

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a good selection of prime cattle in all sections, however overall quality was plainer with larger numbers of unfinished yearlings yarded. All the regular buyers were in attendance including the return of a major export processor.

Trade cattle were firm to 2c cheaper with vealers selling to 211c/kg. Prime yearling steers sold from 170c to 210c, while prime heifer yearlings to kill sold from 160c to 205c/kg. Trade weight feeder steers sold at similar prices with the better quality types selling from 179c to 203c/kg.

Grown steers were firm with the 3 and 4 score medium and heavy weights selling from 180c to 199c, with the 4 score heavy weights averaging 193c/kg. Grown heifers sold to 182c/kg. Export weight feeder steers were 5c cheaper, selling from 165c to 193c/kg. Cows were firm with 1 and 2 scores selling from 60c to 125c, while the better D3 and D4 medium and heavy weights sold from 132c to 156c/kg. A single C muscled cow sold for 160c and the best bull made 175c/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														
80+		C	2	3	140.0	- 173.2	151.1	N/Q	269	- 327	288	231	- 286	249
				3	140.0	173.2	151.0		269	327	288	231	286	249
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	18	137.2	- 144.2	139.9	N/Q	-	-	-	238	- 254	248
200-280		C	2	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	347	- 347	347
		RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	282	- 282	282
280-330		C	2	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	499	- 499	499
		FD	C	2	1	149.2	- 149.2	149.2	N/Q	-	-	425	- 425	425
		C	3	1	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	377	- 377	377	686	- 686	686
330+	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-	-	-	621	- 621	621
		C	3	6	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	3	373	- 373	373	728	- 728	728
				37	120.0	211.2	158.3		306	377	350	238	728	398
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	26	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	-	-	-	253	- 253	253
200-280		C	2	6	155.0	- 170.0	167.5	-13	287	- 321	315	349	- 411	359
		C	3	6	180.2	- 180.2	180.2	10	334	- 334	334	496	- 496	496
		RS	D	3	3	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	18	-	-	368	- 368	368
280-330		C	3	9	185.0	- 190.6	189.9	N/Q	343	- 358	352	543	- 616	558
		FD	D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	443	- 443	443
330+		C	3	11	187.6	- 201.0	198.2	7	347	- 372	364	647	- 744	711
				62	150.0	201.0	170.5		287	372	346	253	744	421
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	D	2	9	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	301	- 301	301
		FD	D	3	16	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	441	- 441	441
330-400	FD	C	2	116	179.2	- 199.6	197.3	6	-	-	-	654	- 789	728
		FD	C	3	85	185.0	- 199.2	195.6	4	-	-	648	- 766	746
		C	3	14	196.2	- 210.0	199.6	-2	354	- 375	363	775	- 830	788
		D	3	11	148.6	- 150.0	148.9	N/Q	278	- 280	280	533	- 572	565

