

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped back and quality was fair to good as fair runs of younger cattle were yarded. Grown heifers were scarce and only fair numbers of grown steers were presented for sale. There were around 230 cows yarded and one southern buyer failed to compete, however the market overall sold around firm.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock eased 4c to sell from 180c to 218c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to the restockers and lot feeders lifted 5c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeders and restockers gained 4c to reach 215c as heavy weights to the trade remained firm to range from 185c to 217c/kg. Yearling heifers to restockers struggled to remain firm and lost 4c as heavy weights to the butchers remained firm to reach 208.6c/kg.

Medium weight grown steers to lot feeders sold at similar values, while the heavy weights to slaughter also remained around firm. Heavy steers and bullocks ranged from 175c to 200c/kg depending on age. Heifers struggled in the competition with quality lower compared to the previous market. Cows sold at similar prices as the plainer 2 scores averaged 131c/kg. The better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 136c to 152c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 178c/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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	17	236.0	- 236.0	236.0	N/Q	-	-	-	389	- 389	389
200-280	RS	C	2	31	180.2	- 218.6	211.3	-4	-	-	-	432	- 612	522
		C	2	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	395	- 395	395	565	- 565	565
	RS	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	348	- 348	348
280-330	FD	C	2	9	200.6	- 213.0	209.0	-4	-	-	-	602	- 616	609
330+		B	2	6	209.4	- 209.4	209.4	N/Q	388	- 388	388	859	- 859	859
		C	3	1	232.2	- 232.2	232.2	N/Q	422	- 422	422	813	- 813	813
				66	145.0	236.0	216.4		388	422	393	348	859	533
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	175.0	- 179.2	178.3	N/Q	-	-	-	287	- 298	289
200-280	RS	C	2	29	180.0	- 198.0	190.1	5	-	-	-	387	- 495	455
		C	2	5	198.0	- 200.0	199.2	6	381	- 385	383	495	- 540	522
	FD	C	2	59	175.0	- 204.6	195.2	9	-	-	-	455	- 552	528
	RS	D	2	4	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
		D	2	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	5	350	- 350	350	420	- 420	420
280-330	FD	C	2	8	195.2	- 199.2	198.7	7	-	-	-	598	- 625	601
		C	3	9	200.0	- 210.0	202.2	-19	377	- 396	382	600	- 672	616
330+		C	3	1	233.2	- 233.2	233.2	N/Q	432	- 432	432	816	- 816	816
				134	158.0	233.2	191.6		350	432	377	287	816	492
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-3	-	-	-	624	- 624	624
	RS	C	2	14	201.2	- 213.2	208.9	-9	-	-	-	624	- 640	634
330-400	RS	C	2	27	197.0	- 216.0	206.4	1	-	-	-	660	- 798	760
		C	2	3	223.0	- 223.0	223.0	N/Q	421	- 421	421	825	- 825	825
	FD	C	2	70	210.0	- 215.2	213.3	4	-	-	-	714	- 798	755
		C	3	9	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	-15	389	- 389	389	813	- 813	813

