

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a sharp reduction in numbers after more localised flooding over the weekend. Young cattle were well supplied and grown cattle were in fair numbers. The overall quality of the offering was fair to good with condition varying to suit all buyers. The feature of the offering was a pen of heavy B muscle steers and a pen of B muscle cows. The regular orders were in place with demand strong.

Young cattle attracted strong enquiry from both the trade and restockers. Vealer steers to restock sold firm for the medium and heavy weights and dearer for lightweights. Heifer vealers to the trade also sold to a dearer trend. Yearling steers to restock and feed sold 5c to 20c/kg dearer under some spirited bidding. There were some quality related variation also, however lightly muscled lightweights showed greater improvement. Heavy yearling steers also sold to a dearer trend with those to feed least affected. Light and medium weight yearling heifers to restock and feed sold to a dearer trend of 3c to 6c/kg, while trade heifers in the same weight classes were up to 10c/kg dearer. Heavy trade heifers averaged cheaper, however this was quality related.

Heavy grown steers sold to a dearer trend of 2c to 7c/kg with the quality of the B muscles adding more. Grown heifers also sold to a dearer trend with quality a variable to price change. The cow market realised a dearer trend for the most part. Medium weights were firm for the 4 scores and dearer for an improved quality offering of 3 scores. Heavy cows were dearer with the heavily muscled cows a standout.

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+	RS	C	1	9	278.2	- 305.2	282.5	N/Q	-	-	-	270	- 336	292
				9	278.2	305.2	282.4		0	0		270	336	292
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	2	2	247.2	- 247.2	247.2	N/Q	458	- 458	458	371	- 371	371
	RS	C	2	22	253.2	- 292.2	273.7	N/Q	-	-	-	428	- 506	483
200-280	RS	C	2	20	239.2	- 271.2	268.0	-1	-	-	-	658	- 759	749
280-330	RS	C	2	4	248.2	- 248.2	248.2	-11	-	-	-	707	- 707	707
	FD	C	3	2	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
				50	239.2	292.2	266.9		458	458	458	371	765	614
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	N/Q	426	- 426	426	345	- 345	345
	RS	C	2	16	246.2	- 246.2	246.2	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
		D	2	5	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	440	- 440	440	396	- 407	401
200-280		C	2	19	214.2	- 235.2	219.4	-8	397	- 452	418	473	- 611	532
		C	3	8	229.2	- 229.2	229.2	3	441	- 441	441	630	- 630	630
280-330	FD	C	2	1	217.2	- 217.2	217.2	N/Q	-	-	-	695	- 695	695
		C	3	10	220.0	- 224.2	223.4	2	407	- 431	427	627	- 682	642
	FD	C	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	-	-	-	628	- 628	628
				61	209.2	246.2	228.4		397	452	427	345	695	511
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	36	215.2	- 249.2	245.3	13	-	-	-	625	- 800	781
	RS	C	2	54	230.2	- 258.2	245.5	3	-	-	-	568	- 766	692
	RS	D	2	13	192.2	- 250.2	231.0	41	-	-	-	538	- 608	568
330-400	FD	C	2	163	220.0	- 244.2	237.9	6	-	-	-	781	- 920	862

