

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments lifted and the quality yarded was fair to good, however there were ample plainer lightweights in the market to interest the restockers. Fair numbers of vealer together with good percentages of yearlings and grown steers were penned, while cow numbers slipped with only 230 yarded. The usual buying orders competed in a dearer market.

Light and medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock improved 15c to range from 225c to 270c/kg. The medium weight vealer heifers to the trade and lot feeders gained 8c to 12c/kg with restockers also competing on selected lines. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders improved 10c to 17c/kg, however breed and quality contributed in places. Heavy weights to the trade sold from 193c to 226c/kg. The few light weight yearling heifers to restockers and the lot feeders sold dearer reaching 225c, while the heavyweight drafts to the trade buyers improved 6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders remained firm to 8c/kg dearer depending on breed and quality. Heavy weight steers to slaughter improved 4c as the best reached 209.2c, while the bullocks gained 6c to range from 180c to 195c/kg. The heifer portion remained similar in value compared to the last market.

Cows also sold dearer lifting from 2c to 5c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 144c/kg. The better finished D3 and D4 medium and heavy weights ranged from 144c to 163c/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	RS	C	1	9	222.0	- 224.0	223.6	N/Q	-	-	-	377	- 403	397
	RS	C	2	35	225.6	- 270.6	262.4	18	-	-	-	384	- 474	458
	RS	D	2	11	188.0	- 210.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 357	349
200-280		C	2	17	188.6	- 190.0	189.5	N/Q	377	- 380	379	399	- 494	482
	FD	C	2	3	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	-	-	-	595	- 595	595
	RS	C	2	27	225.2	- 239.2	236.0	15	-	-	-	484	- 526	515
280-330		D	2	5	169.0	- 200.0	181.4	N/Q	338	- 400	363	423	- 440	430
	FD	C	2	17	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	599	- 599	599
		C	3	1	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	N/Q	436	- 436	436	720	- 720	720
330+		B	3	1	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	1034	- 1034	1034
		C	3	8	231.2	- 234.2	233.1	N/Q	413	- 426	421	786	- 820	807
				134	169.0	270.6	226.6		338	440	391	348	1034	506
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	9	219.0	- 220.2	219.8	6	424	- 438	428	394	- 407	403
		RS	C	2	19	239.6	- 249.6	248.5	22	-	-	359	- 424	417
		RS	D	1	2	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	231	- 231	231
200-280	RS	C	2	13	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	-21	-	-	-	410	- 410	410
		C	2	73	195.0	- 228.0	211.2	8	382	- 439	408	424	- 567	518
	FD	C	2	25	194.2	- 205.0	197.1	12	-	-	-	505	- 520	510
		C	3	2	220.0	- 231.0	225.5	N/Q	407	- 428	418	572	- 624	598
280-330		D	2	7	170.0	- 175.0	173.3	-28	340	- 350	347	365	- 473	438
		C	2	3	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	35	414	- 414	414	613	- 613	613
		C	3	4	240.0	- 240.0	240.0	20	436	- 436	436	792	- 792	792
330+		C	3	6	135.0	- 234.6	201.4	-28	246	- 434	371	452	- 845	714

