

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With last week's downward trend, numbers dropped significantly this week. Quality also reduced, with a large percentage of plainer cattle offered along with a few well-finished pens. The usual buyers were present and competing, along with restockers in a cheaper market.

Yearling steers to slaughter slipped 11c, selling from 130c to 162c, while those to feeders eased 8c/kg. Medium weights sold from 137c to 164c and heavy weights ranged between 143c and 170c/kg. Restockers paid from 82c to 166c/kg. The heifer portion was the least affected, easing 4c/kg. Processors paid from 115c to 140c, while those to feeders received from 111c to 136c/kg.

Heavy steers and bullocks averaged 142c, while grown heifers ranged from 97c to 112c/kg. Cows were the most affected, declining 20c/kg and more in places. Heavy 2 score cows sold from 82c to 105c, while 3 and 4 scores received between 105c and 111c/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	10	159.6	- 159.6	159.6	1	-	-	-	399	- 399	399
	RS	C	2	38	117.0	- 166.0	145.8	-18	-	-	-	351	- 464	402
	RS	D	2	37	90.0	- 162.0	111.4	N/Q	-	-	-	182	- 243	218
330-400	FD	C	2	38	137.0	- 164.2	156.7	-7	-	-	-	507	- 619	576
	RS	C	2	4	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	8	-	-	-	522	- 568	534
		C	3	5	130.0	- 158.0	135.6	-30	241	- 293	251	520	- 616	539
	FD	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	455	- 455	455
	RS	D	2	56	82.0	- 127.2	92.5	N/Q	-	-	-	279	- 445	317
	FD	C	2	7	149.0	- 150.0	149.4	-7	-	-	-	645	- 715	685
400+	RS	C	3	8	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-	-	-	588	- 588	588
	FD	C	3	59	143.6	- 173.0	167.3	4	-	-	-	632	- 865	816
		C	3	11	141.6	- 162.2	148.4	-11	262	- 300	275	609	- 693	661
					274	82.0	173.0	136.8		241	300	267	182	865
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	17	90.0	- 120.0	111.2	-9	-	-	-	153	- 360	299
		C	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	226	- 226	226	276	- 276	276
		C	3	14	123.2	- 140.0	129.7	-3	233	- 264	245	222	- 390	310
	FD	D	2	16	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	-	-	-	105	- 105	105
	RS	D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	104	- 104	104
		D	3	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	192	- 192	192	220	- 220	220
330-400		C	2	2	107.6	- 107.6	107.6	N/Q	203	- 203	203	430	- 430	430
	FD	C	2	37	111.6	- 136.6	131.8	-2	-	-	-	402	- 507	487
	FD	C	3	3	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	-4	-	-	-	468	- 468	468
		C	3	8	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-23	217	- 217	217	426	- 437	431
		D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	198	- 198	198	368	- 368	368
		DA	D	2	1	62.6	- 62.6	62.6	N/Q	133	- 133	133	238	- 238
400+		C	3	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	538	- 538	538

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg	
					105	62.6	140.0	119.8		133	264	226	104	538	352
Grown Steer															
0-400	RS	D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-				418	- 418	418
400-500	FD	C	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-				572	- 572	572
		C	3	25	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	-20	263	- 263	263	710	- 710	710	
					27	110.0	142.0	140.4		263	263	263	418	710	694
Grown Heifer															
0-540		C	2	4	97.2	- 112.0	104.6	-16	183	- 211	197	447	- 594	520	
		D	2	2	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	N/Q	152	- 152	152	341	- 341	341	
					6	79.2	112.0	96.0		152	211	183	341	594	460
Cows															
0-400		D	1	2	69.2	- 69.2	69.2	N/Q	147	- 147	147	263	- 263	263	
	RS	E	1	11	34.0	- 34.0	34.0	-46	-			126	- 126	126	
400-520	RS	D	1	15	67.6	- 67.6	67.6	-26	-			304	- 304	304	
	RS	D	2	31	67.0	- 96.0	83.1	N/Q	-			308	- 480	407	
		D	2	8	79.2	- 79.2	79.2	-23	165	- 169	166	380	- 396	390	
	DA	E	2	2	76.6	- 76.6	76.6	N/Q	192	- 192	192	360	- 360	360	
520+		D	2	36	82.0	- 105.0	90.0	-26	172	- 219	189	435	- 609	500	
		D	3	31	105.0	- 111.0	108.4	-19	219	- 231	226	595	- 719	651	
		D	4	4	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	-17	221	- 221	221	689	- 689	689	
					140	34.0	111.0	85.1		147	231	201	126	719	456
Bulls															
0-450	RS	C	2	10	98.2	- 98.2	98.2	N/Q	-			334	- 334	334	
600+		C	2	4	104.6	- 152.0	138.4	-21	197	- 287	261	795	- 1383	1165	
					14	98.2	152.0	109.7		197	287	261	334	1383	571

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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