

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Large consignments from the western region lifted cattle numbers and quality was mixed. Younger drafts were well supplied along with some handy heavy steers and bullocks. There were around 400 cows offered and the larger numbers attracted extra competition into the market. Breed and finish affected price trends in places, however on average the plainer pens slipped back 5c to 8c/kg as the prime conditioned lots sold around firm.

Medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock ranged from 190c to 192c as the same weighted heifer portion to trade orders sold from 170c to 202c/kg. The best heavy vealers to the butchers reached 237c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to feed and restocker orders struggled in the competition as the heavy weights to trade buyers remained firm as the better muscled pens reached 223c/kg. Yearling heifers sold similar to the steer portion as medium weights slipped in value, while the prime conditioned pens remained firm.

Medium weight older steers to lot feeders sold according to breed and quality slipping 4c/kg. Heavy steers and bullocks to slaughter lifted 4c as the younger drafts reached 209.2c/kg. The heifer portion sold firm for the better end as the plainer lines lost quality and slipped in value. Cows continue to sell well to trade around firm, however the better muscled pens improved 2c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 136c as the 3 and 4 scores ranged from 138c to 159c/kg. The limited supply of heavy bulls lifted 7c as the best reached 190c/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	2	1	263.2	- 263.2	263.2	N/Q	506	-	506	506	158	-	158	158
		D	1	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	360	-	360	360	72	-	72	72
80+		C	2	3	235.0	- 240.0	236.7	-13	452	-	462	455	240	-	353	315
				7	180.0	263.2	216.1		360	506	422	72	353	188		
Vealer Steer																
0-200		C	2	13	197.6	- 197.6	197.6	N/Q	380	-	380	380	336	-	336	336
200-280		C	2	3	191.0	- 191.0	191.0	-3	367	-	367	367	535	-	535	535
	RS	C	2	40	190.0	- 192.0	190.9	-17	-	-	-	428	-	538	490	
	RS	D	1	33	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	392	-	392	392	
280-330	RS	C	2	37	187.0	- 196.0	190.8	-4	-	-	-	533	-	559	544	
	FD	C	2	34	200.2	- 211.2	207.6	N/Q	-	-	-	601	-	602	601	
		C	3	14	210.0	- 225.6	215.1	-19	389	-	410	395	660	-	677	669
330+		B	3	1	237.0	- 237.0	237.0	N/Q	423	-	423	423	950	-	950	950
		C	3	6	205.6	- 212.0	210.9	-18	381	-	386	385	742	-	843	759
				181	145.0	237.0	188.9		367	423	387	336	950	519		
Vealer Heifer																
0-200	RS	C	2	2	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-	-	-	370	-	370	370	
	RS	D	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	285	-	285	285	
200-280	RS	C	2	5	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	24	-	-	-	490	-	490	490	
	FD	C	2	22	172.0	- 195.2	192.0	N/Q	-	-	-	430	-	527	514	
		C	2	71	170.0	- 202.0	185.4	-9	337	-	389	359	400	-	540	491
		C	3	3	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	-	422	422	638	-	638	638
		D	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-13	300	-	300	300	345	-	345	345
280-330		C	2	11	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-21	356	-	356	356	527	-	527	527

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	15	187.2	- 187.2	187.2	N/Q	-			534	- 534	534
		C	3	7	195.0	- 197.2	196.3	-32	372	- 375	373	562	- 585	572
330+		C	3	18	212.0	- 236.0	213.8	-16	398	- 429	401	710	- 882	744
				169	150.0	236.0	188.0		300	429	362	285	882	517
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	31	162.0	- 203.2	180.6	N/Q	-			454	- 579	510
	RS	C	2	46	202.0	- 202.0	202.0	6	-			576	- 646	610
		C	3	20	201.6	- 201.6	201.6	N/Q	373	- 373	373	645	- 645	645
		D	1	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	351	- 351	351
	RS	D	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	30	-			510	- 510	510
330-400	FD	C	2	106	192.0	- 206.2	198.1	-5	-			663	- 772	709
	RS	C	2	133	185.0	- 197.2	192.7	-11	-			629	- 741	687
		C	3	9	218.6	- 220.2	219.3	5	398	- 400	399	837	- 853	846
	FD	D	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			537	- 537	537
400+		B	3	1	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	386	- 386	386	1081	- 1081	1081
		C	2	1	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	N/Q	349	- 349	349	790	- 790	790
	RS	C	2	52	192.0	- 200.2	198.4	7	-			813	- 851	833
	FD	C	2	36	185.0	- 203.2	197.2	-5	-			759	- 900	819
	RS	C	3	37	200.0	- 208.6	206.9	10	-			843	- 918	904
		C	3	214	195.0	- 223.2	207.4	N/C	361	- 400	378	844	- 1050	937
				692	130.0	223.2	199.9		289	400	378	351	1081	784
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	346	- 346	346	576	- 576	576
	FD	C	2	45	175.0	- 185.2	184.0	-1	-			527	- 611	572
	RS	C	2	17	161.0	- 180.0	170.7	-5	-			459	- 558	511
	FD	D	2	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			480	- 480	480
330-400	FD	C	2	61	175.0	- 186.2	182.5	-7	-			604	- 708	670
		C	2	32	185.0	- 195.0	190.6	-1	363	- 375	370	629	- 683	659
	RS	C	2	28	170.0	- 178.0	174.9	-15	-			579	- 641	620
		C	3	122	190.0	- 226.2	207.7	1	365	- 411	389	653	- 837	739
		D	2	5	114.0	- 114.0	114.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	388	- 388	388
400+		C	3	74	185.0	- 215.2	195.9	7	356	- 391	368	759	- 959	835
	FD	C	3	15	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-			757	- 757	757
				408	114.0	226.2	191.2		238	411	375	388	959	696
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	1	25	167.2	- 167.2	167.2	N/Q	-			568	- 568	568
	FD	C	2	100	170.0	- 190.0	183.8	1	-			630	- 707	659
		C	2	8	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	627	- 627	627
	RS	C	2	27	177.0	- 186.2	182.1	N/Q	-			620	- 652	637
	FD	D	2	17	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	N/Q	-			518	- 518	518
400-500	RS	C	2	40	176.0	- 190.0	178.5	-22	-			706	- 818	748
		C	2	53	155.0	- 190.0	177.4	3	304	- 365	342	655	- 912	819
	FD	C	2	144	168.0	- 191.2	182.1	-1	-			704	- 824	771
		C	3	20	175.0	- 185.0	179.4	-10	324	- 343	332	788	- 842	834

