

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With the majority of weather forecasters predicting rainfall over the holiday weekend numbers slipped back and quality on average lifted. There was a good supply of yearling steers together with a handy offering of grown steers and bullocks. Around 380 cows were yarded and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

Medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder and restocker orders lifted 7c to 10c as the heavy weights to feeders and the trade gained 3c to 4c/kg. Heavy weight yearling heifers to the butchers improved 5c/kg as most other weights and grades also sold dearer, however breed did affect values in places.

Grown steers to lot feeders lifted 5c as heavy weights to slaughter improved 2c to 5c as the best reached 199.4c/kg. The heifer portion gained 5c/kg. Cows also sold to a dearer trend to improve from 4c to 7c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 127c as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 131c to 152c/kg. Heavy bulls were limited in number as a good supply of the lighter weights were penned.

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	7	220.0	- 260.0	231.4	-36	440	- 500	457	154	- 182	162
80+		C	2	1	224.0	- 224.0	224.0	N/Q	448	- 448	448	224	- 224	224
	RS	C	2	3	300.2	- 300.2	300.2	N/Q	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
				11	220.0	300.2	249.5		440	500	456	154	300	205
Vealer Steer														
0-200		C	1	7	210.2	- 210.2	210.2	N/Q	420	- 420	420	294	- 294	294
		C	2	5	214.0	- 214.0	214.0	N/Q	412	- 412	412	342	- 342	342
	RS	C	2	16	198.0	- 200.0	199.5	-14	-	-	-	356	- 370	362
200-280	RS	C	1	11	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	N/Q	-	-	-	451	- 451	451
	RS	C	2	55	180.0	- 203.0	194.6	4	-	-	-	440	- 556	488
330+		B	2	1	221.0	- 221.0	221.0	N/Q	409	- 409	409	774	- 774	774
		C	3	7	203.0	- 220.0	207.4	-5	376	- 395	381	771	- 924	807
				102	180.0	221.0	197.0		376	420	404	294	924	469
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	1	32	178.0	- 190.0	182.5	N/Q	-	-	-	228	- 320	286
		C	2	8	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-22	346	- 346	346	270	- 270	270
200-280		C	2	22	160.0	- 208.0	177.0	-1	320	- 400	344	384	- 483	426
	RS	C	2	52	164.0	- 178.2	166.2	-14	-	-	-	410	- 499	424
		D	2	1	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	388	- 388	388
280-330		C	3	2	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	422	- 422	422	752	- 752	752
	RS	D	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	-	-	-	411	- 411	411
330+		C	3	1	218.2	- 218.2	218.2	N/Q	397	- 397	397	742	- 742	742
				122	144.2	228.0	174.0		310	422	350	228	752	385
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	37	174.0	- 189.2	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	470	- 530	500
	RS	C	2	29	190.2	- 199.2	197.2	12	-	-	-	609	- 647	635
	FD	C	2	9	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	-7	-	-	-	555	- 555	555

