

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was generally good quality offering of cattle, with all the usual following of buyers operating, however demand was varied. Heavy cows were 5c to 8c cheaper and lighter weight 1 scores averaged unchanged, aided by some local restocker competition. Bulls sold 3c to 8c dearer, grown heifers were 5c to 10c stronger and a limited number of grown steers averaged 2c/kg better. Yearlings were mostly unchanged, with the odd better quality a shade dearer, and vealers were also equal, with the better quality up to 5c/kg more. The yarding comprised 604 young cattle, 573 cows, 34 heavy weight bulls and 123 open auction young cattle.

Overall the yearling quality did not match that of last week, however for the better quality C2 and 3 grades prices were firm at 165c to 190c/kg. The best quality lines made to 207c, while the isolated B3 sales were at 210c and 223c/kg. The vealers were of average to good quality and prices reflected this, making from 165c to 200c, with the odd best quality returned vendors 210c and 233c/kg. Plainer D1 to D2 yearlings mainly sold from 110c to a top of 165c/kg, averaging a few cents cheaper.

The moderate supply of grown heifers mostly comprised of 3 scores, and they sold from 162c to 188c/kg. The limited number of C3 grown steers made from 185c to 190c/kg. All cow buyers were operating, but combined they displayed less demand to secure supply. The heavy 3 and 4 score cows sold from 141c to 152c, while most D2's made between 122c and 140c and the 1 score cows sold from 118c to 131c/kg. The line-up of heavy weight bulls saw the B2 grade make from 140c to 160c and the C2's from 132c to 141c/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	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			441	- 441	441
		C	2	7	165.0	- 182.0	173.6	-15	324	- 350	337	409	- 464	438
280-330		B	3	8	233.0	- 233.0	233.0	N/Q	424	- 424	424	676	- 676	676
		C	2	5	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	343	- 343	343	546	- 546	546
		C	3	1	200.0	- 200.0	200.0	N/Q	370	- 370	370	590	- 590	590
330+		C	3	11	210.0	- 210.0	210.0	5	382	- 382	382	735	- 735	735
				33	165.0	233.0	202.8		324	424	376	409	735	616
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	2	170.0	- 175.0	172.5	N/Q	333	- 337	335	332	- 350	341
200-280		C	2	12	170.0	- 200.0	185.9	1	327	- 385	357	440	- 459	450
280-330		C	3	8	190.0	- 200.0	192.5	3	352	- 377	358	570	- 630	585
330+		C	3	18	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	702	- 702	702
		C	4	1	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q	336	- 336	336	675	- 675	675
				41	170.0	200.0	190.5		327	385	357	332	702	587
Yearling Steer														
0-330		B	3	7	205.0	- 205.0	205.0	N/Q	366	- 366	366	677	- 677	677
		C	2	2	180.0	- 185.0	182.5	N/Q	346	- 356	351	522	- 601	562
	RS	C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	-2	-	-	-	446	- 446	446
	FD	C	2	21	174.0	- 190.0	185.5	N/C	-	-	-	531	- 627	590
		C	3	12	183.0	- 198.0	188.0	3	351	- 374	357	595	- 634	605
	RS	D	2	7	137.0	- 152.0	141.7	-7	-	-	-	384	- 448	408
	FD	D	2	7	155.0	- 165.0	156.9	-10	-	-	-	421	- 481	465
330-400		B	2	10	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	361	- 361	361	673	- 673	673
		C	2	5	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	-4	362	- 362	362	705	- 705	705

