

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Although the supply area remains dry, cheaper prices restricted cattle numbers and quality remained mixed. Yearling steers and heifers were well supplied, as fair numbers of the older steers and heifers were penned. Cows were well represented, with around 700 offered. The younger cattle to feeder orders sold to solid competition, as export processors were scarce, however there was one southern export processor returning to the competition.

Vealer steers returning to the paddock, sold to cheaper trends, as the same weight heifer portion to the processors remained firm week-on-week. The light and medium weight yearling steers to lot feeder orders lifted 6c to 10c/kg, as greater gains were recorded for the heavy weights to the same orders. Prices ranged from 130c to 179c/kg. Yearling heifers trended 2c to 3c dearer, with those selling to the lot feeders ranging from 120c to 137c/kg. Heavy weights to the butchers sold from 124c to 168c/kg.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter enjoyed southern processor competition and gained 2c to 7c/kg. The heifer portion improved 5c/kg. Cows again struggled in the competition, although the plainer D2 cows remained firm to a shade dearer. The better covered D3 and D4 cows lost 4c to 9c, to sell from 85c to 112c/kg. Bulls also trended cheaper.

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														
0-80	RS	D	1	3	28.6	- 28.6	28.6	N/Q	-	-	-	10	- 10	10
				3	28.6	28.6	28.7		0	0		10	10	10
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	7	124.2	- 124.2	124.2	N/Q	-	-	-	199	- 199	199
	RS	C	2	40	150.8	- 150.8	150.8	N/Q	-	-	-	226	- 226	226
200-280	RS	C	2	49	140.2	- 180.0	158.1	-9	-	-	-	375	- 460	416
	FD	C	2	11	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	-	-	-	347	- 347	347
	RS	D	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-	-	-	237	- 237	237
330+		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	308	- 308	308	545	- 545	545
		C	3	6	179.2	- 188.6	183.2	10	332	- 349	338	641	- 755	662
				122	110.0	188.6	148.8		308	349	334	199	755	337
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
	RS	D	2	1	72.2	- 72.2	72.2	N/Q	-	-	-	130	- 130	130
200-280		C	2	64	120.0	- 145.0	135.2	2	231	- 279	260	252	- 377	333
	RS	C	2	29	121.2	- 139.2	134.9	N/Q	-	-	-	303	- 334	327
	RS	D	2	2	86.0	- 86.0	86.0	N/Q	-	-	-	176	- 176	176
280-330		C	3	5	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	12	283	- 283	283	450	- 450	450
				115	72.2	150.0	132.5		231	283	262	130	450	318
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	106	130.2	- 173.6	162.3	7	-	-	-	417	- 573	511
	RS	C	2	3	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-27	-	-	-	349	- 349	349
		D	1	1	40.0	- 40.0	40.0	N/Q	89	- 89	89	88	- 88	88
330-400	FD	C	2	248	136.6	- 177.2	166.8	10	-	-	-	478	- 639	590
	RS	C	2	22	164.2	- 165.0	164.3	N/Q	-	-	-	575	- 578	575
400+		B	2	13	170.0	- 177.6	172.9	N/Q	315	- 329	320	697	- 746	716

