

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Reduced numbers were offered to a full field of buyers with the exceptional feed growth in the region reflected in some lines of heifers. Lot feeder buyers competed strongly against domestic processors to secure numbers while restockers were also active on well bred steers.

Increased competition on vealers from lot feeders and restockers helped lift prices 4c to 7c higher. European steers and heifers sold from 220c to 249.6c/kg. The mixed quality offering of yearling steers and heifers suitable for the trade sold to steady demand with prices firm to 4c dearer the medium weight heifer portion averaged 186c while medium weight steers sold from 188c to 215c/kg. Restocking yearling steers returning to the paddock reached a top price of 244.2c/kg or the equivalent of \$730/head.

Heavy grown cattle numbers halved and quality slipped, however demand was very strong from northern buyers and lot feeders resulting in a dearer trend of 2c to 3c/kg. The heavy C3's and C4's ranged in price from 178c to 196.2c/kg. Heavy grow heifers sold to spirited competition lifting 4c to 5c and reaching a top price of 186c/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														
80+		B	2	3	265.0	- 265.0	265.0	11	491	- 491	491	490	- 490	490
		C	2	40	250.0	- 342.2	275.7	N/Q	472	- 646	520	286	- 486	337
				43	250.0	342.2	275.0		472	646	518	286	490	348
Vealer Steer														
200-280	FD	B	2	7	225.0	- 244.0	235.9	N/Q	-	-	-	461	- 615	549
		C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	415	- 415	415	484	- 484	484
280-330		B	2	17	220.0	- 249.2	232.8	-5	386	- 437	425	667	- 723	699
		C	2	17	210.0	- 226.0	218.9	N/Q	384	- 419	402	670	- 726	697
	FD	C	2	11	210.0	- 220.0	215.9	1	-	-	-	662	- 682	673
	RS	C	2	10	244.2	- 244.2	244.2	4	-	-	-	730	- 730	730
	RS	D	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 575	575
330+		B	2	147	217.2	- 238.0	228.5	4	381	- 433	407	760	- 1063	896
	FD	C	2	27	203.2	- 216.0	210.1	N/Q	-	-	-	681	- 870	774
		C	2	36	206.0	- 228.0	216.6	4	382	- 408	396	775	- 940	842
	RS	C	2	10	218.0	- 218.0	218.0	-8	-	-	-	750	- 750	750
		C	3	4	195.0	- 228.2	219.9	N/Q	361	- 423	407	826	- 985	866
				290	195.0	249.2	224.5		361	437	406	461	1063	821
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	5	3	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	419	- 419	419	545	- 545	545
280-330		B	2	39	223.2	- 245.2	231.2	N/C	392	- 430	411	706	- 772	732
		C	2	12	202.0	- 226.0	215.4	5	374	- 419	399	620	- 701	681
	FD	C	2	47	197.2	- 218.0	210.0	5	-	-	-	637	- 678	659
	RS	C	2	6	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	-	-	-	618	- 618	618
		C	5	10	215.0	- 217.6	215.8	N/Q	398	- 403	400	660	- 707	674
		D	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	574	- 574	574
330+		B	2	65	220.0	- 234.2	226.2	6	395	- 429	408	759	- 925	807

