

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers reduced greatly and quality was fair to good with very few vealers penned. Yearlings were well supplied with a fair offering of grown steers and heifers in the yarding. There were around 270 cows penned and the usual buying orders competed with competition marginally weaker across most categories.

Light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers remained firm to 6c cheaper to sell from 215c to 226c/kg. Heavy weights also to the lot feeders and agent orders sold 2c either side of firm with the best to the trade reaching 224c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed lost 5c as heavy weights to trade buyers topped at 212c/kg.

Grown steers to lot feeders eased 7c as heavy weights to slaughter slipped 3c to 8c to range from 170c to 185c/kg. Cows found the competition weaker and lost 5c to 8c/kg and more in places. The plainer D2 cows averaged 133c, while the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 136c to 152c/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+		C	2	1	256.0	- 256.0	256.0	N/Q	492	- 492	492	307	- 307	307
				1	256.0	256.0	256.0		492	492	492	307	307	307
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	423	- 423	423	462	- 462	462
	RS	C	2	4	217.0	- 219.6	218.3	-16	-	-	-	543	- 615	579
280-330	RS	C	2	15	227.2	- 233.6	228.9	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 701	687
				20	217.0	233.6	226.3		423	423	423	462	701	654
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	6	197.0	- 216.0	202.8	11	379	- 415	390	475	- 552	533
		C	3	7	210.0	- 215.0	211.4	N/Q	396	- 406	399	559	- 567	565
280-330		C	2	2	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	414	- 414	414	645	- 645	645
		C	3	3	215.0	- 220.0	218.3	N/Q	398	- 407	404	645	- 693	677
330+	B	3	1	19	219.2	- 219.2	219.2	N/Q	399	- 399	399	833	- 833	833
				19	197.0	220.0	210.6		379	415	399	475	833	595
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	1	226.0	- 226.0	226.0	N/Q	-	-	-	723	- 723	723
	RS	C	2	8	212.0	- 212.0	212.0	-20	-	-	-	678	- 678	678
	RS	D	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	561	- 561	561
330-400	FD	C	2	99	215.0	- 225.2	222.4	4	-	-	-	764	- 856	809
	RS	C	2	48	222.0	- 224.2	222.6	-6	-	-	-	755	- 762	757
		C	3	1	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	408	- 408	408	852	- 852	852
	FD	C	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-	-	-	863	- 863	863
	RS	D	2	8	173.0	- 173.0	173.0	N/Q	-	-	-	606	- 606	606
400+	FD	C	2	197	195.0	- 215.2	206.8	2	-	-	-	832	- 882	861
	RS	C	2	9	180.0	- 194.0	188.6	N/Q	-	-	-	738	- 815	787
	RS	C	3	35	186.2	- 201.0	199.3	N/Q	-	-	-	806	- 864	854
	FD	C	3	98	196.0	- 224.2	205.8	-3	-	-	-	833	- 919	876
		C	3	5	199.6	- 224.2	214.4	15	370	- 404	390	828	- 953	905

