

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced slightly and heavy weight steer and heifer numbers remained tight, whilst trade weight yearling supplies were moderate and there were lower numbers of local bred beef store grades. There were solid supplies of dairy stores penned with fewer cows available.

The relatively small numbers of trade weight yearlings sold to reasonable processor and feeder competition. Store yearling quality was lower, with most grades recording lower price levels. Lightweight vealer steers sold to a saleyard record for this market. The good supplies of Friesian store steers sold to solid restocker competition on both pure and crossbred drafts.

Heavy weight grown steers recorded generally weaker processor demand, while heavy weight heifer prices were comparable to the previous sale. There was a reduction in processor competition for cows, whilst heavy weight bull sales were similar despite the good supplies available.

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	2	16	235.0	- 291.0	270.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 576	499
200-280	RS	C	2	4	250.0	- 258.0	254.0	5	-	-	-	575	- 666	620
280-330	RS	C	2	4	255.0	- 255.0	255.0	N/Q	-	-	-	729	- 729	729
	FD	C	2	16	238.0	- 252.0	249.4	N/Q	-	-	-	757	- 759	758
				40	235.0	291.0	258.7		0	0		371	759	638
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	8	207.0	- 207.0	207.0	N/Q	-	-	-	362	- 362	362
		C	2	6	206.0	- 210.0	207.3	N/Q	389	- 396	391	346	- 368	353
200-280	D	2	4	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	N/Q	374	- 374	374	533	- 533	533	
				18	198.0	210.0	205.1		374	396	384	346	533	397
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	21	220.0	- 266.0	242.0	-14	-	-	-	572	- 690	649
	FD	C	1	9	247.0	- 247.0	247.0	N/Q	-	-	-	810	- 810	810
	DA	D	1	67	129.0	- 208.0	170.0	N/Q	287	- 443	373	264	- 676	472
330-400	DA	E	1	9	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	354	- 354	354
	FD	C	1	10	231.0	- 235.0	234.6	N/Q	-	-	-	809	- 837	834
	RS	C	1	34	220.0	- 242.0	227.8	-9	-	-	-	788	- 838	820
400+	DA	D	1	42	149.0	- 208.0	176.9	N/Q	317	- 443	381	521	- 721	618
	RS	C	1	2	208.0	- 220.0	214.0	N/Q	-	-	-	891	- 926	908
	RS	C	2	12	182.0	- 229.0	225.1	-4	-	-	-	865	- 927	922
	GF	C	2	10	206.0	- 235.0	217.6	4	375	- 435	399	961	- 1032	1004
	RS	C	3	4	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/C	-	-	-	928	- 928	928
	DA	D	1	48	140.0	- 181.0	149.0	N/Q	298	- 377	314	563	- 731	618
				268	129.0	266.0	189.0		287	443	357	264	1032	650
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	1	9	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	-	-	-	718	- 718	718
	RS	C	1	21	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	-5	-	-	-	634	- 690	661
	RS	D	1	20	185.0	- 199.0	190.4	-17	-	-	-	453	- 511	482

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330-400	FD	D	2	5	164.0	- 164.0	164.0	N/Q	-			523	- 523	523
	RS	C	1	6	209.0	- 209.0	209.0	3	-			788	- 788	788
	FD	C	1	22	200.0	- 220.0	212.3	-31	-			692	- 819	765
	FD	C	2	23	202.0	- 215.0	211.0	N/Q	-			790	- 826	815
	RS	C	2	1	219.0	- 219.0	219.0	N/Q	-			767	- 767	767
	FD	D	1	2	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			667	- 667	667
	RS	D	1	6	181.0	- 181.0	181.0	N/Q	-			648	- 648	648
400+	FD	D	3	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	N/Q	-			730	- 730	730
	RS	D	3	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-43	-			709	- 709	709
	FD	C	1	6	199.0	- 199.0	199.0	N/Q	-			846	- 846	846
	GF	C	3	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	418	- 418	418	989	- 989	989
	FD	C	3	7	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	N/Q	-			885	- 885	885
	RS	D	1	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	-			550	- 550	550
	DA	D	1	1	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	569	- 569	569
	FD	D	2	4	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			746	- 746	746
	FD	D	3	23	171.0	- 201.0	189.9	N/Q	-			781	- 890	841
		D	3	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	3	352	- 352	352	811	- 811	811
RS	D	4	1	189.0	- 189.0	189.0	N/Q	-			851	- 851	851	
				181	115.0	230.0	201.6		240	418	364	453	989	733
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	1	1	169.0	- 169.0	169.0	N/Q	-			634	- 634	634
	RS	D	1	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-			652	- 652	652
400-500	RS	C	1	9	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	-			708	- 708	708
	RS	C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			789	- 789	789
500-600	DA	E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	336	- 336	336
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	278	- 278	278	825	- 825	825
	GF	C	3	2	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	1072	- 1072	1072
600-750		C	3	6	161.0	- 164.0	163.5	-23	288	- 298	296	866	- 886	869
		C	3	2	163.0	- 163.0	163.0	N/Q	291	- 291	291	1165	- 1165	1165
				26	80.0	190.0	160.0		174	336	290	336	1165	798
Grown Heifer														
0-540	FD	D	1	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	-			668	- 668	668
		D	3	17	131.0	- 141.0	137.6	-17	243	- 261	255	669	- 719	698
540+		D	3	2	143.0	- 144.0	143.5	N/Q	265	- 267	266	822	- 842	832
				20	131.0	178.0	140.2		243	267	256	668	842	710
Cows														
0-400	RS	E	1	2	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	-			128	- 128	128
400-520		D	1	1	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	262	- 262	262	543	- 543	543
		D	2	10	128.0	- 130.0	129.2	2	271	- 272	271	613	- 651	636
		D	3	6	125.0	- 130.0	127.5	-9	255	- 260	258	573	- 624	598
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	738	- 738	738
		E	1	2	109.0	- 109.0	109.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	491	- 491	491
520+		E	3	2	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	228	- 228	228	473	- 473	473
		D	1	5	110.0	- 115.0	114.0	N/Q	239	- 256	252	633	- 637	636

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		D	2	9	125.0	- 131.0	127.7	-3	260	- 273	266	693	- 713	697
		D	3	22	130.0	- 139.0	134.5	-9	254	- 272	264	686	- 942	785
		D	4	16	134.0	- 142.0	138.7	-3	258	- 273	267	724	- 1020	945
		D	5	3	115.0	- 135.0	128.3	9	221	- 265	250	863	- 936	911
		D	6	1	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	922	- 922	922
				80	40.0	142.0	127.8		221	273	263	128	1020	736
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	15	156.0	- 199.0	184.9	-17	-	-	-	442	- 730	581
	RS	C	2	2	171.0	- 171.0	171.0	N/Q	-	-	-	616	- 616	616
	RS	D	1	1	81.0	- 81.0	81.0	N/Q	-	-	-	292	- 292	292
450-600		C	1	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	706	- 706	706
		C	2	1	131.0	- 131.0	131.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	675	- 675	675
600+		B	2	3	116.0	- 129.0	124.7	8	193	- 226	215	968	- 1056	997
		B	3	4	100.0	- 116.0	110.8	-9	170	- 193	187	1025	- 1110	1068
		C	1	2	100.0	- 121.0	110.5	N/Q	182	- 224	203	793	- 945	869
		C	2	5	110.0	- 129.0	118.6	1	193	- 235	213	883	- 1128	957
		C	3	7	101.0	- 116.0	109.4	-5	163	- 191	184	944	- 1177	1105
				41	81.0	199.0	142.7		163	235	201	292	1177	808

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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