

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers more than doubled on the previous week's levels and there was also a noticeable slip in the overall quality. All the usual export buyers were in attendance and most were operating, and a large panel of restocker buyers and onlookers packed the walkways. Vealer heifers met strong demand from the trade, and the better end of the lightweight yearling steers to restockers also experienced strong competition. However medium and heavy weight yearling steers and heifers not meeting exact market specifications lost a further 4c to 10c/kg. A relatively small selection of heavy grown steers to export slaughter eased in value by 5c/kg. Medium weight 2 and 3 score cows lost 3c to 7c, however good heavy cows generally met a firm market.

Calves to restockers made to 212.2c to average 187c/kg. Vealer heifers to processors generally sold close to 160c and restocker lines averaged 164c, while the better end sold to the butcher trade at 207.2c/kg. A fair sample of lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 190c with sales to 204.2c, while a fairly large selection of D muscle classes averaged 166c/kg. A fall in the standard of the heavy yearling steers to feed saw average prices 4c cheaper at 160c/kg. Lightweight yearling heifers to feed, slaughter and restockers averaged in the 150c to the early 160c/kg range, and D muscle lines averaged from 135c to 142c/kg. A few medium weight yearling heifers suitable for the trade lifted in value to average 176c, and heavyweights mostly sold around 160c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 165c and made to 170.2c and a small selection of bullocks averaged 166c and sold to 169.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows averaged 107c and 3 scores 122c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged 133c with the occasional sale to 145c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 162.2c/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+		C	2	8	148.2	- 166.2	152.7	-12	280	- 314	288	230	- 274	241
	RS	C	2	106	160.2	- 212.2	187.7	-3	-	-	-	180	- 357	274
	RS	D	2	6	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	-10	-	-	-	212	- 212	212
		D	2	5	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	266	- 266	266	261	- 261	261
				125	141.2	212.2	181.6		266	314	280	180	357	269
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	34	153.2	- 163.2	159.4	N/Q	284	- 302	295	333	- 395	365
	RS	C	2	60	158.2	- 174.2	164.3	N/Q	-	-	-	340	- 435	379
		D	2	12	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	287	- 287	287	334	- 334	334
280-330		C	3	35	178.2	- 207.2	180.7	-12	330	- 384	335	526	- 673	538
				141	153.2	207.2	166.4		284	384	311	333	673	411
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	10	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	1	-	-	-	501	- 501	501
	RS	C	2	421	177.2	- 204.2	190.1	-8	-	-	-	390	- 535	459
	RS	D	2	362	140.2	- 178.2	166.5	-1	-	-	-	315	- 505	400
	FD	D	2	5	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-	-	-	496	- 496	496
330-400		C	2	3	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	628	- 628	628
	FD	C	2	172	167.2	- 185.0	175.8	N/Q	-	-	-	574	- 682	642
	RS	C	2	180	170.0	- 182.2	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 640	626
	RS	C	3	10	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	671	- 671	671
	RS	D	2	149	144.2	- 160.2	150.1	-8	-	-	-	483	- 537	507

