

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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There was a reduction in numbers with all categories represented. There was a fair supply of heavy steers and bullocks, with an increased supply of older feeder steers. Medium and heavy cows were in good numbers with very few lightweights. There was a good supply of supplementary fed yearling cattle showing varying degrees of finish, with restockers and feeders reasonably well catered for. The usual buyers were in attendance and there was extra competition on heavy feeder steers. Trends varied throughout the sale with heavy steers selling firm to slightly dearer. There was little change in the cow market apart from a bit of quality variation. Heavy trade yearlings sold firm to 1c/kg dearer, while medium weights were slightly cheaper. Light and medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed sold to a cheaper trend, while there was more quality related price variation for yearling heifers to restock and feed.

The best of the well-finished trade vealers remained firm, selling from 165c to 206c/kg. Lightweight yearling steers to restock and feed were up to 10c cheaper, due to some quality factors, making from 140c to 175c/kg. Plainer conditioned D muscled grades made from 133c to 154c/kg. Medium weight steers made from 150c to 175c to restock and feed, with well-finished trade lines making from 169c to 191c/kg. Heavy yearling steers to feed sold from 152c to 172c, with trade cattle making from 168c to 198c/kg. There were quality related price variations for yearling heifers to restock and feed, with increased competition from restockers on the plainer conditioned D muscled lines. Lightweight heifers to restock and feed sold from 124c to 155c/kg. The 3 score trade cattle made from 145c to 184c, dependent on breed quality in places. Medium weight 3 score trade heifers sold from 150c to 204c, with variations due to breed quality and yield potential.

Heavy steers and bullocks sold on a firm to slightly dearer trend, with the increase shown in the older 4 and 6 tooth steers. Feeder steers showing 2 and 4 teeth benefited from increased competition to sell to a dearer trend, making from 140c to 168c/kg. Medium and heavy cows saw little but quality related price changes on a close to firm market trend. Heavy 3 and 4 score beef bred cows made from 119c to 145c, with medium weights from 118c to 140c/kg. Plainer conditioned medium weight cows made from 91c to 114c for 2 scores, and 72c to 85c/kg for 1 score grades.

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	C	1	20	172.2	- 211.2	180.0	N/Q	-			224	- 243	228
				20	172.2	211.2	180.0		0	0		224	243	228
Vealer Steer														
200-280	RS	C	2	5	173.2	- 173.2	173.2	5	-			381	- 381	381
		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	481	- 481	481
	RS	D	2	3	176.2	- 176.2	176.2	-8	-			370	- 370	370
280-330		C	3	3	177.2	- 193.2	187.9	N/Q	328	- 358	348	585	- 638	620
330+		B	3	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	348	- 348	348	683	- 683	683
				14	173.2	195.0	180.3		324	358	344	370	683	480
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	1	6	139.2	- 139.2	139.2	N/Q	-			251	- 251	251
200-280	RS	C	2	9	149.2	- 151.2	149.4	N/Q	-			373	- 386	374
		C	2	8	140.0	- 170.0	153.2	-3	280	- 327	297	308	- 400	368
		C	3	2	169.2	- 176.2	172.7	N/Q	319	- 333	326	415	- 458	436
280-330		C	3	9	165.0	- 206.2	174.5	-13	311	- 382	329	528	- 588	542
330+		C	3	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	333	- 333	333	603	- 603	603
				35	139.2	206.2	157.2		280	382	316	251	603	405
Yearling Steer														
0-330		C	2	16	143.2	- 175.0	153.8	N/Q	275	- 324	294	387	- 578	451
	FD	C	2	24	140.0	- 160.0	151.0	-11	-			420	- 506	465