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					513	170.0	226.0	210.0		370	408	393	561	953	835
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	8	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-15	-				608	- 608	608
	FD	D	2	2	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	-				489	- 489	489
330-400	FD	C	2	115	170.0	- 206.2	199.5	-5	-				595	- 759	726
		C	2	5	206.2	- 206.2	206.2	N/Q	389	- 389	389		753	- 753	753
		C	3	5	200.0	- 221.0	208.2	4	377	- 409	391		730	- 840	754
	FD	C	3	33	194.0	- 204.2	201.4	N/Q	-				735	- 765	740
	RS	C	3	4	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-				646	- 646	646
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-8	350	- 350	350		648	- 648	648
400+	FD	C	2	6	180.0	- 195.0	190.0	-16	-				738	- 790	773
	FD	C	3	34	178.2	- 197.6	185.1	N/Q	-				738	- 820	770
		C	3	55	168.0	- 212.2	200.0	14	323	- 396	378		697	- 923	830
	RS	C	3	23	180.0	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-				765	- 793	792
	FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-				623	- 623	623
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340		697	- 697	697
					295	150.0	221.0	195.7		323	409	378	489	923	752
Grown Steer															
400-500		C	2	4	160.2	- 167.0	164.3	N/Q	308	- 321	316		681	- 718	696
	FD	C	2	39	175.0	- 198.2	191.2	N/Q	-				718	- 848	821
	RS	C	3	9	182.6	- 182.6	182.6	N/Q	-				913	- 913	913
	FD	C	3	52	180.0	- 201.2	193.0	N/Q	-				792	- 865	855
		C	3	20	165.0	- 175.0	171.4	-17	306	- 324	317		776	- 826	817
	RS	D	2	1	147.2	- 147.2	147.2	N/Q	-				618	- 618	618
500-600		C	3	104	170.0	- 185.2	181.1	3	315	- 337	331		928	- 1062	1009
		C	4	14	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-5	325	- 331	327		1001	- 1028	1021
600-750		C	3	23	174.0	- 178.6	176.5	N/Q	316	- 326	325		1058	- 1091	1072
		C	4	36	175.0	- 182.0	179.1	-8	318	- 327	321		1085	- 1119	1108
					302	147.2	201.2	183.0		306	337	326	618	1119	954
Grown Heifer															
0-540	RS	C	2	2	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	-				661	- 661	661
	FD	C	2	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-				792	- 792	792
	FD	C	3	6	170.0	- 172.0	171.7	N/Q	-				714	- 791	744
		C	3	38	158.0	- 174.0	168.6	N/Q	316	- 348	337		679	- 905	781
		C	4	10	168.0	- 174.0	168.6	N/Q	336	- 348	337		857	- 940	870
		D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322		624	- 624	624
	FD	D	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-				616	- 616	616
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				527	- 527	527
		D	3	7	146.6	- 150.0	148.5	-28	305	- 313	310		615	- 616	615
540+		C	3	1	169.2	- 169.2	169.2	N/Q	338	- 338	338		1032	- 1032	1032
		C	4	15	163.2	- 176.0	173.4	N/Q	326	- 339	336		898	- 968	954
					84	130.0	180.0	167.6		305	348	334	527	1032	799
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	2	145.0	- 148.0	146.5	N/Q	302	- 308	305		607	- 624	615
					2	145.0	148.0	146.5		302	308	305	607	624	615

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Cows														
0-400		D	1	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	407	- 407	407
400-520		D	2	48	122.0	- 138.0	133.2	-1	298	- 329	319	513	- 660	595
		D	3	20	136.0	- 138.0	137.4	-12	289	- 294	292	607	- 635	623
520+	RS	D	3	7	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-	-	-	682	- 682	682
		C	3	5	150.0	- 152.0	150.4	N/Q	300	- 304	301	810	- 912	830
		D	3	76	130.0	- 145.0	142.6	-5	283	- 302	298	725	- 812	764
		D	4	84	136.2	- 148.0	143.9	-11	290	- 308	301	715	- 929	811
		D	5	2	135.0	- 136.0	135.5	N/Q	287	- 289	288	748	- 810	779
					243	110.0	152.0	140.7	283	329	302	407	929	733
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	703	- 703	703
		C	2	43	136.2	- 179.6	159.9	N/Q	252	- 327	293	509	- 682	598
450-600	RS	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	653	- 653	653
		C	2	2	138.0	- 155.0	146.5	N/Q	246	- 277	262	800	- 899	850
600+	RS	B	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-	-	-	961	- 961	961
		B	2	13	142.0	- 160.0	151.9	N/Q	245	- 276	263	988	- 1596	1225
		C	2	11	130.0	- 146.2	142.8	-17	236	- 261	255	845	- 1330	1023
					72	130.0	185.0	155.6	236	327	280	509	1596	790

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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