

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Good to useful rain across the supply area reduced numbers. Overall quality was good to useful with a mix of condition over most classes. The trend of fierce competition from local and interstate processors plus restockers on the calves and vealers continued with improvements of over 25c/kg in places. Yearling grades to feed and to slaughter also generally met a firm to stronger market. Heavy steers and bullocks to export slaughter experienced very little change in price, while cows sold to within a few cents either side of the previous week rates.

A fair selection of calves sold to the trade 17c dearer at 216c, while those returning to the paddock sold to a market 21c dearer at 227c with sales to 238.2c/kg. Vealer steers to feed averaged 210c while a good sample sold to backgrounders at 247.2c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade average 3c better at 203c with sales to 219.2c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers returned to the paddock at 220c with sales to 229.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed generally sold in the 190c range with sales to 210.2c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to the trade averaged 181c and some certified grain-feds made to 186.2c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to feed averaged 174c and made to 180.2c/kg. Heavy steers to export slaughter averaged 179c and made to 183.2c and some grain-feds made 185.2c/kg. Good heavy bullocks made from 170c to 183.2c with most around 178c/kg.

Medium weight 3 score cows averaged 134c and sold to 138c/kg. A fair supply of good heavy cows averaged just under 150c and made to 157.2c/kg. Heavy bulls made to 155c/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	2	179.2	- 192.2	185.7	N/Q	-			242	- 259	251
	RS	C	2	67	200.2	- 238.2	227.0	21	-			263	- 464	403
		C	2	124	207.2	- 219.2	216.3	17	391	- 414	408	269	- 406	385
				193	179.2	238.2	219.7		391	414	408	242	464	390
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	6	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	26	393	- 393	393	465	- 465	465
	FD	C	2	40	199.2	- 219.2	210.4	2	-			410	- 557	473
	RS	C	2	42	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	27	-			593	- 643	616
				88	199.2	247.2	228.4		393	393	393	410	643	541
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	64	187.2	- 219.2	203.2	3	347	- 420	378	426	- 544	482
	RS	C	2	26	191.2	- 210.2	201.0	6	-			482	- 526	508
280-330		C	2	18	213.2	- 216.2	214.2	21	395	- 400	397	608	- 616	610
				108	187.2	219.2	204.5		347	420	382	426	616	510
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	56	188.0	- 213.2	202.7	-4	-			442	- 661	551
	RS	C	2	110	181.2	- 229.2	220.0	31	-			523	- 649	602
	RS	D	2	39	168.2	- 177.2	171.3	1	-			391	- 576	440
		D	3	9	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	525	- 534	529
330-400	FD	C	2	24	180.0	- 210.2	194.3	15	-			666	- 736	696
	RS	C	2	8	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	-			671	- 671	671
		C	3	14	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	-4	340	- 340	340	702	- 739	729
	FD	C	3	33	181.2	- 206.2	190.5	-22	-			698	- 753	721

