

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Although consignments slipped compared to the last markets record numbers, they still remained high and quality was mixed. There were fair runs of yearlings, while grown steers were reduced in number. Cows were again well supplied with the majority originating from the local area. The full field of buyers competed, as most categories sold at firm prices, however cows enjoyed greater restocker and processor competition.

Yearling steers to the lot feeders sold 1c to 2c either side of firm, as the medium weights ranged from 142c to 180c/kg. Yearling heifers showed little change, however the lighter weights were represented with the better quality and popular breeds, which contributed to price improvements.

Heavy grown steers suitable for slaughter also sold at similar prices to sell from 152c to 170c/kg. The better covered heifer portion remained firm, as the best topped at 145c/kg. Cows enjoyed price gains from 6c to 10c/kg. The lighter D1 pens selling to the restockers lifted 10c to average 90c/kg. The plainer D2 cows to the processors averaged 110c, as the better finished 3 and 4 scores ranged from 110c to 140c/kg, the latter for a single well-muscled lot. Heavy weight bulls lifted 3c, as the tops reached 166c/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
Calves														
0-80	RS	C	1	27	144.0	- 148.2	146.2	N/Q	-	-	-	86	- 89	88
80+	RS	C	2	23	121.2	- 160.2	141.5	7	-	-	-	145	- 192	170
		C	2	6	149.0	- 150.0	149.3	1	287	- 289	287	253	- 270	259
				56	121.2	160.2			287	289		86	270	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	54	141.2	- 151.2	144.9	-19	-	-	-	212	- 257	224
	RS	D	2	1	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	N/Q	-	-	-	197	- 197	197
200-280	RS	C	2	106	142.0	- 166.0	157.6	-5	-	-	-	305	- 457	406
	FD	C	2	44	150.0	- 166.0	158.1	-5	-	-	-	375	- 448	419
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	314	- 314	314
	RS	D	2	5	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	-6	-	-	-	298	- 298	298
280-330	RS	C	2	13	165.0	- 179.0	173.6	7	-	-	-	470	- 537	511
	FD	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/C	-	-	-	456	- 456	456
		C	3	26	177.2	- 190.2	182.4	7	328	- 346	335	541	- 571	557
330+		C	3	1	191.6	- 191.6	191.6	N/Q	355	- 355	355	671	- 671	671
				252	112.0	191.6			224	355		197	671	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200		C	2	5	139.0	- 139.0	139.0	1	267	- 267	267	236	- 236	236
	RS	C	2	32	120.0	- 145.0	141.1	3	-	-	-	180	- 268	254
	RS	D	1	7	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	-47	-	-	-	144	- 144	144
200-280	RS	C	2	92	136.2	- 145.0	140.8	9	-	-	-	275	- 327	301
	FD	C	2	32	142.2	- 150.0	146.4	17	-	-	-	356	- 409	381
		C	2	33	130.0	- 140.2	133.8	-5	250	- 270	257	325	- 351	339
	RS	D	2	3	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	35	-	-	-	300	- 300	300
280-330		C	2	4	165.0	- 165.0	165.0	N/Q	317	- 317	317	470	- 470	470