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400+	RS	C	2	98	220.0	- 243.2	235.6	15	-			783	- 941	878
		C	3	8	225.0	- 230.0	228.1	N/Q	402	- 411	407	799	- 886	853
	FD	C	3	2	234.2	- 234.2	234.2	N/Q	-			902	- 902	902
	RS	C	2	39	221.2	- 223.2	222.3	32	-			915	- 973	936
	FD	C	2	52	211.2	- 224.2	218.1	9	-			870	- 1009	947
	FD	C	3	7	220.2	- 226.2	225.3	14	-			914	- 961	955
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	364	- 364	364	1000	- 1000	1000
	C	4	5	202.2	- 202.2	202.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374	1011	- 1011	1011	
				478	192.2	258.2	234.4		364	411	393	538	1011	851
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		B	2	1	235.0	- 235.0	235.0	N/Q	420	- 420	420	729	- 729	729
		C	2	71	190.0	- 236.2	217.5	4	365	- 454	418	525	- 608	570
	FD	C	2	102	205.0	- 227.2	215.8	1	-			593	- 720	669
	RS	C	2	55	213.2	- 235.2	224.0	4	-			541	- 704	601
	RS	C	3	15	212.2	- 226.2	222.5	19	-			679	- 746	728
	FD	C	3	64	212.0	- 223.2	220.0	9	-			636	- 725	706
		C	3	16	210.2	- 230.0	225.0	11	397	- 426	415	636	- 709	685
		D	2	5	204.2	- 204.2	204.2	-3	408	- 408	408	449	- 449	449
	RS	D	2	29	183.2	- 220.0	201.9	12	-			462	- 533	492
330-400	FD	C	2	19	195.0	- 219.2	211.8	-1	-			691	- 764	745
	RS	C	2	24	200.2	- 215.0	208.2	10	-			701	- 781	740
	RS	C	3	12	206.2	- 217.2	211.7	N/Q	-			793	- 794	793
		C	3	45	195.2	- 225.0	212.4	1	368	- 417	401	722	- 855	773
	FD	C	3	34	215.2	- 221.2	219.0	9	-			742	- 833	803
		D	3	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	N/Q	339	- 339	339	652	- 652	652
400+	FD	C	3	10	197.2	- 200.2	199.9	N/C	-			818	- 881	875
		C	3	52	191.2	- 205.2	201.5	-5	361	- 387	380	821	- 937	858
		C	4	2	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	400	- 400	400	891	- 891	891
				559	176.2	236.2	214.5		339	454	402	449	937	692
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	8	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	15	-			759	- 759	759
	RS	D	2	17	191.2	- 197.2	193.3	-2	-			593	- 690	627
400-500		C	2	2	171.2	- 210.2	190.7	N/Q	329	- 375	352	830	- 967	899
	FD	C	2	37	190.2	- 215.2	208.9	22	-			799	- 990	930
		C	3	10	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	-6	354	- 354	354	956	- 956	956
500-600		B	3	4	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1271	- 1271	1271
	FD	C	2	7	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-15	-			925	- 925	925
	FD	C	3	9	198.2	- 198.2	198.2	2	-			1031	- 1031	1031
		C	3	20	185.0	- 196.0	191.6	-7	343	- 356	350	962	- 1114	1067
		C	4	23	190.0	- 212.2	206.7	7	352	- 379	371	994	- 1188	1159
600-750		B	3	3	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q	366	- 366	366	1358	- 1358	1358
		C	3	2	185.0	- 207.2	196.1	N/Q	343	- 370	356	1166	- 1326	1246
		C	4	9	184.2	- 208.2	202.9	2	335	- 372	363	1289	- 1415	1334
				151	171.2	219.2	200.6		329	379	360	593	1415	993
Grown Heifer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
0-540		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-16	308	- 308	308	776	- 776	776
	FD	C	3	4	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
		C	3	17	165.0	- 195.2	184.8	4	317	- 368	353	779	- 984	866
		C	4	4	185.0	- 189.2	187.2	-4	349	- 357	353	880	- 898	889
	RS	D	2	2	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	-			643	- 643	643
		D	2	15	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	532	- 532	532
		D	3	6	160.0	- 184.2	177.1	17	314	- 361	347	744	- 921	842
540+		C	4	2	186.2	- 191.2	188.7	N/C	351	- 354	353	1015	- 1147	1081
				53	160.0	195.2	181.6		308	368	350	532	1147	757
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	10	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	549	- 549	549
				10	159.2	159.2	159.2		318	318	318	549	549	549
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			533	- 533	533
	RS	D	2	4	132.0	- 139.2	135.6	N/Q	-			502	- 515	508
400-520	RS	D	2	1	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			593	- 593	593
		D	2	9	142.2	- 143.2	142.6	-4	305	- 316	311	583	- 716	642
		D	3	26	146.2	- 165.0	158.2	11	311	- 330	323	702	- 825	777
		D	4	21	153.2	- 165.2	159.6	1	306	- 330	319	766	- 859	806
520+	B	3	5	189.2	- 189.2	189.2	N/Q	344	- 344	344	1135	- 1135	1135	
	C	3	10	169.2	- 177.2	172.6	2	332	- 341	336	990	- 1063	1021	
	C	4	20	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	343	- 343	343	1069	- 1123	1117	
	D	3	9	158.2	- 159.2	158.9	-8	316	- 318	318	854	- 915	895	
	D	4	45	160.0	- 174.2	167.7	3	324	- 346	333	848	- 1108	983	
	D	5	13	163.2	- 165.2	164.8	11	326	- 330	330	957	- 991	981	
				165	132.0	189.2	164.0		305	346	329	502	1135	908
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	13	178.2	- 212.2	201.7	N/Q	-			531	- 597	551
600+	B	2	10	168.2	- 181.2	174.4	-1	300	- 313	306	1294	- 1533	1452	
	C	2	3	163.2	- 172.0	166.5	2	291	- 297	294	1355	- 1462	1412	
	D	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	269	- 269	269	1089	- 1089	1089	
				27	145.2	212.2	185.6		269	313	301	531	1533	1000

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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