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## **Detailed saleyard report - cattle**

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Larger numbers of plainer cattle were penned this week. Plenty of calves were once again penned, while the better quality lines of light weight yearling steers attracted solid restocker buyer competition. Medium weight yearling steers were 2c to 6c/kg cheaper and heavy weight lines fell in price. The feature lines of light and medium yearling heifers mostly improved in price.

Light weight yearling steers hit 193c and averaged 175c, unchanged in price, while D muscled grades averaged 153c, up 10c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to restocker buyers topped at 188c and averaged 172c, down 2c, while the plainer consignments to feed averaged 142c, down 6c/kg. A few pens of D muscled grades to restockers averaged 144c/kg. Heavy weight yearling steers to feed made to 173c and averaged 161c, down 14c, while the plainer lines average 144c/kg. Those to restockers averaged 154c, down 10c/kg.

Light weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 131c, while those to processors hit 154c and averaged 141c, up 6c/kg. The light weight yearling heifers returning to the paddock earned to 163c and averaged 149c, up 12c, while the Brahman categories sold to processors and restockers between 109c and 112c/kg. Medium weight yearling heifers to feed averaged 130c, and those to processors topped at 145c and averaged 140c/kg. The better quality medium weight yearling heifers to restockers hit 163c and averaged 151c, up 1c, and plainer lines averaged 105c/kg.

Estimated Carcaso

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														
80+	RS	С	2	340	135.2	- 175.0	154.6	-20	-	•		187 -	287	232
		D	2	54	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	N/Q	267 -	267	267	173 -	173	173
	RS	D	2	143	121.2	- 135.2	131.1	-26	-			215 -	242	223
				537	121.2	175.0	147.3		267	267	267	173	287	224
Yearling S	Steer													
0-330	FD	С	2	56	178.2	- 178.2	178.2	N/Q				552 -	552	552
	RS	С	2	1943	154.2	- 193.2	175.4	N/C	-	•		336 -	573	450
	RS	С	3	33	190.2	- 190.2	190.2	27	-	•		590 -	590	590
	RS	D	2	789	122.2	- 168.2	153.2	10	-	•		355 -	481	402
		D	2	120	146.2	- 152.2	150.0	N/Q	266 -	277	273	336 -	365	354
330-400		С	3	42	159.2	- 159.2	159.2	N/Q	290 -	290	290	557 -	557	557
	RS	С	3	423	154.2	- 188.2	171.7	-2	-	•		555 -		624
	RS	D	3	35	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	5	-	•		505 -	505	505
	FD	D	3	80	142.2	- 142.2	142.2	-6	-			483 -	526	509
400+		С	3	40	160.0	- 166.2	160.2	N/Q	291 -	302	291	656 -	765	659
	FD	С	3	661	150.2	- 173.2	160.5	-14	-			608 -	875	748
	RS	С	3	209	154.2	- 155.0	154.3	-10	-			625 -	771	673
	FD	D	3	77	140.0	- 148.2	143.9	-3	-			588 -	682	633
		D	3	59	148.0	- 149.2	149.0	N/Q	269 -	271	271	636 -	671	664
				4567	122.2	193.2	165.6		266	302	278	336	875	521
Yearling H	leifer	_	_			.=								
0-330		D	2	260		- 154.2	141.2	6	234 -		262	379 -		390
	FD	D	2	80	130.0	- 132.2	131.2	-7	-	•		383 -		392
	RS	D	2	788	130.0	- 163.2	148.6	12	-			286 -		396
		Е	2	101	104.2	- 124.2	111.7	18	193 -	230	207	333 -	397	358

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	RS	E	2	255	93.2	- 126.2	108.7	N/Q		-		244 -	341	300
	RS	Е	3	58	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q		_		340 -	340	340
330-400	RS	D	2	33	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q		-		407 -	407	407
	FD	D	3	46	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-4		-		468 -	468	468
	RS	D	3	124	130.2	- 163.2	151.1	1		-		436 -	580	526
		D	3	152	137.2	- 145.2	140.0	13	254	- 269	259	466 -	508	487
	RS	Е	3	178	98.2	- 109.2	104.6	N/Q		-		339 -	377	363
400+		Е	3	35	107.2	- 107.2	107.2	-9	199	- 199	199	450 -	450	450
				2110	93.2	163.2	133.4		193	286	247	244	580	394
Grown St	eer													
400-500	FD	D	3	179	140.2	- 149.2	147.4	N/Q		_		701 -	746	737
500-600	FD	D	3	213	141.2	- 149.2	146.9	N/Q		_		761 -	895	814
				392	140.2	149.2	147.1		0	0		701	895	779
Grown He	ifer													
0-540		D	4	33	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	259	- 259	259	588 -	588	588
				33	140.0	140.0	140.0		259	259	259	588	588	588
Cows														
400-520		D	2	48	93.2	- 93.2	93.2	N/Q	203	- 203	203	419 -	419	419
	RS	D	3	54	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q		-		473 -	473	473
		D	3	70	101.2	- 108.2	104.8	-9	207	- 221	214	506 -	541	524
				172	93.2	108.2	101.6		203	221	209	419	541	479
Bulls														
0-450	RS	С	2	40	134.2	- 134.2	134.2	-6		-		403 -	403	403
	RS	D	2	47	114.2	- 114.2	114.2	N/Q		-		400 -	400	400
				87	114.2	134.2	123.4		0	0		400	403	401

## 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 Disclaimer:

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