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		C	3	19	166.0	- 205.5	191.3	3	319	- 374	355	638	- 781	726	
	DA	D	1	3	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	5	234	- 234	234	407	- 407	407	
	FD	D	2	4	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	N/Q	-			554	- 554	554	
		D	2	2	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	469	- 469	469	
400+		C	2	10	168.0	- 185.0	170.7	-11	329	- 356	334	714	- 863	748	
		C	3	39	178.0	- 207.0	197.9	6	336	- 383	367	792	- 1090	965	
	DA	D	2	14	148.0	- 148.0	148.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	666	- 666	666	
					165	110.0	207.0	180.7		234	383	348	384	1090	702
Yearling Heifer															
0-330	FD	C	2	6	176.0	- 178.0	177.0	-1	-			436	- 502	460	
		C	2	5	172.0	- 198.0	183.6	N/Q	331	- 381	353	559	- 644	597	
		C	3	32	176.0	- 187.0	180.4	N/Q	335	- 351	342	519	- 594	559	
	FD	C	3	20	188.0	- 190.0	189.4	N/Q	-			564	- 618	601	
	FD	D	2	9	156.0	- 156.0	156.0	-3	-			413	- 413	413	
	RS	D	2	2	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			343	- 343	343	
		D	2	10	132.0	- 158.0	149.8	N/Q	264	- 316	300	323	- 441	421	
		D	3	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	434	- 434	434	
330-400		B	3	6	210.0	- 223.0	212.7	8	375	- 398	383	746	- 792	766	
		C	2	3	180.0	- 190.0	186.7	17	346	- 359	354	675	- 713	700	
		C	3	34	178.0	- 196.0	191.2	4	336	- 363	355	629	- 751	700	
		D	2	2	144.0	- 144.0	144.0	N/Q	288	- 288	288	497	- 497	497	
		D	3	3	168.0	- 168.0	168.0	12	336	- 336	336	672	- 672	672	
400+		C	3	16	170.0	- 185.0	178.1	-8	327	- 343	338	777	- 842	802	
	FD	C	3	25	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	-			756	- 855	800	
		D	2	5	136.0	- 136.0	136.0	-6	272	- 272	272	578	- 578	578	
		D	3	16	146.0	- 146.0	146.0	-19	292	- 292	292	599	- 599	599	
					195	127.0	223.0	176.2		264	398	335	323	855	633
Grown Steer															
500-600		C	3	14	185.0	- 190.0	188.6	2	349	- 357	353	1008	- 1074	1051	
					14	185.0	190.0	188.6		349	357	353	1008	1074	1051
Grown Heifer															
0-540		D	2	10	140.0	- 155.0	145.5	N/Q	280	- 304	289	602	- 721	652	
		D	3	5	162.0	- 162.0	162.0	14	318	- 318	318	729	- 729	729	
540+		C	3	3	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	5	340	- 340	340	1008	- 1008	1008	
		C	4	9	188.0	- 188.0	188.0	N/Q	355	- 355	355	1062	- 1062	1062	
					27	140.0	188.0	166.6		280	355	322	602	1062	843
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540		D	2	8	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	284	- 284	284	710	- 710	710	
540+	DA	D	2	2	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	924	- 924	924	
					10	142.0	158.0	145.2		284	316	290	710	924	753
Cows															
0-400	RS	D	1	6	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	N/Q	-			460	- 460	460	
	RS	E	1	12	111.0	- 111.0	111.0	37	-			383	- 383	383	
400-520		C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	672	- 672	672	
	RS	D	1	11	120.0	- 122.0	120.9	9	-			531	- 552	542	

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520+		D	1	112	118.0	- 131.0	125.4	1	277	- 302	295	498	- 676	583	
		D	2	64	123.0	- 138.0	132.9	-7	283	- 300	291	607	- 718	686	
		E	1	2	108.0	- 108.0	108.0	N/Q	263	- 263	263	448	- 448	448	
		DA	E	1	3	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	273	- 273	273	470	- 470	470
			C	3	61	145.0	- 150.0	148.0	-5	284	- 300	292	799	- 942	847
			C	4	102	143.0	- 152.0	147.9	-6	280	- 298	289	809	- 998	884
			C	5	14	122.0	- 145.0	137.8	-13	235	- 279	265	763	- 1095	998
			C	6	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	249	- 249	249	950	- 950	950
		DA	D	1	9	114.0	- 128.0	120.2	N/Q	271	- 291	280	656	- 749	697
			D	2	51	122.0	- 140.0	132.1	-9	277	- 292	286	683	- 800	737
			D	3	41	141.0	- 146.0	144.1	-6	282	- 296	288	761	- 944	855
			D	4	15	147.0	- 147.0	147.0	-5	288	- 288	288	919	- 919	919
			D	6	10	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	816	- 816	816
				515	108.0	152.0	135.8		226	302	288	383	1095	744	
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	12	150.0	- 172.0	153.7	26	289	- 331	296	439	- 503	492	
600+		B	2	21	140.0	- 160.0	147.2	8	245	- 281	265	930	- 1628	1183	
		B	3	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	241	- 241	241	1276	- 1276	1276	
		C	2	9	132.0	- 141.0	137.1	3	244	- 259	253	980	- 1403	1133	
				43	132.0	172.0	146.6		241	331	270	439	1628	982	

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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