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400+	FD	D	2	68	134.2	- 166.2	150.8	N/Q	-			501	- 624	559
	FD	C	2	36	153.2	- 164.2	160.6	-4	-			645	- 698	676
		C	3	3	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	2	302	- 302	302	673	- 673	673
	FD	C	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-14	-			722	- 722	722
	FD	D	2	2	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-			638	- 638	638
				1441	134.2	204.2	173.6		297	317	311	315	722	508
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	113	150.2	- 170.2	160.2	-9	-			334	- 403	362
		C	2	115	156.2	- 161.2	157.9	-4	289	- 299	292	330	- 419	364
	FD	C	2	43	152.2	- 155.2	153.8	N/Q	-			327	- 411	367
	RS	D	2	144	118.2	- 152.2	135.3	-6	-			254	- 356	305
		D	2	123	129.2	- 152.2	142.6	-3	239	- 282	264	273	- 373	333
	FD	D	2	5	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			331	- 331	331
330-400	FD	C	2	79	155.0	- 161.2	158.8	3	-			554	- 605	581
		C	3	22	175.2	- 176.2	175.9	21	324	- 326	326	661	- 675	665
	FD	C	3	15	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	-5	-			559	- 559	559
	RS	C	3	13	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	-			601	- 601	601
	RS	D	1	24	104.2	- 113.2	108.7	N/Q	-			380	- 391	385
	RS	D	2	27	116.2	- 144.2	129.3	3	-			389	- 526	449
	FD	D	2	71	123.2	- 141.2	130.5	-9	-			413	- 501	455
		D	3	37	129.2	- 140.2	133.9	-11	239	- 260	248	472	- 540	495
400+	FD	C	3	30	143.2	- 151.2	147.2	-4	-			609	- 665	637
		C	3	59	150.2	- 167.2	160.1	11	278	- 310	296	638	- 711	684
	FD	D	2	14	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-			528	- 528	528
		D	3	28	129.2	- 142.0	135.3	N/Q	239	- 263	251	562	- 621	584
				962	104.2	176.2	146.6		239	326	279	254	711	434
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	10	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	-			524	- 524	524
400-500	FD	C	2	113	142.0	- 157.2	151.1	N/Q	-			660	- 739	697
	FD	C	3	16	149.2	- 151.2	150.2	-4	-			680	- 739	709
	FD	D	2	5	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	-			572	- 572	572
	FD	D	3	62	131.2	- 144.2	136.6	-14	-			613	- 685	640
		D	3	28	141.2	- 142.2	141.8	N/Q	257	- 259	258	685	- 690	688
500-600		C	3	34	142.0	- 158.2	152.1	-3	258	- 288	277	802	- 925	852
		C	4	38	156.2	- 170.2	165.7	-5	279	- 304	297	883	- 981	945
		D	2	18	130.0	- 137.2	136.0	N/Q	236	- 250	247	696	- 734	728
	FD	D	3	12	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	N/Q	-			761	- 761	761
		D	3	20	141.2	- 145.0	143.1	N/Q	257	- 264	260	776	- 798	787
600-750		C	3	29	152.2	- 169.2	159.1	1	277	- 302	287	966	- 1091	1023
		C	4	46	161.2	- 169.2	165.9	1	288	- 302	296	1043	- 1104	1080
				431	127.2	170.2	150.0		236	304	279	524	1104	787
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	4	5	141.2	- 160.0	145.0	-3	266	- 302	274	755	- 832	771
	RS	D	1	28	106.2	- 111.2	109.1	N/Q	-			419	- 434	428
		D	2	2	122.2	- 122.2	122.2	N/Q	255	- 255	255	568	- 568	568

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540+		D	3	31	130.0	- 145.0	132.4	N/C	245	- 279	253	553	- 674	582	
		C	4	12	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	-13	268	- 268	268	786	- 786	786	
				78	106.2	160.0	125.6		245	302	259	419	832	570	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	4	10	145.2	- 150.2	148.2	N/Q	264	- 273	270	1006	- 1154	1066	
		D	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	706	- 706	706	
				14	125.0	150.2	141.6		227	273	257	706	1154	963	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	75	87.2	- 101.2	95.3	-7				349	- 380	364	
		D	1	16	74.2	- 95.2	79.5	-9	186	- 238	199	278	- 381	304	
400-520		D	1	50	90.2	- 102.0	97.5	-9	226	- 255	244	392	- 461	426	
	RS	D	1	74	95.2	- 115.2	108.9	N/Q				405	- 490	467	
		D	2	155	102.2	- 116.2	107.4	-7	232	- 286	246	457	- 540	496	
520+	RS	D	2	20	108.2	- 116.2	111.4	N/Q				487	- 505	494	
		D	3	56	120.0	- 125.2	122.6	-3	245	- 256	250	558	- 607	581	
	RS	D	1	23	119.2	- 119.2	119.2	N/Q				638	- 638	638	
		D	2	43	113.2	- 123.2	118.0	N/Q	243	- 280	262	611	- 659	633	
		D	3	19	123.2	- 128.2	126.4	4	251	- 262	258	659	- 696	682	
		D	4	230	126.2	- 145.0	133.5	-1	248	- 284	262	702	- 1030	782	
		D	5	39	119.2	- 125.2	122.5	N/Q	243	- 256	250	638	- 762	690	
				800	74.2	145.0	116.0		186	286	253	278	1030	586	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	C	2	71	135.2	- 152.2	145.4	-9				507	- 634	580	
		FD	C	3	13	136.2	- 143.2	139.4	-9				552	- 623	600
		RS	D	2	3	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	-30				422	- 422	422
450-600		C	2	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	231	- 231	231	681	- 681	681	
600+		C	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	-6	237	- 237	237	892	- 892	892	
		C	3	27	138.2	- 162.2	147.9	1	247	- 290	264	931	- 1306	1072	
		D	2	4	102.2	- 102.2	102.2	N/Q	186	- 186	186	639	- 639	639	
				125	102.2	162.2	142.0		186	290	251	422	1306	700	

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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