

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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After no sale the previous week numbers jumped sharply. Quality remained very mixed with a large percentage of plainer cattle on offer, though there were a few finished lines. There was an increased number of cows offered. The usual buyers were present and competing in a mostly cheaper market.

Vealer steers and heifers sold from 175c to 190c/kg. Yearling steers to feed slipped 8c/kg. Middleweights sold from 140c to 187c while heavyweights sold from 164c to 174c/kg. Middleweights to processors eased 4c ranging from 180c to 205c/kg. Heavyweights showed a dearer trend selling from 170c to 187c/kg. The heifer portion to feed was 8c to 9c/kg cheaper. Middleweights selling from 147c to 162c and heavies 145c to 168c/kg while those to processors eased 4c to 6c/kg. Middleweights ranged from 155c to 180c and heavies 158c to 173c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks lifted with those over 500kg selling from 155c to 187c/kg. Grown heifers ranged from 150c to 155c/kg. Cows were 3c to 6c/kg cheaper. Heavy 2 score sold from 100c to 120c and 3 & 4 score received 114c to 132c/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														
200-280		C	3	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	438	- 438	438
280-330		C	3	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	349	- 349	349	555	- 555	555
				3	175.0	185.0	178.3		330	349	336	438	555	477
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	532	- 532	532
				1	190.0	190.0	190.0		359	359	358	532	532	532
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	35	178.6	- 180.6	180.0	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 578	559
	RS	C	2	21	174.0	- 195.6	191.5	N/Q	-	-	-	435	- 567	542
330-400	FD	C	2	118	140.0	- 187.6	175.2	N/Q	-	-	-	518	- 737	641
		C	3	20	180.0	- 205.0	190.5	N/Q	340	- 387	359	648	- 779	725
400+	FD	C	2	22	164.6	- 174.6	166.5	N/Q	-	-	-	675	- 733	707
		C	3	74	170.0	- 187.6	182.5	N/Q	319	- 347	338	731	- 1116	954
	FD	C	3	18	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	798	- 798	798
				308	140.0	205.0	179.9		319	387	342	435	1116	719
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	14	154.0	- 154.0	154.0	N/Q	-	-	-	477	- 477	477
	RS	C	2	12	153.0	- 153.0	153.0	N/Q	-	-	-	413	- 413	413
		C	3	4	170.0	- 175.0	171.3	N/Q	321	- 330	323	508	- 510	509
330-400	RS	C	2	13	152.0	- 154.0	153.4	N/Q	-	-	-	517	- 539	532
	FD	C	2	103	147.2	- 162.6	156.1	N/Q	-	-	-	500	- 634	558
		C	3	103	155.0	- 180.2	162.6	N/Q	287	- 334	302	558	- 667	613
400+		C	2	8	142.0	- 145.0	143.1	N/Q	263	- 274	267	595	- 682	649
	FD	C	2	82	145.0	- 168.6	158.5	N/Q	-	-	-	609	- 691	662
		C	3	34	158.2	- 173.6	161.7	N/Q	293	- 328	303	671	- 912	758
				373	142.0	180.2	158.5		263	334	301	413	912	607
Grown Steer														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
400-500	FD	C	2	19	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			538	- 538	538
500-600		C	3	4	155.0	- 160.0	157.5	N/Q	293	- 302	297	791	- 928	859
		C	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	864	- 864	864
600-750		C	3	1	164.6	- 164.6	164.6	N/Q	305	- 305	305	1021	- 1021	1021
				27	125.0	164.6	135.2		293	305	300	538	1021	639
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	5	150.6	- 150.6	150.6	N/Q	284	- 284	284	798	- 798	798
540+		C	3	15	150.0	- 155.6	155.0	N/Q	283	- 294	292	825	- 965	929
				20	150.0	155.6	153.9		283	294	290	798	965	896
Cows														
0-400		E	2	12	56.0	- 56.0	56.0	N/Q	112	- 112	112	213	- 213	213
400-520		D	2	92	82.0	- 112.0	98.6	N/Q	164	- 224	197	353	- 560	479
	RS	D	2	20	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
		D	3	54	106.0	- 114.6	109.4	N/Q	212	- 229	219	498	- 588	544
		E	2	10	87.6	- 87.6	87.6	N/Q	175	- 175	175	394	- 394	394
520+		D	2	122	100.0	- 120.0	110.2	N/Q	200	- 240	221	530	- 648	602
		D	3	137	114.0	- 132.2	120.8	N/Q	228	- 264	242	615	- 846	711
		D	4	2	127.2	- 127.2	127.2	N/Q	254	- 254	254	801	- 801	801
				449	56.0	132.2	108.0		112	264	218	213	846	579
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	22	136.0	- 163.2	146.1	N/Q	257	- 308	276	707	- 899	782
600+		C	2	73	140.0	- 165.0	148.6	N/Q	264	- 311	280	1006	- 1333	1110
				95	136.0	165.0	148.0		257	311	279	707	1333	1035

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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