

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With most areas receiving some rainfall numbers slipped back and quality remained mixed. Vealers were limited in supply with good numbers of yearling steers offered. Only fair percentages of yearling heifers were yarded, while the grown steers and heifers were well represented. There were around 400 cows offered and the usual buyers competed. On average the market improved from 5c to 10c/kg in value compared to the last sale.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock sold from 222c to 259c for the medium weights with lightweights reaching 272c/kg. Vealer heifers to the trade ranged from 210c to 242c/kg depending on breed and finish. Yearling steers sold from 5c to 10c dearer with light and medium weights to feed and restockers ranging from 208c to 257c/kg. Heavy weights to feed and the trade lifted at much the same values with the best to feed reaching 224c/kg. Yearling heifers to the trade sold from 185c to 217c/kg depending on weight with extra 4 scores presented compared to recent markets.

Grown steers to lot feeders gained 7c as heavy weight steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 6c to top at 198c/kg. Heifers lifted 6c/kg in value.

Cows continued the dearer trend with medium weights gaining 1c to 5c, while the heavy weights improved 6c/kg. The plainer D2 pens averaged 147c as the 3 and 4 score cows ranged from 145c to 170c/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														
0-80		C	1	1	270.0	- 270.0	270.0	N/Q	529	- 529	529	122	- 122	122
	RS	C	1	37	250.0	- 338.0	282.4	-7	-	-	-	115	- 198	140
80+	RS	C	2	2	260.2	- 260.2	260.2	N/Q	-	-	-	260	- 260	260
				40	250.0	338.0	281.0		529	529	529	115	260	146
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	8	271.6	- 271.6	271.6	19	-	-	-	462	- 462	462
200-280	RS	C	2	26	222.6	- 259.2	245.2	2	-	-	-	486	- 635	558
	FD	C	2	3	234.0	- 234.0	234.0	-5	-	-	-	585	- 585	585
280-330	RS	C	2	6	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	627	- 627	627
	RS	C	3	2	239.0	- 239.0	239.0	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 681	681
330+		C	3	7	220.0	- 231.0	226.0	N/Q	393	- 413	404	821	- 882	836
				52	220.0	271.6	242.9		393	413	404	462	882	595
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	4	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	11	442	- 442	442	414	- 414	414
	RS	C	2	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-	-	-	416	- 416	416
	RS	D	2	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
200-280		C	2	27	210.0	- 235.2	225.7	4	412	- 452	436	462	- 610	525
	RS	C	2	8	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-3	-	-	-	578	- 578	578
	RS	D	2	3	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
		D	2	4	198.0	- 208.2	203.1	13	396	- 416	406	455	- 468	462
280-330		C	2	17	204.2	- 213.0	206.7	N/Q	393	- 410	398	596	- 615	611
	RS	C	3	12	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	649	- 649	649
		C	3	18	220.0	- 242.6	225.8	5	415	- 441	418	650	- 691	655
330+		C	3	5	215.0	- 225.0	223.0	N/Q	406	- 417	415	731	- 788	776

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				103	187.2	242.6	217.8		393	452	420	389	788	578
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	22	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-			616	- 616	616
	RS	C	2	115	212.0	- 257.2	244.2	2	-			700	- 777	745
	FD	C	2	21	208.0	- 244.0	224.5	-19	-			624	- 762	710
	FD	D	2	9	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	37	-			700	- 700	700
330-400	FD	C	2	110	210.0	- 235.6	224.8	12	-			746	- 866	825
	RS	C	2	100	217.2	- 235.0	230.3	12	-			782	- 856	810
	FD	C	3	2	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
	RS	C	3	25	225.0	- 230.2	229.9	N/C	-			782	- 794	791
400+		B	3	9	225.0	- 228.0	227.7	N/Q	388	- 400	399	958	- 1125	976
	FD	C	2	92	208.2	- 219.2	215.7	9	-			843	- 899	887
	RS	C	2	2	194.0	- 194.0	194.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
	FD	C	3	39	197.0	- 224.0	213.3	5	-			818	- 941	919
		C	3	36	199.0	- 215.0	208.2	7	369	- 386	379	836	- 1040	935
	RS	C	3	12	220.0	- 221.2	220.7	N/Q	-			907	- 924	914
		C	4	5	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	357	- 357	357	1000	- 1000	1000
				599	194.0	257.2	226.7		357	400	381	616	1125	820
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	426	- 426	426	597	- 597	597
	FD	C	2	33	199.2	- 201.2	199.9	-8	-			637	- 644	640
	RS	C	2	4	187.6	- 187.6	187.6	-17	-			600	- 600	600
	RS	D	2	9	170.0	- 186.0	182.4	3	-			476	- 586	561
	FD	D	2	10	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	21	-			544	- 544	544
		D	2	18	170.0	- 189.2	179.0	-9	347	- 378	366	487	- 544	516
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-14	336	- 336	336	554	- 554	554
330-400	FD	C	2	4	190.2	- 198.0	194.4	3	-			647	- 681	671
		C	3	49	189.0	- 217.6	203.1	8	364	- 403	384	662	- 814	734
	FD	D	2	17	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	7	-			610	- 610	610
		D	2	10	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	23	368	- 368	368	617	- 617	617
		D	3	1	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	339	- 339	339	594	- 594	594
400+		C	3	37	185.0	- 214.0	189.4	5	356	- 404	364	742	- 899	776
		C	4	16	185.8	- 208.0	190.5	N/Q	351	- 393	360	798	- 874	838
		D	3	9	174.0	- 178.0	175.3	N/Q	348	- 356	351	730	- 748	742
				227	168.0	217.6	192.0		336	426	372	476	899	677
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	337	- 337	337	385	- 385	385
	FD	C	2	8	200.0	- 213.0	208.9	7	-			607	- 760	660
	RS	C	2	12	198.2	- 213.6	209.9	12	-			753	- 822	806
	RS	D	2	7	161.4	- 174.0	172.2	N/Q	-			613	- 626	625
400-500	FD	C	2	87	181.2	- 215.2	207.0	7	-			734	- 915	866
	RS	C	2	7	211.0	- 211.0	211.0	36	-			886	- 886	886
		C	2	12	165.0	- 186.0	175.7	4	317	- 358	339	714	- 837	781
	FD	C	3	31	201.6	- 210.0	204.2	8	-			867	- 966	934
		C	3	3	188.0	- 190.0	188.7	13	348	- 352	349	846	- 874	855