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		C	3	3	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	-20	298	- 298	298	481	- 481	481
				211	80.0	165.0			250	317		144	481	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	86	155.7	- 172.0	164.3	1	-			476	- 550	511
	RS	D	2	20	110.0	- 143.0	137.4	7	-			314	- 408	395
330-400	FD	C	2	269	141.6	- 180.0	169.7	-1	-			481	- 684	599
		C	2	4	157.0	- 157.0	157.0	N/Q	302	- 302	302	581	- 581	581
		C	3	3	176.2	- 184.0	178.8	N/Q	326	- 341	331	652	- 699	668
	FD	D	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
400+	FD	C	2	149	158.6	- 179.6	170.1	2	-			649	- 754	710
	RS	C	2	6	165.2	- 165.2	165.2	N/Q	-			662	- 662	662
		C	3	27	140.0	- 189.2	177.3	9	259	- 344	328	630	- 946	832
				565	110.0	189.2			259	344		314	946	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	175	128.0	- 151.0	140.1	18	-			371	- 491	443
		C	2	27	128.0	- 150.0	136.1	16	246	- 289	262	416	- 488	442
		D	2	16	100.0	- 126.0	120.1	19	213	- 268	243	310	- 390	367
	FD	D	2	9	121.0	- 121.0	121.0	41	-			387	- 387	387
330-400	FD	C	2	265	135.0	- 155.0	146.3	1	-			471	- 545	516
		C	2	61	125.0	- 149.2	143.8	3	240	- 287	278	425	- 545	520
		C	3	23	143.2	- 168.2	152.8	14	275	- 317	292	501	- 589	536
		D	2	6	100.0	- 110.0	108.3	N/Q	213	- 234	231	340	- 396	387
400+	FD	C	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	-			489	- 489	489
		C	3	78	145.0	- 152.0	149.9	1	274	- 287	283	623	- 638	630
				661	100.0	168.2			213	317		310	638	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	2	14	142.0	- 142.0	142.0	N/Q	-			476	- 476	476
		D	2	2	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/Q	234	- 234	234	385	- 385	385
400-500	RS	C	2	12	140.0	- 156.6	142.8	N/Q	-			609	- 705	625
	FD	C	2	23	155.0	- 172.6	162.8	5	-			651	- 777	709
		C	2	16	130.0	- 142.0	140.8	-13	250	- 273	271	533	- 616	607
		C	3	73	145.0	- 164.8	160.2	2	269	- 305	297	667	- 800	759
500-600		C	2	10	130.0	- 152.0	147.6	3	250	- 292	284	715	- 775	763
		C	3	138	152.0	- 170.2	164.0	1	287	- 315	304	811	- 936	885
600-750		C	3	5	162.0	- 163.6	162.3	2	300	- 303	301	998	- 1021	1016
				293	110.0	172.6			234	315		385	1021	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	22	125.0	- 129.2	127.3	1	260	- 269	265	438	- 567	515
		C	3	81	135.0	- 145.2	142.0	-1	270	- 290	284	574	- 745	643
	RS	D	1	17	111.2	- 111.2	111.2	N/Q	-			378	- 378	378
		D	1	2	34.0	- 34.0	34.0	N/Q	92	- 92	92	95	- 95	95
		D	2	67	106.0	- 122.0	111.7	18	236	- 271	248	371	- 603	451
		D	3	2	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	247	- 247	247	522	- 522	522
540+		C	3	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	856	- 856	856
		C	4	1	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	759	- 759	759

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				193	34.0	145.2			92	290		95	856		
Manufacturing Steer															
0-540	DA	D	2	16	116.0	- 121.0	117.9	N/Q	247	- 257	251	545	- 615	588	
				16	116.0	121.0			247	257		545	615		
Cows															
0-400		D	1	32	55.0	- 87.2	85.2	19	149	- 230	224	182	- 331	322	
	RS	D	1	331	74.0	- 101.6	90.5	13		-		271	- 361	321	
	RS	D	2	15	95.0	- 95.0	95.0	4		-		352	- 352	352	
400-520		D	1	11	75.0	- 85.0	77.7	18	197	- 224	205	301	- 349	314	
		D	2	359	95.6	- 116.2	109.9	9	228	- 284	263	411	- 580	486	
	RS	D	3	19	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q		-		549	- 549	549	
		D	3	141	110.0	- 122.0	116.3	5	234	- 260	248	506	- 596	541	
520+		B	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	264	- 264	264	980	- 980	980	
		C	3	73	122.0	- 130.0	127.5	7	244	- 260	255	688	- 845	775	
		C	4	28	125.0	- 130.2	129.5	15	250	- 260	259	807	- 923	827	
		D	3	67	120.0	- 125.0	121.7	9	250	- 260	253	647	- 713	673	
		D	4	47	122.0	- 128.0	125.9	11	254	- 267	262	812	- 857	838	
		D	5	6	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	12	267	- 267	267	684	- 684	684	
				1130	55.0	140.0			149	284		182	980		
Bulls															
0-450		C	2	23	90.0	- 170.0	135.4	10	167	- 304	248	306	- 697	519	
		D	1	3	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	64	- 64	64	102	- 102	102	
		D	2	2	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/C	160	- 160	160	336	- 336	336	
450-600		C	1	2	90.0	- 115.0	102.5	N/Q	173	- 221	197	495	- 633	564	
		C	2	3	132.0	- 142.0	137.1	11	240	- 254	248	726	- 824	782	
	DA	D	2	1	75.0	- 75.0	75.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	413	- 413	413	
600+		B	2	16	142.0	- 166.2	156.3	3	245	- 287	270	962	- 1701	1287	
		C	2	8	129.6	- 146.2	138.6	6	236	- 261	249	829	- 1023	894	
		D	2	1	70.0	- 70.0	70.0	N/Q	135	- 135	135	434	- 434	434	
				59	30.0	170.0			64	304		102	1701		

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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