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					163	135.0	249.6	211.2		246	439	405	231	845	500
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	71	199.2	- 235.2	219.6	10	-				581	- 764	670
	RS	C	2	72	210.0	- 238.0	233.0	13	-				599	- 752	722
	RS	D	1	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				475	- 475	475
		D	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360		576	- 576	576
330-400	FD	C	2	24	195.0	- 230.0	225.5	20	-				663	- 782	769
	FD	C	3	25	222.0	- 228.0	224.4	N/Q	-				775	- 821	803
		C	3	19	220.0	- 244.0	234.1	N/Q	400	- 436	421		788	- 926	847
400+		B	3	1	245.0	- 245.0	245.0	N/Q	438	- 438	438		1029	- 1029	1029
	RS	C	2	14	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-				804	- 804	804
	FD	C	2	15	185.0	- 206.0	203.8	N/Q	-				768	- 845	836
	FD	C	3	36	200.0	- 209.6	207.6	N/Q	-				840	- 900	877
		C	3	57	193.0	- 226.6	203.7	-12	357	- 405	370		824	- 1041	923
					340	180.0	245.0	217.9		357	438	383	475	1041	783
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	8	193.0	- 210.0	197.3	1	386	- 420	395		521	- 588	538
	FD	C	2	53	195.0	- 210.0	201.3	-7	-				568	- 672	639
	RS	C	2	38	217.6	- 225.6	220.3	22	-				587	- 588	587
	RS	D	2	13	159.2	- 185.0	177.7	14	-				352	- 555	527
	FD	D	2	10	160.0	- 183.0	180.7	N/Q	-				512	- 549	545
		D	2	7	160.0	- 188.6	171.2	11	320	- 377	343		463	- 566	487
330-400	FD	C	2	23	192.0	- 210.0	203.0	N/Q	-				672	- 714	698
		C	3	18	195.0	- 228.0	213.8	1	375	- 422	402		683	- 878	770
		D	2	1	177.6	- 177.6	177.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355		604	- 604	604
		D	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320		560	- 560	560
400+		B	3	12	246.6	- 250.0	246.9	15	440	- 446	441		1011	- 1025	1012
	FD	C	2	4	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-				742	- 742	742
	FD	C	3	23	200.0	- 207.2	203.8	N/Q	-				820	- 839	830
		C	3	88	185.0	- 227.2	207.1	6	356	- 421	393		789	- 954	878
					299	159.2	250.0	205.4		320	446	395	352	1025	732
Grown Steer															
0-400	FD	C	2	21	192.6	- 204.6	197.2	7	-				655	- 674	667
	RS	C	2	16	160.0	- 175.0	167.5	-24	-				560	- 613	586
	RS	D	2	22	154.6	- 175.6	162.7	15	-				518	- 597	553
		D	2	2	140.0	- 143.2	141.6	N/Q	280	- 298	289		476	- 516	496
400-500		C	2	19	155.0	- 178.0	169.6	2	310	- 348	333		648	- 783	749
	FD	C	2	110	170.0	- 200.2	191.4	11	-				731	- 902	813
	RS	C	2	9	188.0	- 194.6	190.2	6	-				771	- 827	790
	RS	C	3	3	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q	-				844	- 844	844
	FD	C	3	40	185.0	- 195.2	190.9	-2	-				814	- 938	880
		C	3	35	175.0	- 194.0	185.0	1	324	- 359	343		788	- 912	870
500-600		C	3	105	182.0	- 200.0	191.7	N/C	337	- 361	350		971	- 1105	1052
		C	4	64	195.0	- 209.2	200.8	5	348	- 374	359		1078	- 1255	1139
600-750		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333		1098	- 1098	1098

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		C	4	141	186.2	- 195.6	191.5	7	333	- 349	343	1166	- 1271	1233
				588	140.0	209.2	189.7		280	374	347	476	1271	976
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	30	158.0	- 172.0	164.5	-9	329	- 358	343	656	- 710	683
	FD	C	2	7	163.0	- 168.0	165.1	N/Q	-			588	- 660	629
	RS	C	2	6	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	N/Q	-			701	- 701	701
		C	3	63	160.6	- 188.0	176.3	-1	321	- 372	352	665	- 978	821
		C	4	9	165.0	- 172.0	166.0	-9	330	- 344	332	858	- 929	874
	RS	D	2	11	155.0	- 162.0	158.7	7	-			527	- 664	594
		D	2	11	130.0	- 152.0	141.6	-5	289	- 338	307	416	- 623	530
		D	3	43	152.0	- 168.0	161.9	15	317	- 350	337	543	- 842	660
540+		C	4	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1066	- 1066	1066
				182	130.0	188.0	167.1		289	372	342	416	1066	723
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		C	3	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	14	349	- 349	349	1167	- 1167	1167
				3	188.2	188.2	188.3		349	349	349	1167	1167	1167
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	1	137.0	- 137.0	137.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
		D	1	12	105.0	- 110.0	109.2	4	276	- 290	287	357	- 407	399
		D	2	14	132.0	- 134.0	132.9	2	322	- 327	324	462	- 516	485
	RS	D	2	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
		E	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	257	- 257	257	315	- 315	315
400-520		C	2	3	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	362	- 362	362	760	- 760	760
	RS	D	2	1	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	N/Q	-			584	- 584	584
		D	2	57	128.0	- 150.2	144.1	2	305	- 349	341	531	- 676	638
		D	3	53	144.0	- 156.0	151.7	2	304	- 326	320	642	- 780	698
		D	4	1	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	644	- 644	644
520+		D	3	26	152.0	- 163.0	159.7	4	317	- 340	331	836	- 897	878
		D	4	20	153.0	- 162.2	159.2	5	319	- 333	329	896	- 1054	939
		D	5	7	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	2	300	- 306	305	936	- 1037	965
				197	90.0	163.0	146.6		257	362	327	315	1054	701
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	59	146.2	- 194.0	173.1	3	269	- 359	323	442	- 752	574
	RS	C	2	14	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	18	-			476	- 476	476
		D	2	4	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	448	- 448	448
450-600		C	2	4	152.0	- 155.0	152.8	-14	271	- 277	273	806	- 853	817
600+		B	2	2	157.0	- 162.0	159.5	N/Q	275	- 279	277	1021	- 1361	1191
		C	2	4	148.0	- 158.0	153.3	N/Q	264	- 282	274	989	- 1240	1131
				87	128.0	216.2	175.8		246	359	312	442	1361	604

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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