

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers declined, and so did the quality with the extremely cold wind affecting cattle quality. This contributed to the higher prices achieved with demand being stronger for most classes of cattle in the smaller market that included a good percentage of medium to heavy weight yearlings and grown cattle. Early in the sale some prices were unchanged to easier, but this was driven only by plain quality. As the quality improved, so did demand, and therefore prices, which were mostly 2c to 7c/kg dearer. Strong competition for some of the heavier yearlings saw prices lift by as much as 11c/kg.

Only 370 vealers were penned and quality varied. The better quality vealers all made from 235c to 272c, while others made anywhere between 172c and 230c/kg. Some of this was due to stronger feedlot and restocker demand for lighter weight cattle. An isolated sale of yearling steers saw a top price of 236c paid, with most of the 310 steers making 185c to 210c/kg. The 180 heifers also sold well with most making 168c to 210c/kg. Plain condition cattle made from 150c to 215c/kg with some purchased to feed-on making the higher prices here.

Prices for the 160 grown steers and 20 grown heifers were 2c to 5c/kg dearer. Prime C muscle bullocks made from 176c to 196c, and manufacturing grades 151c to 181c/kg. Grown heifers varied greatly in weight and quality making 147c to 176c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	390	- 390	390
200-280		B	1	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	430	- 430	430	686	- 686	686
		C	1	3	219.6	- 219.6	219.6	10	414	- 414	414	593	- 593	593
	FD	C	1	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	567	- 567	567
	RS	C	1	14	185.0	- 215.0	201.5	N/C	-	-	-	466	- 568	506
	RS	C	2	1	215.6	- 215.6	215.6	N/Q	-	-	-	604	- 604	604
		C	2	3	199.2	- 240.0	212.8	-4	383	- 429	398	518	- 672	569
		C	3	2	205.0	- 233.6	219.3	N/Q	387	- 433	410	554	- 561	557
	RS	D	2	4	196.6	- 200.6	197.6	5	-	-	-	511	- 562	524
280-330		B	1	6	235.0	- 241.0	239.6	N/Q	412	- 430	427	692	- 776	719
		B	2	14	249.6	- 260.0	255.8	-5	437	- 446	443	781	- 853	827
		B	3	1	258.0	- 258.0	258.0	N/Q	437	- 437	437	851	- 851	851
	RS	C	1	4	203.6	- 212.0	208.9	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 630	614
	FD	C	1	5	200.0	- 212.0	204.6	-5	-	-	-	590	- 700	622
		C	1	2	212.6	- 225.2	218.9	N/Q	394	- 417	405	676	- 702	689
	FD	C	2	4	213.6	- 213.6	213.6	11	-	-	-	658	- 658	658
	RS	C	2	10	206.0	- 216.6	214.9	11	-	-	-	641	- 704	689
		C	2	15	195.0	- 248.0	220.7	N/C	375	- 443	410	585	- 818	684
		C	3	5	217.6	- 226.0	223.7	24	403	- 411	408	631	- 723	676
330+		B	1	1	248.6	- 248.6	248.6	N/Q	429	- 429	429	1032	- 1032	1032
		B	2	31	241.6	- 271.6	253.5	1	424	- 448	435	863	- 1079	942
		B	3	3	245.0	- 248.0	246.0	13	422	- 435	427	894	- 918	902
		C	1	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	394	- 394	394	738	- 738	738
	FD	C	1	7	202.0	- 213.6	209.1	13	-	-	-	687	- 790	726
		C	2	17	185.0	- 238.6	224.7	-4	356	- 428	410	663	- 958	828