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	FD	C	2	286	155.0	- 179.6	166.6	15	-			652	- 736	704
		C	2	5	152.6	- 152.6	152.6	N/Q	294	- 294	294	633	- 633	633
	RS	C	2	29	155.0	- 163.6	160.2	N/Q	-			643	- 679	660
	FD	C	3	26	155.0	- 176.6	162.7	2	-			672	- 742	712
				739	40.0	179.6	165.3		89	329	301	88	746	630
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	RS	C	2	23	100.0	- 116.2	109.5	N/Q	-			320	- 378	353
		C	2	54	119.2	- 128.6	125.3	5	238	- 252	246	340	- 412	401
	FD	C	2	32	131.2	- 145.2	140.8	21	-			420	- 443	436
	RS	D	2	18	102.2	- 103.6	103.1	43	-			235	- 295	275
330-400	FD	C	2	121	120.0	- 137.2	130.3	2	-			408	- 494	464
		C	2	59	112.2	- 130.2	122.2	2	216	- 255	238	381	- 443	416
	RS	C	2	104	116.0	- 134.2	124.8	N/Q	-			406	- 463	438
		C	3	3	133.2	- 150.0	144.4	13	256	- 289	278	493	- 570	544
	RS	D	2	5	82.6	- 90.0	88.5	N/Q	-			306	- 314	308
	FD	D	2	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			340	- 340	340
400+	FD	C	2	20	120.0	- 132.6	131.3	N/Q	-			492	- 550	544
		C	2	2	90.0	- 108.2	99.1	N/Q	180	- 216	198	369	- 444	406
		C	3	125	124.8	- 168.2	135.9	3	240	- 312	260	505	- 690	582
				567	82.6	168.2	127.7		180	312	251	235	690	464
Grown Steer														
400-500		C	2	35	105.0	- 140.0	128.7	N/Q	202	- 269	253	473	- 644	588
	FD	C	2	92	125.0	- 165.0	144.1	-8	-			538	- 759	638
	FD	C	3	18	166.2	- 166.2	166.2	17	-			773	- 773	773
		C	3	16	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	282	- 282	282	760	- 760	760
500-600		C	2	18	115.0	- 140.0	135.3	N/Q	221	- 269	260	610	- 714	705
	FD	C	2	2	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-			765	- 765	765
		C	3	98	150.0	- 165.6	158.7	9	278	- 307	294	780	- 969	876
		C	4	9	155.0	- 156.2	155.9	1	287	- 289	289	884	- 906	901
600-750		C	4	14	157.4	- 158.2	157.8	9	292	- 293	292	952	- 965	959
				302	105.0	166.2	149.3		202	307	282	473	969	751
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	8	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
		C	2	20	102.0	- 120.0	114.2	N/Q	213	- 250	238	428	- 636	459
		C	3	58	104.0	- 140.0	128.2	5	217	- 280	252	468	- 602	565
	RS	C	3	11	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-			557	- 557	557
		C	4	7	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	550	- 550	550
	RS	D	2	5	91.2	- 91.2	91.2	N/Q	-			328	- 328	328
		D	2	7	60.0	- 81.6	75.4	N/Q	133	- 181	168	210	- 286	264
540+		C	3	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	230	- 230	230	667	- 667	667
		C	4	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-10	230	- 230	230	644	- 644	644
				127	60.0	140.0	118.5		133	280	239	210	667	519
Cows														
0-400		D	1	49	45.0	- 50.0	45.5	N/Q	118	- 132	121	158	- 190	162
400-520		D	1	21	40.0	- 60.0	42.1	N/Q	105	- 158	111	164	- 258	174

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	RS	D	1	37	66.6	- 75.6	73.2	N/Q	-			270	- 333	316
	RS	D	2	4	65.0	- 65.0	65.0	3	-			267	- 267	267
		D	2	169	45.0	- 93.0	75.2	5	113	- 221	182	189	- 428	330
		D	3	74	85.0	- 100.0	91.1	-15	181	- 219	197	383	- 480	425
520+		C	3	24	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	-14	220	- 220	220	682	- 682	682
		C	4	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	220	- 220	220	682	- 682	682
		D	2	6	98.0	- 98.0	98.0	N/Q	233	- 233	233	515	- 515	515
		D	3	240	90.0	- 112.0	103.4	-4	192	- 233	218	477	- 715	573
		D	4	30	95.0	- 110.0	105.9	-11	198	- 234	221	580	- 756	654
		D	5	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	196	- 196	196	495	- 495	495
		D	6	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	156	- 156	156	525	- 525	525
				657	40.0	112.0	86.8		105	234	194	158	756	441
Bulls														
0-450	RS	C	2	2	70.0	- 95.6	82.8	N/Q	-			294	- 306	300
		C	2	5	90.0	- 100.0	98.0	-27	173	- 200	193	333	- 450	367
	DA	D	1	70	70.2	- 70.2	70.2	N/Q	167	- 167	167	176	- 176	176
450-600		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	530	- 530	530
		C	2	3	90.0	- 125.0	110.0	-18	180	- 227	208	495	- 713	583
		D	1	2	50.0	- 70.0	60.0	N/Q	106	- 140	123	270	- 399	335
600+		B	2	20	130.0	- 150.0	138.7	N/Q	224	- 259	243	878	- 1430	1100
		C	2	7	100.0	- 130.0	120.0	-20	185	- 236	219	813	- 1020	897
		C	3	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	232	- 232	232	1040	- 1040	1040
				111	50.0	150.0	88.9		106	259	187	176	1430	423

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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