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
500-600	RS	D	2	2	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			640	- 640	640
		C	2	91	170.2	- 188.2	179.3	6	327	- 362	345	885	- 1016	957
		C	3	214	185.0	- 209.2	200.9	3	343	- 380	366	1018	- 1204	1115
600-750		C	4	63	202.6	- 209.0	205.8	1	368	- 376	373	1129	- 1155	1142
		C	3	69	178.0	- 201.0	196.3	1	330	- 366	357	1190	- 1282	1205
750+		C	4	96	184.0	- 206.4	200.3	N/Q	335	- 375	364	1216	- 1313	1253
		C	5	5	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-7	300	- 300	300	1386	- 1386	1386
				974	155.0	209.2	189.0		300	380	358	518	1386	946
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	19	160.0	- 170.0	164.9	5	333	- 354	344	672	- 748	723
	FD	C	2	36	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			714	- 714	714
		C	3	67	168.2	- 194.2	177.1	N/C	336	- 376	354	723	- 990	821
		C	4	1	184.0	- 184.0	184.0	N/Q	368	- 368	368	920	- 920	920
	RS	D	2	7	130.0	- 142.0	138.6	N/Q	-			416	- 483	464
		D	2	106	128.0	- 155.0	136.7	-18	289	- 344	306	416	- 651	497
		D	3	23	155.0	- 168.0	164.7	N/Q	323	- 350	343	680	- 775	704
		D	4	7	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	350	- 350	350	774	- 774	774
540+		C	3	1	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	N/Q	354	- 354	354	1080	- 1080	1080
				267	128.0	194.2	156.9		289	376	329	416	1080	651
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	1	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	261	- 261	261	384	- 384	384
540+	DA	D	3	3	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	N/Q	322	- 322	322	935	- 935	935
				6	120.0	161.2	140.7		261	322	292	384	935	660
Cows														
0-400		D	1	11	115.6	- 117.2	117.1	5	304	- 308	308	422	- 439	424
		D	2	60	115.0	- 126.0	124.7	10	281	- 315	306	437	- 479	474
400-520		D	1	4	115.0	- 122.0	120.3	8	303	- 321	316	483	- 512	505
		D	2	89	130.0	- 144.2	136.5	-2	310	- 333	322	559	- 663	622
		D	3	60	138.0	- 145.0	141.0	-3	294	- 309	299	621	- 725	679
		D	4	1	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	710	- 710	710
520+		C	3	16	150.0	- 158.2	157.3	6	300	- 316	315	851	- 981	937
		C	4	22	154.2	- 159.6	156.2	-1	307	- 308	308	1002	- 1037	1015
	DA	D	2	2	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	686	- 686	686
	DA	D	3	15	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	856	- 856	856
		D	3	9	142.0	- 155.2	147.0	N/C	296	- 320	306	781	- 962	814
		D	4	75	142.0	- 154.0	148.5	1	296	- 321	310	798	- 1036	921
				364	115.0	159.6	139.4		281	333	310	422	1037	714
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	1	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
	RS	C	2	15	154.0	- 179.2	169.5	-2	-			527	- 693	544
		C	2	42	132.0	- 178.6	163.0	-6	244	- 344	304	393	- 678	497
	RS	D	1	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			342	- 342	342
450-600		C	2	3	152.0	- 159.2	156.8	10	271	- 284	280	790	- 876	847
600+		B	2	25	158.0	- 190.0	169.4	9	282	- 307	291	1027	- 1785	1248
		C	2	3	142.2	- 159.2	153.1	10	259	- 284	275	867	- 1305	1082

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
				100	120.0	190.0	162.3			244	344	297	342	1785	708

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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