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	3	2	230.0	- 235.6	232.8	N/Q	411	- 421	416	828	- 919	873
				159	185.0	271.6	227.9		356	448	423	390	1079	742
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	1	19	190.0	- 238.0	211.6	11	373	- 433	401	472	- 666	530
	RS	C	1	15	175.0	- 199.6	191.6	2	-			420	- 539	487
	RS	C	2	1	196.6	- 196.6	196.6	N/Q	-			521	- 521	521
		C	2	13	186.2	- 235.0	213.5	-7	358	- 435	400	456	- 635	566
		C	3	3	196.6	- 236.0	209.7	2	371	- 421	388	511	- 590	537
		D	2	3	185.0	- 192.6	189.2	3	359	- 370	364	437	- 463	454
	RS	D	2	2	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/C	-			480	- 480	480
	FD	D	2	1	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	-			501	- 501	501
280-330		B	2	9	240.0	- 258.2	252.5	1	421	- 446	438	768	- 832	819
		B	3	1	258.6	- 258.6	258.6	N/Q	446	- 446	446	853	- 853	853
	FD	C	1	2	176.0	- 202.6	189.3	N/Q	-			563	- 648	606
	FD	C	2	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
		C	2	44	195.0	- 239.6	220.3	-3	375	- 435	407	584	- 791	679
	RS	C	2	1	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-			556	- 556	556
		C	3	7	207.6	- 230.0	217.3	4	392	- 418	401	644	- 759	679
		D	2	5	172.0	- 186.2	180.3	-2	331	- 363	349	533	- 611	574
	RS	D	2	5	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	-			632	- 632	632
	DA	D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	496	- 496	496
		D	3	7	186.6	- 206.0	203.2	15	352	- 389	384	575	- 649	638
		D	4	2	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	- 396	396	672	- 672	672
330+		B	2	19	243.6	- 267.6	255.4	-2	424	- 446	435	901	- 988	947
		C	1	1	203.0	- 203.0	203.0	N/Q	383	- 383	383	771	- 771	771
		C	2	30	195.0	- 238.0	222.6	8	368	- 433	409	663	- 904	800
	FD	C	2	5	195.0	- 212.0	198.4	N/Q	-			653	- 784	679
		C	3	7	230.0	- 239.2	232.0	4	418	- 427	420	782	- 928	811
		C	4	2	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	N/Q	393	- 393	393	721	- 721	721
		D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	666	- 666	666
		D	3	5	180.0	- 207.6	196.6	12	340	- 392	371	612	- 706	668
				216	155.0	267.6	216.5		310	446	404	420	988	682
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	1	21	195.0	- 214.6	207.4	N/Q	-			614	- 708	672
	RS	C	1	10	208.6	- 208.6	208.6	14	-			688	- 688	688
	FD	C	2	2	192.0	- 194.6	193.3	N/Q	-			547	- 623	585
	FD	D	1	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-			555	- 555	555
	RS	D	2	1	183.6	- 183.6	183.6	N/Q	-			551	- 551	551
330-400	FD	C	1	20	186.0	- 202.0	195.5	11	-			651	- 763	729
		C	1	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	712	- 712	712
		C	2	5	199.6	- 219.6	209.8	7	370	- 399	380	791	- 830	813
	FD	C	2	11	192.0	- 204.6	203.5	9	-			701	- 737	733
	RS	C	2	13	194.6	- 207.6	199.8	N/Q	-			706	- 759	741
		C	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	646	- 646	646
	RS	D	2	1	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	-			661	- 661	661

