

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a further fall in supply; back 12% as the quality of the offering was very mixed, consisting of a limited supply of vealers and good quality trade yearlings. The majority of the young cattle lacked finish and breed quality was plain in a lot of cases. There was a fair supply of heavy grown steers and a good run of cows. The regular orders were in place.

The young cattle market varied with light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed selling to a cheaper trend with quality variations contributing to falls in averages. Light C2's averaged 18¢, while feeders paid from 162¢ to 180¢/kg. Heavy feeders also sold to a cheaper trend, with the exception of the well sought after breeds, they were firm. Trade yearling steers remained close to firm. The better quality yearling heifers to restock and feed remained firm, while the secondary grades sold to a cheaper trend. This trend carried through to lightweights to processors averaging 166¢ and medium C3's making 161¢/kg.

Heavy grown steers were firm on the best of the younger steers and cheaper on the secondary quality and older lines. The majority of the medium weights sold from 155¢ to 177¢, while weights lost 8¢ on 169¢/kg. The cow market also sold to a cheaper trend, down 2c to 9c/kg with the best heavyweights least affected.

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	1	2	220.2	- 220.2	220.2	N/Q	424	- 424	424	154	- 154	154
	RS	C	1	9	208.2	- 208.2	208.2	N/Q	-	-	-	156	- 156	156
80+	RS	C	1	2	216.2	- 216.2	216.2	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
		C	1	6	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	-8	346	- 346	346	162	- 162	162
				19	180.0	220.2	201.4		346	424	366	154	216	164
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	12	188.2	- 188.2	188.2	-2	362	- 362	362	508	- 508	508
	FD	C	2	4	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
	RS	C	2	1	182.2	- 182.2	182.2	N/Q	-	-	-	492	- 492	492
280-330	RS	C	2	1	162.6	- 162.6	162.6	N/Q	-	-	-	488	- 488	488
	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	525	- 525	525
		C	2	7	170.0	- 189.2	186.5	N/Q	327	- 350	347	485	- 615	596
				26	162.6	189.2	183.2		327	362	356	468	615	525
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	1	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	N/Q	348	- 348	348	314	- 314	314
200-280		C	2	52	159.2	- 204.2	177.5	-2	317	- 393	344	366	- 524	447
	FD	C	2	2	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	-	-	-	509	- 509	509
	RS	C	2	2	166.6	- 166.6	166.6	N/Q	-	-	-	400	- 400	400
280-330		C	3	11	180.0	- 183.2	182.6	N/Q	340	- 346	345	513	- 522	520
	FD	C	3	1	183.2	- 183.2	183.2	N/Q	-	-	-	550	- 550	550
				69	159.2	204.2	178.2		317	393	345	314	550	458
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	400	- 400	400
	FD	C	2	81	162.2	- 180.0	169.9	-5	-	-	-	487	- 587	525
	RS	C	2	88	162.2	- 189.2	179.8	8	-	-	-	435	- 595	496
	FD	C	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-	-	-	545	- 545	545

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
330-400		C	3	1	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	611	- 611	611	
		DA	D	1	10	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	345	- 345	345
		RS	D	1	50	137.2	- 166.2	161.5	N/Q	-	-	-	366	- 417	386
		RS	D	2	21	120.0	- 166.2	156.5	-11	-	-	-	300	- 532	427
		FD	C	2	116	169.2	- 182.2	175.4	-2	-	-	-	578	- 712	636
		RS	C	2	28	155.0	- 181.6	171.3	2	-	-	-	568	- 665	629
			C	2	4	177.0	- 177.0	177.0	7	340	- 340	340	628	- 628	628
400+		FD	C	3	12	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	-1	-	-	-	639	- 639	639
			C	3	22	160.0	- 185.2	177.5	1	296	- 352	333	616	- 733	655
			C	2	6	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	776	- 776	776
		RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
		FD	C	2	84	172.2	- 183.2	179.1	-1	-	-	-	723	- 828	792
		RS	C	3	8	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	-5	-	-	-	781	- 781	781
		FD	C	3	119	163.2	- 183.2	176.1	-7	-	-	-	685	- 896	832
		C	3	78	162.0	- 183.2	175.2	-2	300	- 346	325	714	- 866	804	
		C	4	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	315	- 315	315	782	- 782	782	
				734	115.0	189.2	173.1		230	352	319	300	896	650	
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	151	145.2	- 190.2	162.5	-10	279	- 366	313	392	- 527	468	
		FD	C	2	22	145.0	- 156.2	154.1	4	-	-	-	434	- 515	493
		RS	C	2	90	131.2	- 164.2	147.7	N/Q	-	-	-	394	- 504	445
			C	3	15	156.6	- 176.2	164.6	-1	301	- 333	314	463	- 517	504
		RS	D	1	12	101.2	- 115.2	108.9	6	-	-	-	243	- 306	253
		RS	D	2	77	120.0	- 145.2	138.1	-27	-	-	-	336	- 440	400
			D	2	42	100.0	- 145.0	131.1	-3	200	- 290	262	288	- 371	342
330-400			D	3	4	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	-6	279	- 279	279	406	- 406	406
		RS	C	2	27	150.0	- 156.2	152.9	-8	-	-	-	527	- 555	538
		FD	C	2	11	150.2	- 154.0	151.6	-13	-	-	-	511	- 539	521
		FD	C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	580	- 580	580
		RS	C	3	37	151.2	- 163.2	158.0	8	-	-	-	571	- 629	598
			C	3	43	145.0	- 165.2	160.8	-5	279	- 318	308	551	- 660	570
			C	4	1	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	N/Q	262	- 262	262	520	- 520	520
400+		RS	D	2	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-23	-	-	-	442	- 442	442
		RS	C	3	3	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-	-	-	638	- 638	638
		FD	C	3	3	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-	-	-	652	- 652	652
			C	3	24	145.0	- 165.0	157.7	4	279	- 311	303	624	- 710	673
			C	4	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	641	- 641	641
				571	100.0	190.2	151.1		200	366	303	243	710	475	
Grown Steer															
0-400		FD	C	2	7	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	10	-	-	-	584	- 584	584
		RS	C	2	10	120.2	- 120.2	120.2	-20	-	-	-	421	- 421	421
		RS	D	1	10	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	330	- 330	330
		FD	D	2	1	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	-	-	-	577	- 577	577
			D	2	7	120.0	- 125.0	123.6	N/Q	240	- 250	247	438	- 480	450
400-500	FD	C	2	8	167.2	- 171.6	168.9	7	-	-	-	721	- 777	756	

