

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced by around 100 head and overall quality was very mixed with increased numbers of drought affected classes included in the line-up. A fair panel of buyers was present and most were operating in a generally cheaper market. Light weight yearling steers to restockers averaged 11c less and over 20c/kg cheaper on the poor quality lines. A fairly ordinary line-up of medium weight yearling steers to feed also averaged over 20c/kg less and only a handful of heavy weight yearling steers to feed were penned. Yearling heifers followed a similar trend with losses of 20c/kg fairly common. Heavy grown steers and bullocks sold to a cheaper market with only the younger lines in demand. Cows lost a further 10c to 14c/kg and more on light weight poor condition classes.

Steer calves averaged 240c and made to 247.2c and heifer calves averaged 182c and made to 212.2c/kg. The occasional vealer steer with show-ring potential made to 300c/kg. Light weight yearling steers returning to the paddock made to 236.2c to average close to 227c and the poor quality lines averaged 177c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed averaged 230c and made to 254.2c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feed or background made to 200.2c to average 196c/kg. Yearling heifers in the 280-330kg range to feed averaged 197c and made to 208.2c/kg. A few medium weights to feed averaged 211c and heavy weight yearling heifers to the trade made to 246.2c to average 232c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to export slaughter averaged 260c and made to 266.2c and the bullock averaged 265c with some younger classes reaching 274.2c/kg. Medium weight 2 score cows to processors averaged 166c and the best of the medium weights made to 199.2c/kg. Good heavy cows made to an isolated 218.2c with most around 206c/kg. One outstanding bull sold to export processors at 256.2c with the remainder around 219c/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	18	235.2	- 247.2	240.5	24	-				408	- 435	423
		D	2	8	180.0	- 190.0	181.8	N/Q	340	- 359	343	314	- 337	332	
	RS	D	2	18	130.0	- 212.2	182.3	8	-				215	- 371	296
					44	130.0	247.2			340	359		215	435	
Vealer Steer															
200-280	RS	B	2	1	300.0	- 300.0	300.0	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645	
	RS	C	2	6	221.2	- 230.0	224.1	N/Q	-			487	- 506	493	
				7	221.2	300.0			0	0		487	645		
Vealer Heifer															
200-280		C	2	9	190.0	- 220.0	196.2	N/Q	352	- 407	363	425	- 583	472	
280-330		B	2	1	227.2	- 227.2	227.2	N/Q	421	- 421	421	648	- 648	648	
				10	190.0	227.2			352	421		425	648		
Yearling Steer															
0-200	RS	D	2	17	170.2	- 219.2	205.9	N/Q	-			230	- 406	362	
200-280	RS	C	2	48	200.0	- 236.2	226.9	-11	-			450	- 650	591	
	FD	C	2	5	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570	
	RS	D	2	28	160.0	- 204.2	177.3	-27	-			355	- 541	438	
	RS	E	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			315	- 315	315	
	280-330	FD	C	2	12	209.2	- 230.0	224.0	-16	-			628	- 704	670
		D	2	1	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	608	- 608	608	
FD		D	2	1	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	N/Q	-			613	- 613	613	
RS		E	1	2	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			296	- 296	296	
330-400		FD	C	2	68	210.0	- 254.2	230.5	-24	-			735	- 909	852

