

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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The continuing dry conditions bought forward extra numbers of fair to good quality cattle. Younger drafts were well supplied, especially the vealer categories as only fair percentages of grown steers and heifers were penned. Cows were well supplied with most weights and grades represented. The usual buyers competed however most categories sold at cheaper levels.

Vealer steers and heifers lost anywhere from 13c to 20c, however the better covered and muscled pens to the butchers remained firm to 9c/kg cheaper. The light and medium weight yearling steers to restockers and feeder orders eased 7c to 15c as heavy weights to lot feeders and the trade remained firm to 5c/kg cheaper. Yearling heifers to feed lost 6c as heavy weights to the butchers slipped 10c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers to export orders sold close enough to firm as the steers to slaughter reached 183c with the heifer portion averaging 147c/kg. Cows struggled in the competition and lost 4c to 8c/kg. The plainer 2 scores averaged 86c as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 88c to 118c/kg. Bulls sold 5c cheaper with the best heavy weights topping at 162c/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
Calves														
0-80		C	2	1	228.0	- 228.0	228.0	N/Q	439	- 439	439	114	- 114	114
	RS	C	2	2	220.0	- 220.0	220.0	N/Q	-	-	-	143	- 143	143
80+		C	2	2	180.0	- 210.0	195.0	N/Q	346	- 404	375	210	- 270	240
				5	180.0	228.0	211.6		346	439	396	114	270	176
Vealer Steer														
200-280		C	2	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	20	308	- 308	308	416	- 416	416
	RS	C	2	75	130.0	- 182.2	167.4	-13	-	-	-	299	- 456	419
	FD	C	2	24	140.0	- 154.0	150.5	N/Q	-	-	-	350	- 431	411
280-330	FD	C	2	80	133.6	- 157.6	150.0	-35	-	-	-	401	- 520	472
	RS	C	2	17	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-22	-	-	-	428	- 428	428
		C	3	8	158.0	- 175.2	162.3	-27	293	- 324	301	506	- 526	511
330+		B	3	41	213.2	- 220.0	218.6	1	381	- 398	394	764	- 902	821
	RS	C	2	8	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-10	-	-	-	525	- 540	534
	FD	C	2	128	145.0	- 159.6	153.1	-2	-	-	-	493	- 558	525
		C	3	226	160.0	- 215.0	190.9	-9	296	- 391	353	560	- 841	730
	FD	C	3	7	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
				617	130.0	220.0	172.6		293	398	357	299	902	593
Vealer Heifer														
200-280		C	2	78	120.0	- 155.0	128.1	-19	231	- 298	246	288	- 419	331
	FD	C	2	14	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	364	- 364	364
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	229	- 229	229	275	- 275	275
280-330	FD	C	2	56	131.6	- 144.6	138.6	N/Q	-	-	-	408	- 454	428
		C	2	74	130.0	- 138.0	130.9	-11	250	- 265	252	390	- 435	399
	RS	C	2	136	140.0	- 145.6	143.8	-16	-	-	-	399	- 466	437
		C	3	12	137.2	- 206.0	161.2	-24	264	- 382	305	412	- 639	487
330+		B	3	14	221.2	- 225.0	223.4	4	402	- 402	402	774	- 923	859