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500-600	RS	C	3	9	203.0	- 204.2	203.7	N/Q	-			837	- 853	844	
		C	2	4	165.0	- 175.0	170.0	-8	317	- 337	327	908	- 928	918	
		C	3	97	182.2	- 195.2	190.9	8	337	- 355	350	1002	- 1113	1075	
600-750		C	4	24	195.6	- 197.2	196.1	7	349	- 352	350	1058	- 1144	1130	
		C	3	37	188.0	- 198.0	194.2	11	342	- 360	353	1175	- 1207	1187	
		C	4	81	191.6	- 198.0	194.4	6	343	- 354	347	1171	- 1280	1238	
				420	161.4	215.2	197.0		317	360	349	385	1280	1021	
Grown Heifer															
0-540	FD	C	2	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	-3	-			636	- 636	636	
		FD	C	3	6	178.0	- 181.2	178.5	N/Q	-			748	- 761	750
			C	3	98	166.0	- 188.6	179.7	6	332	- 370	359	706	- 975	858
			C	4	61	172.0	- 187.6	181.2	N/Q	344	- 363	356	824	- 994	858
		FD	D	2	17	140.0	- 165.0	163.5	N/Q	-			490	- 693	617
			D	2	12	145.0	- 160.0	158.8	8	322	- 356	353	551	- 664	655
		RS	D	2	24	167.0	- 176.0	171.2	22	-			500	- 598	542
540+		D	3	22	154.0	- 166.0	160.5	1	321	- 346	334	662	- 842	727	
		C	3	21	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	15	352	- 352	352	1007	- 1007	1007	
				270	140.0	188.6	175.7		321	370	354	490	1007	797	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	3	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	611	- 611	611	
540+		C	3	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1129	- 1129	1129	
	DA	D	3	5	165.6	- 165.6	165.6	N/Q	331	- 331	331	1325	- 1325	1325	
		D	3	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	976	- 976	976	
				12	142.0	185.0	162.0		284	343	319	611	1325	1055	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	471	- 471	471	
		RS	D	1	6	140.2	- 140.2	140.2	19	-			519	- 519	519
		RS	D	2	1	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-			581	- 581	581
400-520		D	2	12	126.0	- 138.0	132.1	2	307	- 337	323	456	- 531	494	
		E	1	4	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	231	- 231	231	
		RS	D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-6	-			566	- 566	566
			D	2	45	137.0	- 152.0	147.2	9	333	- 352	346	549	- 699	657
			D	3	51	145.0	- 155.0	150.9	1	309	- 329	318	666	- 775	729
			D	4	9	146.0	- 150.0	146.4	1	311	- 313	311	690	- 730	726
520+		E	2	5	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	533	- 533	533	
		C	3	32	167.2	- 170.2	168.3	8	324	- 328	327	953	- 1021	980	
		C	4	2	165.0	- 167.2	166.1	N/Q	330	- 334	332	1003	- 1073	1038	
		D	3	56	148.0	- 165.0	159.9	8	315	- 344	334	784	- 924	869	
		D	4	99	145.6	- 168.0	161.4	7	310	- 350	333	840	- 1110	961	
		D	5	32	142.6	- 155.0	151.5	6	297	- 330	321	822	- 983	898	
				358	70.0	170.2	154.1		200	352	328	231	1110	823	
Bulls															
0-450	FD	B	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			544	- 544	544	
		RS	C	1	4	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
		RS	C	2	13	180.0	- 199.0	191.7	-19	-			498	- 594	535

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	FD	C	2	7	204.0	- 204.0	204.0	-5	-				592	- 592	592
		C	2	44	138.0	- 177.0	165.6	1	256	- 334	306	467	- 753	635	
		D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	416	- 416	416	
450-600		B	2	1	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	1085	- 1085	1085	
600+		B	2	17	150.0	- 168.2	164.8	-4	259	- 290	284	1262	- 1386	1327	
	RS	B	2	1	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	-			1709	- 1709	1709	
		C	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	268	- 268	268	915	- 915	915	
				90	130.0	204.0	171.4		256	334	299	416	1709	763	

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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