831
D	5	5	132.6	- 134.2	133.9	-1	271	- 274	273	731	- 749	735		
				189	88.4	165.2	130.3		211	314	279	340	950	653
Bulls														
0-450	FD	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
		C	3	2	148.2	- 177.2	162.7	N/Q	270	- 316	293	645	- 771	708
450-600	RS	D	2	1	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			464	- 464	464
		C	3	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	892	- 892	892
		D	2	2	127.2	- 137.2	132.2	N/Q	231	- 250	240	630	- 679	654
600+	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	1080	- 1080	1080	
		3	14	140.2	- 167.2	157.5	-6	250	- 299	282	891	- 1676	1233	
		D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	224	- 224	224	770	- 770	770
				23	123.2	180.2	151.7		224	322	276	464	1676	1029

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

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