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	2	30	206.2	- 225.2	216.1	6	382	- 417	403	731	- 850	778
	FD	C	2	26	192.0	- 205.0	202.0	2		-		682	- 818	757
		C	3	4	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	13	408	- 408	408	773	- 773	773
	RS	C	5	4	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q		-		726	- 726	726
		C	5	6	205.2	- 216.2	210.7	N/Q	380	- 400	390	806	- 850	828
				255	190.0	245.2	217.8		359	430	405	545	925	737
Yearling Steer														
330-400	FD	C	2	37	201.2	- 220.2	213.8	11		-		680	- 839	801
	RS	C	2	20	197.2	- 220.0	216.6	22		-		775	- 827	819
400+	FD	C	2	180	186.0	- 215.2	201.6	-1		-		808	- 968	898
		C	3	53	188.0	- 215.0	200.9	1	348	- 398	373	848	- 986	937
	RS	D	2	11	161.6	- 166.0	164.4	N/Q		-		793	- 806	798
				301	161.6	220.2	202.6		348	398	373	680	986	884
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	21	196.2	- 213.6	207.5	N/Q		-		553	- 664	631
	RS	C	2	4	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q		-		593	- 593	593
	FD	C	3	12	196.2	- 196.2	196.2	N/Q		-		616	- 616	616
		D	2	8	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	415	- 415	415
330-400	RS	C	2	13	182.0	- 186.2	183.0	N/Q		-		606	- 652	617
	FD	C	2	202	183.2	- 230.2	200.6	3		-		663	- 785	733
		C	3	11	195.0	- 197.2	196.0	6	361	- 365	363	694	- 765	726
400+	RS	C	2	13	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	8		-		787	- 787	787
	FD	C	2	98	180.0	- 196.2	189.0	N/C		-		764	- 858	803
		C	3	73	174.0	- 205.0	186.1	4	322	- 380	347	763	- 1035	864
		D	3	3	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-4	311	- 311	311	751	- 751	751
				458	165.0	230.2	194.3		311	380	347	415	1035	753
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	325	- 325	325	834	- 834	834
		C	3	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	4	349	- 349	349	897	- 897	897
500-600		C	3	216	180.0	- 196.6	189.7	2	333	- 364	351	949	- 1158	1056
	FD	C	3	67	189.4	- 207.2	200.4	6		-		970	- 1040	1013
		C	4	12	182.2	- 194.2	189.2	5	337	- 360	350	994	- 1011	1001
		C	6	13	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	1083	- 1083	1083
		D	3	18	172.6	- 176.6	175.1	2	326	- 333	329	940	- 1035	995
600-750		C	3	9	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	341	- 341	341	1203	- 1203	1203
		C	4	202	178.0	- 195.2	189.0	3	330	- 359	350	1124	- 1331	1237
				542	172.0	207.2	190.1		325	364	349	834	1331	1116
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	331	- 331	331	851	- 851	851
		C	3	8	172.0	- 184.2	180.6	9	325	- 343	338	834	- 912	883
		C	4	8	176.0	- 186.0	179.3	4	326	- 351	334	942	- 977	958
	DA	D	2	3	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	293	- 293	293	702	- 702	702
		D	4	9	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	-2	306	- 306	306	812	- 834	819
540+		C	4	8	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	5	332	- 332	332	978	- 978	978
		D	4	3	176.0	- 176.0	176.0	N/Q	326	- 326	326	1232	- 1232	1232

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg		
				42	152.2	186.0	173.1		293	351	324	702	1232	912		
Manufacturing Steer																
0-540		C	2	3	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	362	-	362	362	734	-	734	734
	DA	D	2	13	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	N/Q	330	-	330	330	901	-	901	901
		D	2	13	156.2	- 170.2	159.9	N/Q	300	-	327	308	562	-	823	654
		D	3	10	165.0	- 174.0	170.4	3	311	-	328	322	809	-	886	858
540+		C	5	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	304	-	304	304	1519	-	1519	1519
	DA	D	2	28	162.6	- 166.2	164.0	-6	313	-	320	315	912	-	1124	995
		D	3	17	169.6	- 176.2	174.6	1	320	-	333	330	957	-	1155	1036
		D	4	6	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q	336	-	336	336	1472	-	1472	1472
		D	6	2	136.2	- 136.2	136.2	N/Q	257	-	257	257	987	-	987	987
				93	136.2	188.2	168.2		257	362	321	562	1519	955		
Cows																
520+		D	4	18	155.0	- 156.2	155.9	-16	293	-	300	299	815	-	1008	875
				18	155.0	156.2	155.9		293	300	299	815	1008	875		
Bulls																
0-450		C	2	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	-	361	361	850	-	850	850
				3	195.0	195.0	195.0		361	361	361	850	850	850		

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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