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400+	FD	C	2	20	199.6	- 204.0	202.0	-5	-	-	-	826	- 905	871
	RS	C	2	9	195.6	- 198.0	195.9	-10	-	-	-	794	- 861	853
	RS	C	3	5	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	839	- 839	839
		C	3	49	185.2	- 217.0	209.0	-2	343	- 390	378	815	- 981	909
				213	185.2	223.0	208.5		343	421	381	624	981	799
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	12	185.0	- 188.0	186.4	-6	-	-	-	555	- 611	575
	RS	C	2	44	184.2	- 188.8	187.6	N/Q	-	-	-	553	- 604	595
		D	3	1	175.6	- 175.6	175.6	N/Q	351	- 351	351	492	- 492	492
330-400	RS	C	2	50	183.6	- 189.2	187.3	N/Q	-	-	-	639	- 700	676
		C	2	15	178.0	- 189.6	183.4	N/Q	342	- 365	353	623	- 730	673
		C	3	17	191.2	- 232.0	213.4	-1	368	- 430	402	650	- 858	758
400+		C	3	60	175.0	- 208.6	191.9	1	337	- 386	362	735	- 948	850
	RS	C	3	14	180.0	- 197.6	194.3	N/Q	-	-	-	747	- 830	805
				213	175.0	232.0	190.8		337	430	368	492	948	716
Grown Steer														
0-400		C	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	589	- 589	589
	RS	C	2	17	185.0	- 187.2	186.8	N/Q	-	-	-	629	- 711	697
	RS	D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	11	-	-	-	517	- 517	517
	FD	D	2	3	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-	-	-	467	- 467	467
400-500		C	2	4	174.6	- 175.0	174.7	10	336	- 337	336	786	- 805	791
	FD	C	2	42	183.6	- 202.0	192.1	-2	-	-	-	780	- 897	812
	RS	C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-11	-	-	-	796	- 796	796
	FD	C	3	15	205.4	- 205.4	205.4	3	-	-	-	986	- 986	986
		C	3	6	176.6	- 190.0	187.8	5	327	- 346	342	804	- 912	894
500-600		C	2	11	159.0	- 174.0	171.2	7	306	- 335	329	867	- 992	940
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 190.0	187.5	N/Q	-	-	-	944	- 988	966
	RS	C	3	7	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	-	-	-	1014	- 1014	1014
		C	3	55	175.0	- 200.0	193.1	1	324	- 357	348	963	- 1120	1051
600-750		C	2	6	167.6	- 172.0	171.3	N/Q	322	- 325	324	1022	- 1066	1059
		C	3	12	175.0	- 195.0	185.0	1	324	- 355	339	1068	- 1190	1129
				190	146.0	205.4	188.3		298	357	342	467	1190	918
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	2	150.0	- 170.0	160.0	N/Q	313	- 354	333	608	- 646	627
		C	3	18	162.0	- 190.0	170.4	-13	331	- 365	341	729	- 893	849
		D	2	9	120.0	- 150.0	135.3	-6	267	- 333	301	427	- 615	508
	RS	D	2	7	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-1	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
540+		C	4	9	171.6	- 175.0	174.6	-10	343	- 350	349	995	- 1068	1059
				45	120.0	190.0	158.1		267	365	333	427	1068	752
Cows														
0-400		E	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	304	- 304	304
	RS	E	1	1	90.6	- 90.6	90.6	N/Q	-	-	-	299	- 299	299
400-520		D	1	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	528	- 528	528
		D	2	56	120.0	- 138.0	130.7	N/C	300	- 319	312	504	- 690	581
	DA	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	506	- 506	506

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520+		D	3	15	136.0	- 146.0	137.7	-3	289	- 311	293	612	- 711	682
		D	5	8	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-8	270	- 270	270	558	- 558	558
		C	2	2	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	318	- 318	318	831	- 831	831
		C	3	27	148.0	- 152.0	149.6	-4	296	- 304	299	821	- 991	971
		C	4	5	150.0	- 152.0	151.6	N/C	300	- 304	303	1050	- 1064	1061
		D	2	1	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	316	- 316	316	766	- 766	766
		D	3	32	145.0	- 147.0	146.5	4	302	- 306	305	789	- 957	857
		D	4	48	144.0	- 150.0	146.5	N/C	300	- 311	305	763	- 990	842
	E	3	1	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	N/Q	280	- 280	280	637	- 637	637	
				199	80.0	152.0	140.0		229	319	304	299	1064	760
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	3	153.2	- 161.2	155.9	16	274	- 299	282	564	- 674	637
	RS	C	2	1	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	-	-	-	564	- 564	564
450-600		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	277	- 277	277	853	- 884	868
600+		B	2	5	160.0	- 178.2	166.8	7	276	- 307	288	1360	- 1622	1505
		C	2	2	140.0	- 151.6	145.8	N/Q	250	- 271	260	940	- 1260	1100
				13	140.0	178.2	158.8		250	307	280	564	1622	1072

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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