

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Quality improved as rainfall prevented most western cattle being presented for market. Extra vealers suitable for trade orders were yarded with good percentages of the yearling categories also offered. Fair numbers of grown steers and heifers together with around 200 cows were penned and most categories sold to strong competition.

Vealer steers and heifers lifted 4c as heavy weights to the trade ranged from 205c to 240c with B muscles reaching 267c/kg. The better end of the yearling steers to restockers and lot feeders did not attract the same high prices compared to the last market, however heavy weights to the trade improved 7c/kg. Yearling heifers sold around firm with the heavy weights to processors ranging from 180c to 205c/kg.

Heavy grown steers to slaughter gained 4c to sell from 183c to 196c/kg. The heifer portion sold at firm values with the best topping at 185c/kg. Cows lifted 4c as the plainer D2 pens averaged 142c, while the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 147c to 165.2c/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	250.0	- 250.0	250.0	N/Q	500	- 500	500	100	- 100	100
80+	RS	C	2	3	272.0	- 293.6	286.4	N/Q		-		326	- 382	363
				4	250.0	293.6	277.3		500	500	500	100	382	298
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	431	- 431	431	582	- 582	582
	RS	C	2	37	211.0	- 241.6	218.8	5		-		484	- 594	564
280-330	RS	B	2	2	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q		-		672	- 672	672
	FD	B	3	1	274.0	- 274.0	274.0	N/Q		-		904	- 904	904
	RS	C	2	11	208.2	- 224.6	220.1	12		-		593	- 719	685
	FD	C	2	14	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	-1		-		675	- 675	675
	RS	C	3	15	230.0	- 230.0	230.0	5		-		690	- 690	690
		C	3	12	222.0	- 232.0	225.3	-1	407	- 430	411	672	- 720	713
330+		B	3	11	241.6	- 267.2	244.3	13	431	- 477	436	847	- 991	868
		C	3	36	220.8	- 239.2	227.7	4	402	- 435	413	777	- 955	828
	FD	C	3	3	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	-9		-		735	- 735	735
				144	208.2	274.0	225.7		402	477	418	484	991	706
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	45	198.6	- 234.0	215.1	1	382	- 426	409	471	- 585	522
		C	3	15	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	385	- 385	385	520	- 520	520
	RS	D	2	8	187.0	- 187.0	187.0	3		-		449	- 449	449
280-330		B	3	12	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	435	- 435	435	765	- 765	765
		C	2	2	206.6	- 206.6	206.6	N/Q	397	- 397	397	589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	20	212.2	- 212.2	212.2	N/Q		-		605	- 605	605
	RS	C	3	2	186.0	- 186.0	186.0	N/Q		-		558	- 558	558
		C	3	39	195.0	- 231.6	210.5	-5	375	- 424	397	581	- 741	664
330+		C	3	35	205.0	- 240.0	229.7	7	387	- 433	419	714	- 876	797
				178	186.0	240.0	215.3		375	435	407	449	876	631

