

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With the drawing area drying out and stock movements become possible the numbers doubled. Young cattle were well represented and grown cattle were plentiful. The overall quality and condition of the offering was fair to good and all the regular orders were in place.

For the most part the market for young cattle was solid with few gaps. Quality variations accounted for much of the price change. Vealer steers to restock sold firm to 5c/kg dearer. The trend for heifer vealers to all destinations was firm to slightly dearer with quality related price variations. Once again light yearling steers were affected by buyers looking to buy the steer vealers of a similar weight. The trend was cheaper with this carrying through to the lighter end of the medium weights. Medium and heavy feeders steers were also cheaper. Heavy trade steers sold firm to cheaper with quality a factor. The cheaper trend followed through to the yearling heifers.

There was a very good quality offering of heavy steers, most 4 and 6 teeth with a few younger 2 tooth lines. The market was firm to 2c dearer, and quality accounting for other price change. The best of the grown heifers sold at dearer prices with the balance unchanged. The cow market saw trends firm to slightly cheaper with heavy 3 score cows showing an improvement in quality. Restockers competed strongly for a line of aged cows PTIC.

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		
Vealer Steer																
0-200	RS	C	2	18	265.2	- 265.2	265.2	5	-	-	-	530	-	530	530	
200-280	RS	C	2	80	238.2	- 264.2	251.6	N/C	-	-	-	554	-	727	644	
	FD	C	2	4	242.2	- 242.2	242.2	12	-	-	-	678	-	678	678	
280-330		B	3	1	239.2	- 239.2	239.2	N/Q	427	-	427	427	789	-	789	789
	FD	C	2	41	225.2	- 244.2	238.2	7	-	-	-	642	-	780	717	
	RS	C	2	44	233.2	- 262.2	251.0	8	-	-	-	665	-	787	737	
	RS	C	3	1	245.2	- 245.2	245.2	N/Q	-	-	-	785	-	785	785	
		C	3	1	215.0	- 215.0	215.0	N/Q	398	-	398	398	710	-	710	710
330+	RS	C	2	16	203.2	- 225.2	208.6	N/Q	-	-	-	697	-	796	736	
		C	2	1	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	366	-	366	366	732	-	732	732
		C	3	1	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	393	-	393	393	803	-	803	803
	RS	C	3	4	195.0	- 223.2	202.1	N/Q	-	-	-	741	-	759	745	
		C	4	4	205.2	- 205.2	205.2	N/Q	380	-	380	380	821	-	821	821
				216	190.2	265.2	244.2		366	427	388	530	821	683		
Vealer Heifer																
200-280		C	2	34	203.2	- 235.2	220.6	4	391	-	452	424	447	-	619	542
	RS	C	2	41	201.2	- 234.2	217.9	-2	-	-	-	503	-	625	573	
	RS	C	3	17	198.2	- 218.2	211.1	N/Q	-	-	-	525	-	600	574	
		C	3	14	215.2	- 226.2	220.3	-5	406	-	435	422	572	-	605	582
280-330	RS	C	2	8	190.0	- 200.0	196.3	-11	-	-	-	590	-	618	600	
	RS	C	3	34	205.0	- 213.2	208.8	N/Q	-	-	-	615	-	655	635	
		C	3	20	218.2	- 235.2	224.7	-5	412	-	436	417	653	-	706	662
330+		C	3	1	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	N/Q	396	-	396	396	714	-	714	714
	RS	C	3	13	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	N/Q	-	-	-	676	-	676	676	
		C	4	5	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	-	354	354	727	-	727	727

