

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers dropped though quality was fair. There were good numbers of finished cattle offered along with those more suited to feeders. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a handy penning of cows. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 186c to 215c/kg. Yearling steers to feed lifted 2c selling from 160c to 199c/kg. The finished lines to processors held firm to slightly dearer. Medium weights sold from 178c to 217c and heavy weights received 166c to 209c/kg. The heifer portion was fairly firm. Processors paid from 150c to 209c/kg. Those to feedlots received from 150c to 172c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 1c to 2c better ranging from 158c to 180c/kg. Grown heifers received from 152c to 170c/kg. Cows were firm to 2c/kg dearer. Heavy 2 score sold from 117c to 136c and 3 scores sold from 128c to 146c/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														
330+		C	3	12	195.0	- 215.6	210.5	6	368	- 407	397	683	- 776	753
				12	195.0	215.6	210.5		368	407	397	683	776	753
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	2	186.2	- 186.2	186.2	N/Q	351	- 351	351	447	- 447	447
330+		C	3	6	189.6	- 189.6	189.6	-3	358	- 358	358	645	- 645	645
				8	186.2	189.6	188.8		351	358	356	447	645	595
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	321	- 321	321	374	- 374	374
	FD	C	2	45	175.0	- 203.6	197.5	20	-	-	-	501	- 652	615
	RS	C	2	3	160.0	- 195.2	171.7	N/Q	-	-	-	352	- 586	430
330-400	FD	C	2	73	160.0	- 199.6	184.0	5	-	-	-	595	- 728	675
	FD	C	3	4	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	684	- 684	684
		C	3	17	178.0	- 217.2	203.2	12	336	- 402	378	712	- 804	768
400+	FD	C	2	3	155.0	- 160.0	158.3	-13	-	-	-	667	- 736	713
		C	3	103	166.0	- 209.6	177.8	-1	313	- 388	330	704	- 1034	867
	FD	C	3	24	174.0	- 180.0	177.3	N/Q	-	-	-	818	- 828	823
				273	155.0	217.2	184.0		313	402	337	352	1034	753
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	162.0	- 170.0	164.0	4	-	-	-	454	- 524	503
		C	2	3	178.6	- 178.6	178.6	N/Q	337	- 337	337	357	- 357	357
	RS	C	2	14	150.0	- 178.2	155.4	2	-	-	-	341	- 535	372
		C	3	5	170.0	- 180.0	174.0	11	321	- 333	326	510	- 540	522
330-400	RS	C	2	6	158.6	- 158.6	158.6	N/Q	-	-	-	539	- 539	539
	FD	C	2	49	150.0	- 172.2	165.5	2	-	-	-	543	- 672	623
		C	3	44	149.6	- 209.2	169.7	1	282	- 387	318	524	- 753	629
400+		C	2	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/C	283	- 283	283	630	- 690	675
	FD	C	2	6	157.2	- 157.2	157.2	-12	-	-	-	660	- 660	660
		C	3	17	150.0	- 172.0	161.0	-5	283	- 325	302	630	- 875	762

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				163	149.6	209.2	164.7		282	387	313	341	875	598
Grown Steer														
500-600		C	3	11	174.2	- 176.2	175.8	13	323	- 326	326	1010	- 1022	1020
600-750		C	3	12	174.2	- 174.2	174.2	6	323	- 323	323	1080	- 1080	1080
750+		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	1296	- 1296	1296
				24	158.0	176.2	174.3		298	326	323	1010	1296	1061
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	10	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	3	287	- 287	287	790	- 790	790
		C	3	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	806	- 806	806
540+		C	3	18	152.6	- 170.6	159.9	4	288	- 322	301	884	- 1092	956
				29	152.0	170.6	157.1		287	322	296	790	1092	894
Cows														
400-520		D	2	22	115.0	- 122.0	116.8	2	230	- 244	234	552	- 610	570
	RS	D	2	20	100.6	- 100.6	100.6	-18		-		463	- 463	463
520+		C	2	1	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	1037	- 1037	1037
	DA	D	2	7	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	267	- 267	267	713	- 713	713
		D	2	113	117.6	- 136.2	126.1	-2	235	- 272	252	648	- 844	726
		D	3	95	128.0	- 146.0	140.1	5	256	- 292	280	728	- 1186	940
				258	100.6	146.0	128.3		230	292	262	463	1186	772
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	648	- 648	648
600+		C	2	12	135.0	- 157.2	146.9	3	255	- 297	277	938	- 1642	1250
				14	120.0	157.2	143.1		226	297	270	648	1642	1164

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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