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330-400	RS	C	2	13	140.2	- 150.0	147.0	-11	-			365	- 450	424
		C	3	4	173.2	- 185.0	179.2	N/Q	321	- 343	332	520	- 611	578
	FD	D	2	2	133.2	- 133.2	133.2	N/Q	-			426	- 426	426
	RS	D	2	5	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-4	-			401	- 401	401
		B	2	2	191.2	- 191.2	191.2	N/Q	354	- 354	354	669	- 669	669
		C	2	3	155.0	- 171.2	165.8	18	298	- 329	319	620	- 659	646
	FD	C	2	69	150.0	- 175.0	160.6	-3	-			525	- 654	589
400+	FD	C	3	2	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			621	- 621	621
		C	3	6	169.2	- 188.2	177.9	-6	313	- 336	327	584	- 721	673
	FD	D	2	6	118.2	- 118.2	118.2	N/Q	-			402	- 402	402
	FD	C	2	26	152.2	- 172.2	163.0	-6	-			647	- 770	690
	FD	C	3	15	162.0	- 170.0	168.0	N/C	-			748	- 812	790
		C	3	15	168.0	- 198.2	177.5	N/C	311	- 354	325	689	- 892	843
		C	4	14	175.2	- 183.2	178.1	N/Q	324	- 339	330	815	- 879	855
				222	118.2	198.2	161.0		275	354	319	365	892	609
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	24	130.0	- 150.0	138.4	-32	-			423	- 469	443
	RS	C	2	4	150.0	- 155.2	152.6	14	-			411	- 428	419
		C	2	26	141.2	- 162.2	145.9	-7	272	- 306	280	395	- 511	425
		C	3	43	145.0	- 184.2	178.1	3	279	- 348	336	450	- 607	572
		D	2	9	140.0	- 145.0	142.9	-4	280	- 290	286	336	- 408	385
330-400	RS	D	2	14	141.2	- 143.2	141.9	N/C	-			367	- 408	382
	FD	D	2	28	124.2	- 143.2	133.3	7	-			342	- 408	374
		C	2	5	143.2	- 145.0	143.9	-8	275	- 279	277	493	- 501	498
		C	3	41	150.2	- 204.2	166.8	N/C	289	- 378	315	541	- 694	595
	FD	C	3	13	150.2	- 150.2	150.2	-6	-			556	- 601	597
400+	FD	D	2	8	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			497	- 497	497
	FD	C	2	7	148.2	- 148.2	148.2	N/Q	-			645	- 645	645
		C	3	3	155.0	- 173.2	167.1	1	298	- 321	313	651	- 719	696
				225	124.2	204.2	153.5		272	378	312	336	719	500
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	4	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			582	- 582	582
		C	2	1	155.2	- 155.2	155.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	590	- 590	590
400-500		C	2	12	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	-6	289	- 289	289	728	- 728	728
	FD	C	2	78	140.0	- 168.0	158.4	2	-			682	- 781	749
500-600	FD	C	3	5	163.2	- 175.2	168.0	2	-			792	- 823	814
	FD	C	2	5	153.2	- 153.2	153.2	N/Q	-			820	- 820	820
		C	2	26	140.0	- 155.2	149.8	-14	269	- 299	288	728	- 829	785
600-750		C	3	29	164.2	- 188.2	184.0	1	304	- 349	338	928	- 1067	1016
		C	4	7	168.2	- 193.2	185.2	-1	312	- 345	334	950	- 1082	1040
		C	3	12	167.2	- 193.2	183.9	-3	310	- 345	334	1045	- 1208	1134
				207	140.0	193.2	166.1		269	349	320	582	1335	891
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	9	120.0	- 158.2	140.9	-9	240	- 304	274	460	- 791	577

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	FD	C	2	2	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			531	- 531	531
	FD	C	3	6	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	3	34	140.0	- 168.2	152.2	-2	269	- 317	291	560	- 891	728
		C	4	14	154.2	- 154.2	154.2	-19	291	- 291	291	833	- 833	833
		D	2	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	391	- 391	391
540+		C	4	2	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	870	- 870	870
				68	113.2	168.2	148.7		226	317	288	391	891	717
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	9	83.2	- 123.2	101.5	-16	166	- 246	203	300	- 444	396
540+		C	3	3	143.2	- 143.2	143.2	N/Q	265	- 265	265	916	- 916	916
		C	4	7	125.2	- 170.0	131.6	N/Q	232	- 315	244	814	- 1190	868
				19	83.2	170.0	119.2		166	315	228	300	1190	652
Cows														
0-400		D	1	2	72.2	- 84.2	78.2	N/Q	181	- 211	196	267	- 312	289
		D	2	11	88.0	- 116.0	98.9	10	210	- 258	224	334	- 464	382
400-520	RS	D	1	1	85.2	- 85.2	85.2	N/Q	-			358	- 358	358
		D	1	2	85.0	- 85.0	85.0	N/Q	202	- 202	202	353	- 353	353
	RS	D	2	11	103.2	- 118.2	108.7	6	-			495	- 556	517
		D	2	38	91.2	- 114.2	101.0	-10	203	- 254	223	378	- 554	444
	DA	D	2	1	87.2	- 87.2	87.2	N/Q	194	- 194	194	401	- 401	401
		D	3	29	118.2	- 134.2	128.5	N/C	252	- 286	273	507	- 667	623
		D	4	5	131.6	- 140.2	137.7	N/Q	274	- 288	282	684	- 729	705
520+		C	3	5	145.2	- 145.2	145.2	-2	290	- 290	290	944	- 944	944
	DA	D	2	4	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	3	247	- 247	247	667	- 667	667
	DA	D	3	3	120.0	- 122.0	120.7	N/Q	255	- 260	257	702	- 774	750
		D	3	48	121.2	- 139.6	132.4	N/C	269	- 295	282	642	- 870	740
		D	4	20	130.0	- 141.6	138.1	-1	271	- 295	288	702	- 920	799
		D	5	6	120.6	- 133.2	126.2	N/Q	257	- 278	266	663	- 754	699
				186	72.2	145.2	120.7		181	295	261	267	944	622
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	231	- 231	231	372	- 372	372
	FD	C	2	7	126.2	- 140.0	130.1	N/Q	-			469	- 536	517
	RS	D	2	2	115.0	- 117.2	116.1	N/Q	-			380	- 440	410
		D	2	2	100.0	- 111.2	105.6	N/Q	200	- 222	211	334	- 385	359
600+		B	2	2	159.2	- 162.2	160.7	N/Q	275	- 280	277	1419	- 1449	1434
		C	2	5	135.0	- 160.0	149.0	6	250	- 286	272	1053	- 1416	1277
		D	2	3	110.0	- 125.0	115.7	N/Q	220	- 240	228	748	- 1038	894
				23	100.0	162.2	130.7		200	286	249	334	1449	776

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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