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400+	FD	D	2	2	203.2	- 203.2	203.2	N/Q	-			711	- 711	711	
		C	1	2	165.0	- 185.0	175.0	N/Q	317	- 349	333	759	- 805	782	
	RS	C	1	2	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			777	- 777	777	
	RS	C	2	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			836	- 836	836	
		C	2	48	172.0	- 222.0	190.1	N/C	324	- 396	346	744	- 1056	917	
		C	3	153	175.0	- 236.2	198.9	11	324	- 422	356	810	- 1213	1038	
		C	4	1	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1025	- 1025	1025	
		D	1	4	172.6	- 172.6	172.6	N/Q	332	- 332	332	725	- 725	725	
		D	2	7	156.6	- 185.0	171.2	-6	313	- 349	334	673	- 868	740	
	D	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	900	- 900	900		
				310	156.6	236.2	196.9		313	422	353	547	1213	906	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	377	- 377	377	640	- 640	640	
		D	1	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	456	- 456	456	
	RS	D	1	7	147.6	- 187.6	168.1	23	-			361	- 544	471	
	FD	D	2	18	179.6	- 192.6	189.0	8	-			503	- 636	603	
330-400	RS	D	2	1	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-			301	- 301	301	
		B	3	1	230.6	- 230.6	230.6	N/Q	398	- 398	398	922	- 922	922	
	FD	C	1	3	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	N/Q	-			702	- 702	702	
	FD	C	2	16	189.6	- 200.6	195.1	N/Q	-			683	- 702	692	
		C	2	5	182.0	- 208.0	191.6	-1	337	- 378	356	691	- 770	733	
		C	3	18	200.0	- 210.6	208.2	6	364	- 383	378	714	- 800	780	
		D	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	578	- 578	578	
		RS	D	1	2	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	-			570	- 570	570
		FD	D	1	1	176.6	- 176.6	176.6	N/Q	-			680	- 680	680
400+	FD	D	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-1	-			685	- 685	685	
		D	2	5	159.6	- 188.0	169.2	2	319	- 355	330	567	- 752	628	
		D	3	8	186.0	- 213.2	200.5	15	351	- 395	372	716	- 768	737	
		C	2	2	187.6	- 200.0	193.8	N/Q	354	- 364	359	788	- 870	829	
		C	3	34	187.6	- 209.6	198.5	16	345	- 374	359	790	- 907	872	
		D	2	4	170.0	- 179.6	174.9	12	327	- 339	333	718	- 826	765	
		RS	D	2	3	157.6	- 157.6	157.6	N/Q	-			670	- 670	670
		D	3	23	167.6	- 187.6	181.1	7	316	- 347	336	737	- 886	839	
		D	4	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	5	311	- 311	311	874	- 874	874	
				168	147.6	230.6	188.9		304	398	351	301	922	750	
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	2	8	182.0	- 182.6	182.1	5	332	- 337	336	983	- 986	983	
		C	3	32	170.0	- 195.6	185.5	1	315	- 356	337	978	- 1058	1032	
		C	4	9	186.2	- 190.6	190.1	3	340	- 345	341	1043	- 1144	1132	
		D	3	2	178.0	- 182.0	180.0	N/C	330	- 340	335	943	- 946	945	
600-750		C	3	13	177.6	- 188.0	180.8	2	323	- 336	327	1184	- 1243	1225	
		C	4	14	176.0	- 185.0	181.8	5	314	- 330	325	1126	- 1240	1199	
				78	170.0	195.6	184.1		314	356	333	943	1243	1099	
Grown Heifer															

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		D	2	1	167.6	- 167.6	167.6	N/Q	322	- 322	322	779	- 779	779
		D	3	7	152.0	- 175.6	158.2	N/C	292	- 325	302	765	- 817	796
		D	4	1	149.6	- 149.6	149.6	N/Q	299	- 299	299	696	- 696	696
540+		C	3	2	160.6	- 160.6	160.6	N/Q	297	- 297	297	964	- 964	964
		D	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	930	- 930	930
		D	3	3	146.6	- 165.0	158.9	11	282	- 306	298	828	- 941	903
				15	146.6	175.6	159.1		282	325	302	696	964	841
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	RS	D	1	5	150.6	- 158.0	154.6	25	-	-	-	648	- 705	683
		D	2	6	157.6	- 175.0	172.1	N/Q	309	- 333	329	788	- 936	912
540+		C	2	2	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	970	- 970	970
		D	2	20	157.6	- 176.0	165.6	5	309	- 333	324	898	- 1021	945
		D	3	19	165.0	- 180.6	177.7	6	311	- 334	329	1056	- 1146	1122
				52	150.6	180.6	170.2		309	334	327	648	1146	982
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	502	- 502	502
		C	2	7	168.0	- 210.0	199.8	N/Q	311	- 382	364	706	- 819	789
		RS	D	1	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	512	- 512
				9	152.0	210.0	189.6		304	382	357	502	819	726

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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