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				187	190.0	235.2	213.6		354	452	417	447	727	602
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	228.2	- 228.2	228.2	5	-			730	- 730	730
	RS	C	2	47	203.2	- 240.2	218.9	-6	-			496	- 781	625
	RS	C	3	11	225.0	- 225.0	225.0	N/Q	-			731	- 731	731
330-400		B	2	10	225.2	- 225.2	225.2	N/Q	402	- 402	402	833	- 833	833
		C	2	2	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	732	- 732	732
	RS	C	2	72	185.2	- 216.2	208.6	-13	-			637	- 800	763
	FD	C	2	145	169.2	- 219.2	207.4	-13	-			626	- 869	795
	FD	C	3	3	224.2	- 224.2	224.2	N/Q	-			773	- 773	773
	RS	C	3	5	194.2	- 194.2	194.2	N/Q	-			738	- 738	738
400+	FD	C	2	131	167.2	- 208.2	192.9	-10	-			735	- 880	831
		C	2	19	182.2	- 195.0	191.6	N/Q	350	- 361	358	820	- 858	848
		C	3	37	190.0	- 204.2	193.1	-17	352	- 378	358	819	- 966	931
	FD	C	3	19	193.2	- 193.2	193.2	-11	-			831	- 831	831
				509	167.2	240.2	203.7		350	402	364	496	966	795
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	16	178.2	- 213.2	206.6	N/Q	343	- 410	397	533	- 588	543
	FD	C	2	18	182.2	- 195.0	187.9	N/Q	-			601	- 644	620
	RS	C	2	92	181.2	- 205.0	197.2	-6	-			542	- 650	592
	RS	C	3	10	198.0	- 198.0	198.0	-8	-			653	- 653	653
		D	2	13	155.0	- 189.2	178.7	-11	310	- 378	357	419	- 539	502
330-400	RS	C	2	8	180.0	- 183.2	182.4	-7	-			641	- 648	643
	FD	C	2	5	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-19	-			677	- 677	677
		C	2	4	179.2	- 186.2	184.5	N/Q	345	- 358	355	652	- 717	668
	FD	C	3	7	182.0	- 182.0	182.0	-2	-			692	- 692	692
	RS	C	3	77	180.0	- 200.0	192.8	-14	-			629	- 694	675
		C	3	11	175.0	- 207.2	192.9	-1	337	- 384	363	613	- 829	731
		C	4	2	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	N/Q	359	- 359	359	761	- 761	761
400+		B	3	2	222.2	- 222.2	222.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	1055	- 1055	1055
		C	3	35	170.0	- 202.2	190.6	-5	321	- 374	357	731	- 918	844
		C	4	33	185.2	- 192.2	187.2	N/Q	349	- 356	352	787	- 884	818
				333	155.0	222.2	192.6		310	410	362	419	1055	672
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	8	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	-1	-			665	- 665	665
	RS	C	2	7	184.2	- 184.2	184.2	N/Q	-			728	- 728	728
400-500		B	3	1	223.2	- 223.2	223.2	N/Q	372	- 372	372	1083	- 1083	1083
	FD	C	2	47	170.0	- 190.2	181.2	11	-			748	- 879	819
		C	2	11	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	720	- 720	720
	FD	C	3	13	178.2	- 185.0	180.2	N/Q	-			833	- 865	857
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	836	- 836	836
500-600		C	2	13	165.0	- 170.2	167.4	N/Q	306	- 315	310	902	- 908	905
	FD	C	3	7	175.0	- 180.0	179.3	N/Q	-			945	- 972	968
		C	3	128	171.2	- 191.2	183.2	-3	313	- 348	334	924	- 1116	1012

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
600-750		C	4	19	188.2	- 194.2	191.4	-1	342	- 347	345	1101	- 1165	1135
		C	3	75	175.0	- 193.2	186.5	5	324	- 347	335	1147	- 1277	1214
		C	4	33	185.0	- 195.2	193.2	5	330	- 349	345	1203	- 1304	1250
				363	160.0	223.2	183.5		306	372	334	665	1304	1024
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	14	337	- 337	337	639	- 639	639
		C	3	92	167.2	- 192.2	179.9	7	316	- 356	336	723	- 968	868
		C	4	24	167.2	- 185.2	180.3	N/Q	316	- 349	341	758	- 953	847
540+	RS	D	2	7	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	-19		-		590	- 590	590
		D	3	31	141.2	- 165.0	155.3	N/Q	277	- 324	305	529	- 726	642
		C	4	4	174.2	- 180.0	178.2	-5	329	- 338	335	1021	- 1045	1031
				163	141.2	192.2	174.0		277	356	331	529	1045	807
Manufacturing Steer														
540+		D	3	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	1105	- 1105	1105
				3	170.0	170.0	170.0		327	327	327	1105	1105	1105
Cows														
400-520		D	2	32	118.2	- 135.2	130.0	-4	263	- 300	289	485	- 636	576
	RS	D	2	11	134.2	- 145.2	141.8	8		-		570	- 682	648
	PT	D	2	52	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	352	- 352	352	751	- 751	751
520+		D	3	63	135.2	- 147.2	142.7	-1	288	- 309	300	599	- 730	704
		D	4	13	138.0	- 155.0	145.5	-3	294	- 310	300	690	- 806	740
	RS	D	4	9	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q		-		594	- 594	594
		C	3	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	876	- 876	876
		C	4	10	159.2	- 165.0	162.5	-4	308	- 317	313	1003	- 1306	1222
		D	3	42	141.2	- 155.0	147.1	11	294	- 323	303	748	- 944	796
600+	PT	D	4	14	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	290	- 290	290	738	- 738	738
		D	4	90	142.0	- 158.2	153.6	-6	296	- 316	310	795	- 1008	906
		D	5	2	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	767	- 767	767
				340	118.2	165.0	147.6		263	352	311	485	1306	779
Bulls														
0-450	RS	B	2	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q		-		596	- 596	596
		C	2	22	190.0	- 226.2	209.7	N/Q	365	- 419	395	551	- 566	559
450-600		B	2	1	171.2	- 171.2	171.2	N/Q	306	- 306	306	788	- 788	788
		C	2	8	146.2	- 162.2	150.0	N/Q	271	- 300	275	731	- 889	774
600+		B	2	15	164.2	- 182.2	173.1	-2	287	- 311	301	1314	- 1694	1521
		C	2	13	147.2	- 166.2	159.8	1	273	- 297	289	1178	- 1541	1351
				61	146.2	226.2	180.4		271	419	330	551	1694	997

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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