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400+	FD	D	2	5	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	1	-			563	- 563	563
	RS	D	2	2	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
	FD	C	2	6	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			759	- 759	759
	FD	C	3	45	177.2	- 185.4	181.9	-9	-			760	- 779	768
		C	3	39	179.2	- 184.2	181.0	4	326	- 335	329	738	- 984	838
	GF	C	3	6	181.2	- 193.2	185.7	N/Q	330	- 351	338	786	- 840	799
	GF	C	4	2	199.2	- 199.2	199.2	N/Q	362	- 362	362	1016	- 1016	1016
				398	165.2	229.2	195.6		324	362	332	391	1016	648
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	3	17	188.2	- 190.2	189.6	N/Q	-			555	- 618	600
		D	2	3	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	454	- 454	454
330-400	FD	C	2	5	178.2	- 195.2	191.8	N/Q	-			650	- 712	700
	RS	C	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
	FD	C	3	42	167.2	- 195.2	176.6	-4	-			610	- 712	661
	GF	C	3	4	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	345	- 345	345	680	- 680	680
		C	3	66	173.2	- 185.2	181.6	17	321	- 343	336	661	- 716	681
	FD	D	2	1	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			559	- 559	559
	FD	D	3	8	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-1	-			566	- 566	566
	RS	D	3	18	148.2	- 151.2	149.2	N/Q	-			541	- 567	550
400+	FD	C	3	6	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	4	-			793	- 793	793
	GF	C	3	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-10	324	- 324	324	761	- 761	761
		C	3	45	170.0	- 190.0	176.2	-7	315	- 352	326	709	- 827	750
				225	148.2	195.2	176.2		280	352	331	454	827	671
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	D	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			603	- 603	603
400-500	FD	C	3	64	168.2	- 180.2	174.5	-2	-			689	- 833	753
		C	3	22	165.2	- 176.2	170.9	N/Q	300	- 320	311	702	- 834	772
500-600		C	3	9	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/C	299	- 299	299	928	- 928	928
	FD	C	3	12	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	14	-			925	- 925	925
	GF	C	4	3	183.2	- 185.2	183.9	N/Q	327	- 331	328	1028	- 1081	1063
		C	4	28	176.2	- 183.2	179.6	3	315	- 327	321	916	- 1054	1036
600-750		C	4	60	170.0	- 183.2	178.4	-4	304	- 327	319	1063	- 1251	1141
				204	164.2	185.2	175.5		299	331	316	603	1251	926
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	8	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	689	- 689	689
	GF	C	3	4	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	712	- 712	712
	FD	C	3	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	-			734	- 734	734
		C	4	22	156.2	- 172.0	166.0	1	295	- 325	313	660	- 860	755
		D	2	5	131.2	- 131.2	131.2	15	273	- 273	273	571	- 571	571
	RS	D	2	20	146.2	- 146.2	146.2	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		D	3	5	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	3	293	- 293	293	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	3	25	138.2	- 147.2	143.9	-11	-			567	- 675	599
				90	131.2	172.0	152.3		273	325	304	567	860	664
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	14	163.2	- 175.0	170.4	N/Q	297	- 313	306	1191	- 1225	1222

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				14	163.2	175.0	170.4		297	313	306	1191	1225	1222
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	12	121.2	- 121.2	121.2	11	-			479	- 479	479
400-520	RS	D	1	1	110.2	- 110.2	110.2	N/Q	-			468	- 468	468
	RS	D	2	8	127.2	- 132.2	131.1	12	-			557	- 617	593
		D	2	8	117.2	- 127.2	124.0	-2	279	- 303	295	498	- 541	526
		D	3	81	129.2	- 138.0	134.4	-3	264	- 282	274	553	- 683	628
		RS	D	3	5	137.2	- 137.2	137.2	N/Q	-			597	- 597
520+		D	4	45	139.2	- 145.2	142.2	2	273	- 285	279	592	- 719	667
		D	2	5	128.0	- 130.0	128.4	6	305	- 310	306	672	- 696	677
		D	3	48	135.0	- 142.0	139.4	4	276	- 290	285	716	- 810	770
		D	4	132	138.0	- 157.2	149.8	3	271	- 308	294	776	- 983	842
		D	5	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	678	- 678	678
	D	6	1	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	169	- 169	169	447	- 447	447	
				348	79.2	157.2	140.8		169	310	285	447	983	725
Bulls														
0-450		C	3	2	170.2	- 180.2	175.2	N/Q	310	- 328	319	586	- 621	603
		FD	C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-		601	- 601	601
		RS	C	3	17	150.2	- 165.2	156.9	3	-		488	- 620	572
		RS	D	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	41	-		406	- 406	406
450-600	FD	C	3	3	155.2	- 164.2	158.2	N/Q	-			764	- 776	772
		C	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	23	268	- 268	268	878	- 878	878
600+		C	3	27	130.0	- 155.0	146.0	2	232	- 277	261	813	- 1200	996
				57	130.0	185.0	152.3		232	328	265	406	1200	790

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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