

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Numbers fell slightly this sale and quality was also reduced. There was a greater percentage of secondary lines on offer along with the few better finished pens. Yearlings made up the majority of the yarding along with a good number of cows. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing, though there was reduced competition from the northern buyers, in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to slaughter slipped 10c/kg. Medium weights sold from 168c to 191c and heavy weights between 150c and 182c/kg. Those to feeders lifted 4c selling from 150c to 192c/kg. The heifer portion to processors was 8c to 10c easier with prices ranging from 130c to 160c/kg. Those to feeders lifted 3c receiving from 122c to 162c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks were 8c to 10c cheaper ranging from 155c to 182c/kg. Grown heifers sold from 130c to 160c/kg. Cows showed the biggest decrease, falling 18c to 20c/kg. Heavy 2 score sold from 105c to 122c and 3 score from 118c to 136c/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
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	8	165.0	- 184.6	173.0	-2	-	-	-	459	- 591	526
	RS	C	2	22	150.0	- 163.0	160.1	-11	-	-	-	352	- 473	435
		C	3	1	168.2	- 168.2	168.2	N/Q	317	- 317	317	538	- 538	538
	FD	D	2	1	125.2	- 125.2	125.2	N/Q	-	-	-	376	- 376	376
	RS	D	2	11	146.6	- 146.6	146.6	-9	-	-	-	367	- 367	367
330-400	DA	E	2	12	83.2	- 83.2	83.2	N/Q	157	- 157	157	266	- 266	266
		C	2	2	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	700	- 700	700
	RS	C	2	18	154.2	- 157.6	154.4	-4	-	-	-	524	- 552	526
	FD	C	2	147	150.0	- 192.6	180.2	14	-	-	-	510	- 749	671
	FD	C	3	29	179.6	- 192.2	187.4	N/C	-	-	-	718	- 730	726
400+		C	3	88	168.6	- 191.6	181.6	13	312	- 362	342	630	- 722	695
	FD	C	2	134	155.0	- 192.6	176.3	6	-	-	-	636	- 828	751
	FD	C	3	24	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	-7	-	-	-	765	- 765	765
		C	3	249	150.6	- 182.0	165.5	-12	284	- 340	309	667	- 1033	899
	FD	D	2	1	119.6	- 119.6	119.6	N/Q	-	-	-	514	- 514	514
				747	83.2	192.6	171.1		157	362	313	266	1033	746
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	7	110.0	- 130.0	118.6	-9	-	-	-	198	- 403	286
	FD	C	2	71	46.7	- 155.6	119.6	-15	-	-	-	140	- 467	367
		C	3	27	130.0	- 161.2	142.2	-11	245	- 304	268	336	- 451	403
		D	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	-29	189	- 189	189	320	- 320	320
330-400	FD	C	2	139	122.0	- 162.2	149.8	8	-	-	-	437	- 632	559
		C	2	4	125.6	- 138.0	128.7	N/Q	237	- 260	243	469	- 502	494
	FD	C	3	66	155.6	- 162.0	159.2	N/Q	-	-	-	560	- 638	615
		C	3	113	130.6	- 160.0	146.3	-7	246	- 302	276	470	- 600	543
400+		D	3	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	420	- 420	420
	FD	C	2	6	161.2	- 161.2	161.2	1	-	-	-	661	- 661	661

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	FD	C	3	2	169.6	- 169.6	169.6	N/Q	-			712	- 712	712
		C	3	88	138.0	- 158.6	154.1	-13	260	- 299	290	596	- 791	692
				530	46.7	169.6	145.6		189	304	278	140	791	546
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	3	3	140.0	- 150.0	146.7	N/Q	264	- 283	277	602	- 630	621
600-750		C	3	8	155.0	- 162.0	161.1	-23	287	- 300	298	946	- 1004	997
				11	140.0	162.0	157.2		264	300	292	602	1004	894
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	45	105.0	- 152.0	136.5	-6	198	- 287	258	452	- 790	608
	FD	C	2	6	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-			475	- 475	475
		C	3	25	130.0	- 148.0	135.4	-25	245	- 279	256	611	- 755	652
540+		C	3	22	140.0	- 160.0	150.7	-20	259	- 296	282	798	- 1008	882
				98	105.0	160.0	138.7		198	296	263	452	1008	673
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	10	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	-15	276	- 276	276	800	- 800	800
				10	138.0	138.0	138.0		276	276	276	800	800	800
Cows														
0-400		D	2	27	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	160	- 160	160	320	- 320	320
400-520		D	2	178	80.0	- 122.2	103.7	-18	160	- 244	208	336	- 622	509
	RS	D	2	24	95.0	- 108.6	96.6	-27	-			447	- 532	456
	DA	D	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	223	- 223	223	504	- 504	504
		D	3	7	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	-21	232	- 232	232	580	- 580	580
520+	DA	D	2	6	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	616	- 616	616
		D	2	169	105.0	- 122.0	115.8	-19	210	- 244	232	578	- 769	655
		D	3	160	118.0	- 136.2	125.1	-22	236	- 272	250	649	- 937	770
		D	4	17	118.0	- 118.0	118.0	-17	236	- 236	236	802	- 802	802
				592	80.0	136.2	112.2		160	272	226	320	937	621
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	7	100.0	- 125.0	114.3	4	189	- 236	216	360	- 538	463
450-600		C	2	12	110.0	- 145.0	129.2	-16	208	- 274	244	517	- 870	681
600+		C	2	28	135.0	- 162.6	153.0	-10	255	- 307	289	824	- 1659	1290
	RS	C	2	1	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	N/Q	-			990	- 990	990
				48	100.0	162.6	141.5		189	307	266	360	1659	1011

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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