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500-600		C	3	67	155.0	- 177.2	163.7	9	287	- 322	302	752	- 860	797	
		C	3	159	160.0	- 185.0	169.3	-8	296	- 330	312	826	- 990	914	
		C	4	12	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	-5	330	- 330	330	1042	- 1042	1042	
600-750		D	3	2	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	295	- 295	295	827	- 827	827	
		C	3	14	165.0	- 168.0	165.5	-5	306	- 311	307	1023	- 1075	1045	
		C	4	12	160.0	- 177.2	174.0	-1	296	- 322	317	1072	- 1232	1138	
				309	110.0	185.0	163.5		240	330	309	330	1232	850	
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	3	19	143.2	- 150.0	145.0	3	275	- 289	279	636	- 750	720	
		C	4	3	143.2	- 150.0	146.1	N/Q	270	- 289	278	716	- 726	721	
		D	2	28	100.0	- 124.2	114.8	-11	208	- 248	230	330	- 497	420	
	RS	D	2	3	115.0	- 130.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	437	- 468	447	
		D	3	50	120.0	- 135.0	130.2	-18	235	- 265	256	494	- 725	596	
	FD	D	3	4	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	520	- 520	520	
540+		C	3	2	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	N/Q	297	- 297	297	848	- 848	848	
				109	100.0	154.2	129.4		208	297	254	330	848	574	
Manufacturing Steer															
540+		C	3	49	152.0	- 157.6	154.5	N/Q	282	- 292	286	977	- 1139	1050	
		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	296	- 296	296	1024	- 1024	1024	
				51	152.0	160.0	154.7		282	296	287	977	1139	1049	
Cows															
0-400		D	1	5	60.0	- 80.0	72.0	-23	133	- 191	168	210	- 320	276	
		D	2	12	100.0	- 119.2	114.6	1	222	- 265	255	400	- 477	447	
		RS	D	2	18	107.2	- 114.2	110.7	N/Q	-	-	-	429	- 434	431
400-520		E	1	6	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	175	- 175	175	245	- 245	245	
		D	2	91	100.0	- 123.2	110.7	-12	222	- 274	246	420	- 641	492	
		D	3	34	118.0	- 128.0	122.8	-5	251	- 272	261	524	- 610	580	
520+		D	4	3	128.0	- 137.2	134.1	N/Q	267	- 286	279	640	- 686	671	
		E	2	2	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	252	- 252	252	
		D	3	54	124.0	- 135.0	127.3	-11	264	- 287	271	657	- 745	683	
		D	4	116	128.0	- 146.0	138.7	-4	267	- 296	283	704	- 967	848	
		D	5	26	126.0	- 136.0	131.5	-4	263	- 272	268	756	- 925	843	
				367	60.0	146.0	123.4		133	296	263	210	967	654	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	39	124.2	- 170.2	147.9	1	230	- 327	276	388	- 605	528	
		RS	C	2	2	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	436	- 436	436
			C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	688	- 688	688
450-600		RS	D	2	1	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-	-	-	343	- 343	343
			D	2	2	104.2	- 104.2	104.2	N/Q	208	- 208	208	250	- 250	250
			C	2	39	132.0	- 155.2	144.8	-7	244	- 287	268	680	- 815	765
600+		B	2	16	150.0	- 174.6	166.2	N/C	259	- 302	292	1022	- 1650	1381	
		C	2	14	149.2	- 168.2	156.6	-4	274	- 300	285	1095	- 1487	1252	
				114	104.2	174.6	149.5		208	327	276	250	1650	811	

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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