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Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers lifted this sale and quality was similar to the previous sales. There were a large percentage of plainer cattle on offer along with the well finished lines. Plainer secondary cattle showed a marked price reduction with the better cattle almost holding firm. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to feed eased 5c to 6c/kg. Middleweights sold from 170c to 195c and heavies received from 170c to 198c/kg. Those to slaughter were 8c cheaper to receive from 172c to 230c/kg for middle and heavyweights. The heifer portion was 5c to 6c/kg easier. Processors paid from 162c to 214c for medium and heavyweights. Those to feeders ranged from 150c to 170c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold from 165c to 185c/kg. Grown heifers received 158c to 167c/kg. There was mostly heavy cows penned with 2 scores selling from 128c to 140c and 3 score receiving 138c to 150c/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 Hei	ifer													
280-330		С	3	3	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	-12	368 -	368	368	566 -	566	566
				3	195.0	195.0	195.0		368	368	368	566	566	565
Yearling S	Steer													
0-330	FD	С	2	10	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	-			615 -	615	615
330-400	FD	С	2	201	170.0	- 195.0	182.1	-10	-			612 -	780	699
		С	2	2	163.6	- 163.6	163.6	N/Q	309 -	309	309	622 -	622	622
		С	3	82	175.0	- 226.6	192.8	-8	324 -	428	360	630 -	866	730
	FD	С	3	32	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	-4	-			768 -	768	768
	FD	D	2	14	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	-19	-			560 -	560	560
400+	FD	С	2	104	170.0	- 198.0	184.8	-3	-			735 -	871	785
		С	2	7	170.6	- 170.6	170.6	-4	322 -	322	322	734 -	734	734
		С	3	236	172.0	- 230.6	184.4	-10	319 -	435	346	722 -	1193	895
				688	160.0	230.6	184.7		309	435	348	560	1193	782
Yearling H	leifer													
0-330	FD	С	2	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-3	-			510 -	510	510
		С	3	8	227.6	- 227.6	227.6	N/Q	422 -	422	422	728 -	728	728
330-400	FD	С	2	12	150.0	- 170.6	160.6	-18	-			570 -	648	599
	RS	С	2	4	156.6	- 156.6	156.6	-9	-			579 -	579	579
		С	2	9	157.6	- 165.0	158.4	N/Q	297 -	311	299	567 -	611	572
	RS	С	3	7	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			585 -	585	585
		С	3	84	162.0	- 214.2	180.4	-10	306 -	404	337	578 -	793	665
		С	4	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	293 -	293	293	558 -	558	558
400+		С	3	45	160.0	- 207.2	177.4	-2	302 -	384	330	816 -	966	856
		D	2	9	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	279 -	279	279	607 -	607	607
				188	148.0	227.6	175.6		279	422	334	510	966	689
Grown Ste	eer													
600-750		С	3	12	165.2	- 185.0	172.8	-22	306 -	343	320	1041 -	1129	1092

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		D	3	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	337	_	337	337	1278 -	1278	1278
				16	165.2	185.0	173.4	-	306		343	324	1041	1278	1128
Grown He	ifer														
0-540		С	3	3	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	-16	309	-	309	309	850 -	850	850
540+		С	3	8	158.2	- 167.6	160.7	-21	296	-	311	301	912 -	1106	1017
				11	158.2	167.6	162.4		296		311	303	850	1106	971
Cows															
400-520		D	2	30	118.0	- 133.6	128.1	6	236	-	267	256	531 -	695	638
520+		D	2	21	128.0	- 140.0	135.6	N/Q	256	-	280	271	678 -	869	763
		D	3	79	138.0	- 150.0	144.4	7	276	-	300	289	784 -	993	907
				130	118.0	150.0	139.2		236		300	278	531	993	822
Bulls															
0-450		С	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	-	321	321	221 -	221	221
	RS	D	2	17	142.5	- 151.2	150.2	N/Q		-			499 -	559	552
450-600		С	2	7	145.0	- 150.2	149.5	N/Q	274	-	283	282	691 -	841	712
600+		С	2	26	132.0	- 178.0	157.6	-7	249	-	336	297	903 -	2042	1385
				51	132.0	178.0	154.3		249		336	295	221	2042	992

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 Disclaimer:

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