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
	RS	C	2	81	144.6	- 147.6	146.0	-4	-				492	- 502	493
	FD	C	2	14	139.0	- 139.6	139.2	N/Q	-				466	- 489	474
		C	3	110	135.0	- 216.2	178.6	-17	260	- 400	335		459	- 789	645
				591	110.0	225.0	148.3		229	402	291		275	923	473
Yearling Steer															
0-330	FD	C	2	26	120.0	- 153.0	151.7	-12	-				372	- 459	456
	RS	C	2	10	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	-7	-				448	- 448	448
330-400	RS	C	2	5	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	N/Q	-				526	- 526	526
	FD	C	2	42	136.0	- 165.0	146.2	-24	-				456	- 594	515
400+		B	3	1	209.2	- 209.2	209.2	N/Q	374	- 374	374		941	- 941	941
	FD	C	2	148	152.0	- 165.0	158.4	N/C	-				647	- 720	670
	RS	C	2	52	145.0	- 160.0	153.4	-2	-				595	- 673	657
		C	3	102	145.0	- 200.0	171.1	-5	269	- 364	317		645	- 880	782
	FD	C	3	41	158.0	- 168.0	163.7	N/Q	-				695	- 756	727
	RS	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-				365	- 365	365
				429	90.0	209.2	158.9		269	374	317		365	941	665
Yearling Heifer															
0-330		C	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-10	240	- 240	240		378	- 378	378
	FD	C	2	66	120.0	- 139.0	129.6	2	-				360	- 438	413
	FD	D	2	20	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	8	-				370	- 370	370
		D	2	14	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	9	213	- 213	213		320	- 320	320
		E	1	1	20.0	- 20.0	20.0	N/Q	50	- 50	50		52	- 52	52
330-400	RS	C	2	6	138.2	- 138.2	138.2	-3	-				470	- 470	470
	FD	C	2	169	122.0	- 157.6	141.5	-6	-				415	- 599	508
	RS	C	3	4	156.2	- 156.2	156.2	N/Q	-				594	- 594	594
		C	3	19	138.0	- 170.0	151.4	-26	265	- 327	290		508	- 612	554
400+		C	2	9	123.6	- 130.0	127.9	-27	247	- 260	256		501	- 527	518
	FD	C	3	13	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-				595	- 595	595
		C	3	207	130.0	- 160.0	149.5	-10	250	- 302	285		546	- 698	644
	RS	C	3	28	155.2	- 156.2	156.0	N/Q	-				652	- 656	655
				559	20.0	170.0	141.6		50	327	279		52	698	547
Grown Steer															
400-500	FD	C	2	7	135.0	- 150.0	146.7	-10	-				594	- 685	650
	FD	C	3	6	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	N/Q	-				691	- 691	691
		C	3	22	143.0	- 161.0	156.6	12	265	- 298	290		629	- 736	710
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	208	- 208	208		425	- 425	425
500-600	FD	C	2	18	135.0	- 146.2	143.7	N/Q	-				689	- 746	733
		C	2	2	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	268	- 268	268		724	- 724	724
	FD	C	3	9	145.0	- 147.2	146.7	N/Q	-				740	- 751	748
		C	3	182	155.0	- 183.6	169.8	-1	287	- 334	313		791	- 1047	933
		C	4	3	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	-12	315	- 315	315		935	- 935	935
600-750		C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250		793	- 793	793
		C	3	4	154.0	- 172.0	158.5	4	285	- 319	294		939	- 1049	967
		C	4	25	162.0	- 172.0	168.5	-7	300	- 313	307		1021	- 1152	1126
				280	100.0	183.6	164.5		208	334	309		425	1152	898

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	22	128.0	- 138.0	133.7	N/Q	267	- 288	281	513	- 580	554
		C	3	88	128.0	- 152.0	147.7	2	267	- 304	296	538	- 806	751
	FD	D	2	9	105.6	- 115.0	109.8	N/Q	-	-	-	380	- 426	400
		D	2	34	90.0	- 118.0	106.1	6	200	- 262	236	337	- 519	431
		D	4	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	238	- 238	238	504	- 504	504
				154	90.0	152.0	134.1		200	304	279	337	806	630
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	12	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	246	- 246	246	531	- 531	531
				12	118.0	118.0	118.0		246	246	246	531	531	531
Cows														
0-400		D	1	16	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	-26	108	- 108	108	144	- 144	144
		E	1	7	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	-8	86	- 86	86	102	- 102	102
400-520		D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	108	- 108	108	162	- 162	162
		D	2	134	71.6	- 101.0	86.4	-9	175	- 241	207	294	- 455	391
	RS	D	2	26	70.0	- 95.0	74.8	-30	-	-	-	315	- 437	338
		D	3	33	88.0	- 102.0	93.6	-8	191	- 217	200	440	- 525	470
520+		C	2	4	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	N/Q	211	- 211	211	523	- 523	523
		C	3	29	104.6	- 118.2	109.1	-8	209	- 236	218	638	- 727	661
		C	4	33	110.0	- 115.0	111.2	-4	220	- 230	223	715	- 840	742
		D	2	2	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	519	- 519	519
		D	3	179	90.0	- 110.0	101.4	-10	192	- 229	215	486	- 655	560
		D	4	10	100.0	- 108.0	104.0	-9	213	- 225	219	540	- 691	616
				474	30.0	118.2	93.0		86	241	206	102	840	492
Bulls														
0-450		C	1	2	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q	194	- 194	194	374	- 374	374
		C	2	33	100.0	- 173.6	146.4	-5	185	- 316	267	360	- 746	617
		D	1	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	174	- 174	174	256	- 256	256
450-600	RS	C	2	1	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	N/Q	-	-	-	842	- 842	842
		C	2	3	134.0	- 138.6	135.5	-7	244	- 252	246	638	- 683	668
600+		B	2	10	148.0	- 162.0	154.4	-4	260	- 272	266	909	- 1760	1264
		C	2	8	130.0	- 148.0	139.9	-5	236	- 269	253	845	- 1148	945
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	651	- 651	651
				59	80.0	173.6	142.9		174	316	259	256	1760	764

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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