

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Cattle numbers declined while buyer competition increased across most categories. Southern processors were all present and operating on vealer heifers with prices jumping 6c/kg to 12c/kg on average. Light weight yearling steers were snapped up by restocker buyers, while good quality heavy weight yearling steers to feed continued to attract a premium but overall prices eased 1c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers were very mixed in quality and eased 4c/kg. Feedlot buyers were eager to secure light weight and medium weight heifers with prices increasing 6c to 17c/kg. Heavy weight prime condition cows sold well to improve 8c/kg.

Vealer steers topped at 214c and averaged 212c, while lighter weight vealer heifers made to 216c and averaged 214c, up 12c/kg. The medium weight vealer heifers reached 217c and averaged 210c, up 6c/kg.

Light weight yearling steers hit 237c and averaged around 218c, up 7c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers earned to 200c and averaged 186c, down 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed sold to 185c and averaged 177c, down 1c, while those sold to restockers reached 192c and averaged 182c, down 7c/kg. Light weight yearling heifers to feedlot buyers made to 205c and averaged 201c, up 17c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed topped 188c and averaged 179c, up 6c/kg.

Grown heifers to processors hit 155c and averaged 145c, down 2c/kg. The medium weight 2 score cows sold to 126c and averaged 123c, up 8c, while medium weight 3 score cows topped 139c and averaged almost 132c, down 4c/kg. The 4 score medium weight cows returned 141c on average, down 2c/kg. The 4 score heavy weight cows averaged 144c, up 8c/kg. Cows and calves sold to \$700 and averaged \$667/unit.

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	2	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	375	- 375	375	474	- 474	474
				2	206.2	206.2	206.0		375	375	375	474	474	475
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	52	204.2	- 214.2	211.9	N/Q	371	- 390	385	490	- 493	492
		D	2	3	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	481	- 481	481
280-330		D	2	25	195.2	- 195.2	195.2	N/Q	355	- 355	355	586	- 586	586
				80	192.2	214.2	206.0		350	390	374	481	586	521
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	141	212.2	- 216.2	214.4	12	393	- 400	397	424	- 432	429
		D	2	65	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	-3	352	- 352	352	342	- 342	342
200-280		C	2	539	196.2	- 217.2	210.3	6	363	- 402	389	422	- 519	480
	RS	C	2	40	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	10	-	-	-	483	- 483	483
		D	2	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-50	259	- 259	259	385	- 385	385
280-330	FD	C	2	35	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
				828	140.0	217.2	208.2		259	402	386	342	653	467
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	61	206.2	- 215.2	211.4	-5	-	-	-	667	- 680	675
	RS	C	2	1031	181.2	- 237.2	217.5	7	-	-	-	400	- 697	565
	RS	C	3	41	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	20	-	-	-	740	- 740	740
	RS	D	2	139	163.2	- 198.2	179.3	-12	-	-	-	438	- 552	492
	FD	D	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-18	-	-	-	503	- 503	503
330-400	FD	C	3	55	182.2	- 200.0	189.8	6	-	-	-	652	- 700	674
	RS	C	3	122	175.0	- 200.2	186.2	-4	-	-	-	640	- 721	671

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400+	RS	D	2	6	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	-10	-			554	- 554	554
	FD	D	2	12	164.2	- 164.2	164.2	N/Q	-			558	- 558	558
	FD	D	3	37	160.0	- 176.2	165.3	1	-			584	- 617	595
	RS	D	3	35	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	-			642	- 642	642
	RS	C	3	117	173.2	- 192.2	182.0	-7	-			727	- 810	773
	FD	C	3	136	171.2	- 185.2	176.7	-1	-			766	- 856	784
	FD	D	3	104	141.2	- 166.2	161.2	-6	-			579	- 738	695
				1902	141.2	237.2	201.2		0	0		400	856	614
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	184	178.2	- 205.2	201.0	17	-			429	- 644	510
		C	3	1	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	360	- 360	360	621	- 621	621
	FD	D	2	63	142.2	- 172.2	158.0	-7	-			448	- 481	467
		D	2	36	102.2	- 166.2	137.2	15	189	- 308	254	337	- 548	453
		D	3	6	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	9	276	- 276	276	492	- 492	492
		FD	D	3	12	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			561	- 561
330-400	FD	C	2	46	170.0	- 178.2	175.8	N/Q	-			582	- 606	601
		C	3	97	170.2	- 188.2	178.7	6	-			621	- 713	673
	FD	D	2	8	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-			577	- 577	577
		RS	D	2	5	130.2	- 130.2	130.2	N/Q	-			456	- 456
		D	2	15	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	560	- 560	560
		D	3	41	142.2	- 160.0	153.3	-7	263	- 296	284	533	- 571	551
	FD	D	3	157	156.2	- 169.2	165.1	17	-			547	- 604	583
		RS	D	3	20	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	18	-			498	- 498
		D	4	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	544	- 544	544
				692	102.2	205.2	173.3		189	360	275	337	713	553
Grown Steer														
400-500	FD	D	3	4	132.2	- 132.2	132.2	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
500-600		C	4	5	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	300	- 300	300	909	- 909	909
				9	132.2	165.2	150.6		300	300	300	595	909	769
Grown Heifer														
0-540		D	3	76	142.2	- 155.2	144.9	-2	263	- 287	268	640	- 729	690
		FD	D	3	31	151.2	- 153.2	152.8	N/Q	-			582	- 628
				107	142.2	155.2	147.2		263	287	268	582	729	670
Cows														
400-520	RS	D	2	7	115.2	- 115.2	115.2	-12	-			518	- 518	518
		D	2	72	115.2	- 126.2	122.6	8	250	- 274	267	518	- 646	615
	RS	D	3	17	130.2	- 134.2	131.6	N/Q	-			671	- 677	675
		D	3	65	124.2	- 139.2	131.7	-4	260	- 284	271	636	- 724	676
		D	4	47	136.2	- 144.2	140.7	-2	267	- 290	280	647	- 750	707
		520+	D	3	25	127.2	- 139.2	129.6	-7	260	- 284	265	700	- 766
		D	4	18	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	8	283	- 283	283	793	- 793	793
				251	115.2	144.2	131.0		250	290	272	518	793	672
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	252	- 252	252	466	- 466	466
		FD	C	2	8	150.0	- 160.0	153.8	N/Q	-			450	- 528

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	RS	C	2	15	192.2	- 192.2	192.2	36	-			442	-	442	442
				24	141.2	192.2	177.3		252	252	252	442	528	455	

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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