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	20	205.2	- 207.0	205.9	-3	-			621	- 657	642
	RS	C	2	67	191.0	- 239.6	217.0	8	-			535	- 684	633
	DA	D	1	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	309	- 309	309	369	- 369	369
	RS	D	2	2	180.0	- 201.2	190.6	N/Q	-			468	- 573	521
330-400	RS	C	2	25	185.0	- 207.0	201.3	-23	-			629	- 787	739
	FD	C	2	54	203.0	- 210.0	206.6	2	-			694	- 772	737
		C	3	8	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	14	391	- 391	391	796	- 796	796
400+	RS	C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	-			735	- 735	735
	RS	C	2	10	180.2	- 196.0	190.2	N/Q	-			739	- 806	793
	FD	C	2	28	188.2	- 194.2	192.2	-9	-			755	- 798	784
		C	3	51	190.0	- 217.0	206.9	8	346	- 395	377	829	- 972	916
	FD	C	3	16	196.0	- 197.0	196.6	-1	-			818	- 867	839
	RS	C	3	18	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			862	- 862	862
				301	142.0	239.6	205.3		309	395	378	369	972	756
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	186.0	- 200.0	191.3	-3	372	- 400	383	484	- 600	512
	FD	C	2	16	175.0	- 217.6	196.3	6	-			560	- 609	585
	RS	C	2	70	185.0	- 209.0	196.0	8	-			523	- 649	590
	RS	D	2	10	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	7	-			521	- 521	521
		D	2	4	184.6	- 184.6	184.6	10	369	- 369	369	498	- 498	498
330-400	RS	C	2	55	179.2	- 190.0	185.2	-4	-			612	- 704	668
	FD	C	2	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-11	-			630	- 630	630
		C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	603	- 603	603
		C	3	65	187.2	- 224.0	196.8	-4	360	- 423	375	659	- 784	731
		D	2	3	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	342	- 342	342	574	- 574	574
	RS	D	2	10	164.0	- 178.2	175.4	-2	-			558	- 606	596
	RS	D	3	21	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			578	- 578	578
400+		D	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	630	- 630	630
		C	2	1	179.6	- 179.6	179.6	N/Q	359	- 359	359	754	- 754	754
	RS	C	3	21	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			854	- 854	854
		C	3	126	180.0	- 205.0	189.1	-4	346	- 387	361	738	- 849	787
					423	164.0	224.0	189.2		342	423	366	484	854
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	3	153.6	- 188.0	165.1	-1	295	- 362	317	645	- 846	712
	FD	C	2	37	188.0	- 189.2	188.3	3	-			766	- 771	770
		C	3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	837	- 837	837
		D	2	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	614	- 614	614
500-600		C	3	73	183.2	- 193.2	189.9	2	339	- 351	348	963	- 1129	1049
		C	4	34	190.0	- 196.2	193.5	13	346	- 350	347	1079	- 1106	1093
600-750		C	3	25	185.0	- 192.2	187.3	3	342	- 350	343	1147	- 1184	1162
		C	4	38	190.0	- 195.2	191.3	5	340	- 349	344	1160	- 1198	1182
				212	148.0	196.2	189.5		295	362	345	614	1198	1036
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	6	168.0	- 177.2	169.5	N/Q	-			622	- 656	627

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
		C	2	4	160.0	- 168.0	166.0	N/Q	333	- 350	346	576	- 697	667	
	RS	C	3	4	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			718	- 718	718	
		C	3	110	162.0	- 182.0	173.8	-6	324	- 364	348	638	- 819	728	
		C	4	10	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	346	- 346	346	936	- 936	936	
	RS	D	1	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			490	- 490	490	
	RS	D	2	15	154.6	- 164.0	161.5	N/Q	-			574	- 587	578	
		D	2	10	143.0	- 155.0	145.4	-5	318	- 344	323	501	- 589	521	
		D	3	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	323	- 323	323	636	- 636	636	
540+		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	356	- 356	356	1055	- 1055	1055	
		C	4	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	- 360	360	999	- 999	999	
					163	140.0	185.0	170.8		318	364	346	490	1055	710
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	765	- 765	765	
	DA	D	2	23	155.0	- 156.2	156.1	N/Q	316	- 319	319	698	- 750	745	
540+	DA	D	2	8	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	803	- 803	803	
					32	146.0	170.0	154.0		304	340	316	698	803	760
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	347	- 347	347	502	- 502	502	
400-520		D	2	20	132.6	- 145.0	142.0	-2	323	- 345	338	544	- 677	626	
	RS	D	2	16	138.0	- 142.0	140.3	16	-			566	- 682	635	
		D	3	14	147.0	- 155.0	151.9	6	313	- 323	317	647	- 775	716	
		D	4	1	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	740	- 740	740	
520+		C	3	33	160.0	- 165.2	163.8	-1	320	- 330	328	909	- 1071	950	
		D	2	1	141.6	- 141.6	141.6	N/Q	329	- 329	329	821	- 821	821	
		D	3	20	155.0	- 158.0	157.4	11	323	- 329	328	814	- 916	844	
		D	4	57	155.0	- 162.0	160.4	7	320	- 334	328	837	- 1043	994	
					164	132.0	165.2	155.3		313	347	328	502	1071	855
Bulls															
0-450	RS	B	2	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-			627	- 627	627	
		B	2	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	714	- 714	714	
		C	2	12	162.0	- 206.2	195.2	15	289	- 389	364	557	- 697	592	
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	899	- 899	899	
600+		B	2	2	168.0	- 178.0	173.0	N/Q	290	- 307	298	1157	- 1512	1335	
		C	2	5	145.0	- 172.0	160.6	1	259	- 297	283	952	- 1232	1122	
					24	145.0	220.0	181.7		259	389	327	557	1512	801

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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