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400+	FD	C	3	7	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			812	- 812	812
	FD	D	2	9	173.2	- 230.2	213.1	N/Q	-			580	- 840	767
	RS	E	1	12	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
		C	2	1	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	N/Q	442	- 442	442	1058	- 1058	1058
	FD	C	2	7	243.2	- 243.2	243.2	-31	-			1094	- 1094	1094
	FD	D	2	11	235.2	- 235.2	235.2	-24	-			1000	- 1000	1000
					231	91.2	254.2		375	442		230	1094	
Yearling Heifer														
200-280	RS	C	2	11	172.2	- 185.2	173.4	-32	-			405	- 435	407
		C	2	9	163.2	- 200.0	180.5	-26	302	- 370	334	384	- 504	451
	FD	C	2	28	189.2	- 200.2	195.8	-4	-			452	- 541	507
	FD	D	2	7	154.2	- 178.2	163.3	N/Q	-			409	- 490	434
		D	2	7	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-6	333	- 333	333	432	- 432	432
280-330	RS	D	2	13	138.2	- 152.2	149.2	-18	-			304	- 346	341
	RS	C	2	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			600	- 600	600
	FD	C	2	28	191.2	- 208.2	197.6	-19	-			545	- 607	574
		C	2	4	183.2	- 195.2	189.2	N/Q	339	- 362	350	550	- 586	568
330-400		C	3	2	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	463	- 463	463	938	- 938	938
	FD	C	3	11	201.2	- 220.0	211.5	N/Q	-			674	- 858	754
	FD	D	2	6	170.0	- 180.2	173.4	N/Q	-			638	- 694	656
400+		D	2	3	180.0	- 181.2	180.8	-34	333	- 336	335	634	- 693	654
		C	3	18	212.2	- 246.2	232.6	-22	393	- 456	431	887	- 1219	1083
					151	138.2	250.0		302	463		304	1219	
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	C	2	8	236.2	- 260.0	239.2	-23	-			1004	- 1170	1025
	FD	C	3	3	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	-18	-			1160	- 1160	1160
	FD	D	1	10	101.2	- 101.2	101.2	N/Q	-			410	- 410	410
		D	1	3	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	405	- 405	405
	FD	D	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
500-600		C	2	1	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	1276	- 1276	1276
		C	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	448	- 448	448	1440	- 1440	1440
		C	4	22	244.2	- 266.2	260.0	-21	444	- 475	465	1429	- 1519	1499
600-750		C	4	41	248.2	- 274.2	265.0	N/Q	443	- 490	476	1551	- 1750	1661
					90	100.0	274.2		182	490		405	1750	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1103	- 1103	1103
	FD	C	2	7	190.0	- 217.2	199.5	N/Q	-			827	- 1162	943
		D	2	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	353	- 353	353	787	- 787	787
	FD	D	2	2	143.2	- 187.2	165.2	N/Q	-			609	- 814	711
		D	3	5	200.0	- 205.2	201.0	-11	377	- 395	381	954	- 1000	991
					17	143.2	217.2		353	397		609	1162	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	4	9	190.2	- 220.2	211.5	N/Q	346	- 400	385	1376	- 1636	1444
		D	2	1	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	230	- 230	230	696	- 696	696
		D	3	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	346	- 346	346	1474	- 1474	1474

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					11	124.2	220.2		230	400		696	1636	
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	29	57.2	- 85.0	69.8	N/Q	-			205	- 298	264
400-520	DA	D	1	4	110.0	- 153.2	136.4	10	250	- 348	310	473	- 689	619
		D	1	15	130.0	- 145.2	133.3	-23	296	- 330	303	566	- 661	600
		D	2	14	151.2	- 181.2	166.5	-12	329	- 394	362	658	- 843	742
520+	DA	D	3	2	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	797	- 797	797
		D	4	12	197.2	- 199.2	198.9	-8	387	- 391	390	956	- 1026	1014
		E	1	2	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	159	- 159	159	308	- 308	308
		C	2	4	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	403	- 403	403	1135	- 1135	1135
		C	3	16	200.2	- 216.2	206.9	N/Q	400	- 432	414	1091	- 1433	1235
		D	1	3	147.2	- 149.2	147.9	N/Q	335	- 339	336	905	- 918	909
		D	2	3	147.2	- 186.2	160.2	-17	320	- 405	348	824	- 1015	888
		D	3	13	179.2	- 186.2	182.1	-14	366	- 380	372	968	- 1279	1178
		D	4	11	188.2	- 218.2	206.0	-10	369	- 428	404	1054	- 1578	1343
D	5	1	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	368	- 368	368	1352	- 1352	1352		
					129	57.2	218.2		159	432		205	1578	
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	3	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	-13	-			508	- 508	508
	FD	C	3	2	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	N/Q	-			974	- 974	974
		D	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	182	- 182	182	365	- 365	365
		D	2	1	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	340	- 340	340	384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
450-600		E	2	1	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	N/Q	211	- 211	211	610	- 610	610
600+		B	3	1	256.2	- 256.2	256.2	N/Q	427	- 427	427	1704	- 1704	1704
		C	3	9	211.2	- 240.2	219.6	-14	377	- 429	392	1563	- 2214	1892
					19	100.0	256.2		182	429		365	2214	

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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