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
330-400	RS	D	2	64	140.0	- 174.0	165.6	N/Q	-			432	- 522	441
	FD	C	2	76	186.0	- 201.2	194.6	7	-			646	- 760	705
	RS	C	2	75	182.0	- 200.2	195.1	10	-			610	- 753	691
400+	DA	D	2	8	159.0	- 159.0	159.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	588	- 588	588
	RS	C	2	41	192.0	- 196.2	195.0	N/Q	-			786	- 795	787
	FD	C	2	92	180.0	- 195.0	191.3	3	-			722	- 811	792
		C	3	88	181.0	- 223.0	204.4	4	335	- 406	372	760	- 956	878
	FD	C	3	31	191.2	- 192.2	192.1	3	-			826	- 880	836
	RS	C	3	25	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	-			810	- 810	810
				575	140.0	223.0	191.1		318	406	367	432	956	711
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	28	169.0	- 174.2	172.5	-9	325	- 348	341	456	- 575	537
	FD	C	2	19	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-10	-			434	- 434	434
		C	3	26	180.0	- 196.6	193.6	17	346	- 371	367	574	- 649	632
	RS	D	2	29	120.2	- 152.0	141.6	22	-			325	- 486	395
	FD	D	2	3	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			366	- 366	366
		D	3	16	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	480	- 480	480
330-400	RS	C	2	8	172.0	- 175.2	172.8	16	-			585	- 596	588
		C	2	20	160.0	- 184.6	182.9	N/Q	320	- 348	346	544	- 665	655
	FD	C	2	16	177.2	- 184.0	179.3	12	-			673	- 681	676
		C	3	51	180.2	- 212.2	188.7	1	346	- 400	357	631	- 787	676
	RS	D	2	7	151.0	- 151.0	151.0	18	-			513	- 513	513
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			455	- 455	455
	FD	D	3	3	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			580	- 580	580
400+	FD	C	2	8	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	-			690	- 690	690
		C	3	45	177.6	- 205.0	193.9	10	342	- 387	366	719	- 830	800
				280	120.2	212.2	175.0		300	400	352	325	830	608
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	24	148.0	- 190.2	172.9	N/Q	-			488	- 704	629
		D	2	2	130.0	- 135.0	132.5	N/Q	265	- 270	268	455	- 500	477
400-500		C	2	29	160.0	- 179.0	173.9	1	308	- 344	335	736	- 860	805
	FD	C	2	56	176.0	- 190.0	185.9	6	-			749	- 866	807
		C	3	11	185.2	- 188.6	187.0	6	343	- 349	346	874	- 943	898
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	660	- 660	660
500-600	RS	C	2	1	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	N/Q	-			874	- 874	874
		C	2	36	170.2	- 178.0	174.2	-3	327	- 342	335	877	- 979	939
		C	3	200	184.0	- 199.4	192.3	3	335	- 362	350	986	- 1164	1075
		C	4	13	191.2	- 194.0	193.8	2	348	- 353	352	1009	- 1125	1111
600-750		C	3	128	182.0	- 198.0	191.0	7	333	- 360	347	1136	- 1232	1181
		C	4	3	192.0	- 192.0	192.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	1210	- 1210	1210
				504	130.0	199.4	187.5		265	362	346	455	1232	1020
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	142.6	- 142.6	142.6	N/Q	-			599	- 599	599
		C	2	18	152.0	- 168.0	159.1	-1	317	- 350	332	616	- 706	679
		C	3	43	165.0	- 184.0	175.9	5	330	- 368	352	693	- 938	778

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	RS	D	1	14	114.0	- 124.0	121.1	-9	-				296	- 335	324
		D	2	18	125.0	- 145.0	131.3	3	278	- 322	292	491	- 609	517	
540+		C	3	1	177.2	- 177.2	177.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	1045	- 1045	1045	
		C	4	13	172.0	- 184.0	180.9	26	344	- 354	352	991	- 1084	1027	
				108	114.0	184.0	158.9		278	368	336	296	1084	690	
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	4	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	684	- 684	684	
	DA	D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	521	- 521	521	
540+		C	3	10	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	1023	- 1023	1023	
	DA	D	2	15	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	332	- 332	332	876	- 876	876	
				34	124.0	165.0	154.9		276	332	313	521	1023	844	
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	45	115.2	- 133.0	124.2	8	-			375	- 466	426	
		D	1	47	105.0	- 110.0	106.6	-5	276	- 290	280	368	- 420	388	
		D	2	8	115.0	- 120.2	116.3	1	281	- 293	284	403	- 426	419	
		E	1	5	60.0	- 66.0	64.8	N/Q	171	- 189	185	192	- 244	234	
400-520	DA	D	1	2	105.0	- 109.0	107.0	N/Q	292	- 303	297	425	- 469	447	
		D	1	7	116.2	- 116.2	116.2	3	306	- 306	306	488	- 488	488	
		D	2	39	117.2	- 139.2	127.1	9	286	- 315	300	475	- 696	581	
	DA	D	2	11	128.0	- 131.0	130.5	N/Q	312	- 328	325	576	- 655	641	
		D	3	9	131.2	- 137.0	135.5	3	279	- 292	288	604	- 617	611	
520+		C	3	56	148.0	- 152.0	150.7	9	296	- 304	301	836	- 977	879	
	DA	D	2	3	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	20	329	- 329	329	828	- 828	828	
		D	3	42	142.0	- 148.2	144.2	6	296	- 309	301	767	- 878	797	
		D	4	59	144.0	- 148.2	146.3	4	300	- 309	305	860	- 1008	901	
		D	5	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	945	- 945	945	
		D	6	2	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	1080	- 1080	1080	
				336	60.0	152.0	132.2		171	329	297	192	1080	663	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	132	135.0	- 180.0	149.0	N/C	250	- 346	271	420	- 725	561	
	FD	C	2	2	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			508	- 508	508	
	RS	C	2	25	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-34	-			340	- 340	340	
450-600		C	2	19	157.0	- 160.0	158.7	14	280	- 286	284	754	- 880	827	
600+		B	2	8	150.0	- 167.2	162.9	4	259	- 288	281	1275	- 1756	1412	
		C	2	3	152.0	- 157.0	154.7	N/Q	271	- 280	276	958	- 1277	1081	
				189	135.0	180.0	148.9		250	346	273	340	1756	602	

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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