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400+		B	3	5	180.0	- 195.2	183.0	N/Q	321	- 343	326	873	- 947	888
	FD	C	2	6	197.2	- 197.2	197.2	-3	-			809	- 809	809
		C	3	35	170.0	- 201.2	191.7	-2	315	- 359	349	785	- 955	841
	FD	C	3	57	185.0	- 203.2	192.9	-7	-			771	- 971	857
				354	140.0	210.0	190.0		278	375	338	301	971	741
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	15	163.6	- 171.2	167.6	2	-			466	- 541	507
		C	2	8	152.0	- 165.0	155.3	N/Q	287	- 311	293	470	- 494	488
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	352	- 352	352	618	- 618	618
	RS	D	2	20	82.0	- 128.2	102.8	-2	-			168	- 353	251
		D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	189	- 189	189	245	- 245	245
		D	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	245	- 245	245	371	- 371	371
330-400		C	2	2	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	321	- 324	322	587	- 639	613
	FD	C	2	28	161.4	- 170.0	166.6	2	-			569	- 655	623
	FD	C	3	7	171.6	- 171.6	171.6	7	-			583	- 583	583
		C	3	65	165.0	- 205.0	179.5	-1	306	- 373	332	595	- 810	668
		D	3	17	125.0	- 150.0	127.6	N/Q	240	- 278	245	456	- 558	468
	FD	D	3	1	133.6	- 133.6	133.6	N/Q	-			514	- 514	514
400+	FD	C	2	6	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	-			659	- 659	659
		C	2	2	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	287	- 287	287	646	- 646	646
		C	3	58	160.0	- 199.6	175.1	N/C	291	- 370	322	656	- 924	775
	FD	C	3	7	162.6	- 183.2	180.3	14	-			691	- 889	860
	FD	D	3	11	146.2	- 150.0	148.6	N/Q	-			608	- 636	625
		D	3	15	135.0	- 158.6	152.5	15	255	- 299	288	587	- 743	670
				265	82.0	205.0	162.2		189	373	312	168	924	625
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	D	2	10	114.0	- 120.0	115.8	N/Q	-			302	- 366	321
	FD	D	3	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	-			536	- 536	536
		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	311	- 311	311	536	- 536	536
400-500		C	2	2	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	306	- 306	306	784	- 784	784
	FD	C	3	35	175.6	- 192.2	186.0	-8	-			817	- 889	864
		C	3	8	180.0	- 188.6	187.5	N/Q	333	- 343	342	858	- 873	860
		C	4	36	188.0	- 198.6	194.2	N/Q	342	- 355	352	874	- 963	952
	FD	D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	-			466	- 466	466
	RS	D	3	2	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			595	- 595	595
500-600	FD	C	3	11	172.0	- 189.2	184.5	-10	-			903	- 974	955
		C	3	27	178.0	- 192.0	180.8	7	324	- 349	333	935	- 998	955
		C	4	92	182.0	- 199.0	193.4	1	325	- 356	347	937	- 1164	1081
600-750		D	3	1	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	295	- 295	295	1238	- 1238	1238
				229	114.0	199.0	185.0		295	356	344	302	1238	947
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	3	7	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	-1	311	- 311	311	751	- 751	751
	FD	C	3	4	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	10	-			762	- 762	762
		C	4	22	158.0	- 181.6	168.5	-4	298	- 330	313	766	- 945	865

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		D	2	1	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	508	- 508	508
	RS	D	2	11	87.0	- 87.0	87.0	N/Q	-	-	-	231	- 231	231
	FD	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	303	- 303	303
540+		C	4	5	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	7	307	- 307	307	1075	- 1075	1075
		D	4	3	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	15	302	- 302	302	872	- 872	872
				54	87.0	181.6	149.9		234	330	309	231	1075	716
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	250	- 250	250	546	- 546	546
	RS	D	2	13	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-	-	-	540	- 540	540
540+		D	3	4	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	1001	- 1001	1001
				19	100.0	160.2	114.3		250	314	293	540	1001	638
Cows														
0-400		D	1	6	60.0	- 80.0	66.7	-13	143	- 191	159	231	- 308	257
		D	2	9	95.0	- 115.0	103.9	-14	216	- 261	239	366	- 443	407
400-520		D	2	23	105.0	- 125.0	117.1	-1	239	- 284	265	431	- 582	516
	RS	D	2	2	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	-	-	-	510	- 510	510
		D	3	65	132.0	- 144.2	138.5	5	285	- 311	297	596	- 709	643
		D	4	14	144.0	- 147.6	144.9	N/C	294	- 298	295	713	- 760	726
520+		C	3	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	872	- 872	872
		D	3	5	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/C	294	- 294	294	725	- 725	725
		D	4	66	144.0	- 156.2	149.8	-1	286	- 311	297	776	- 913	836
		D	5	3	115.0	- 135.0	121.7	-4	230	- 265	242	790	- 863	838
				194	60.0	160.0	136.0		143	311	285	231	913	682
Bulls														
450-600		C	2	2	150.2	- 159.2	154.7	N/Q	278	- 295	287	772	- 849	810
		C	3	2	175.2	- 175.2	175.2	N/Q	319	- 319	319	990	- 990	990
600+		C	2	7	140.0	- 161.6	149.3	12	259	- 299	276	950	- 1281	1128
		C	3	13	159.6	- 172.6	168.7	8	286	- 309	303	1051	- 1717	1401
				24	140.0	175.2	162.4		259	319	295	772	1717	1238

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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