

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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With producers showing greater confidence in the seasonal conditions, numbers more than halved and quality remained mixed. There were good runs of younger cattle, as grown steers and heifers were limited in supply. Cows were again well represented percentage wise, with around 750 penned. The usual buying orders competed in a dearer market.

The medium weight vealer steers returning to the paddock gained 12c, as prices ranged from 166c to 176c/kg. The same weight heifer portion to processors improved 8c, to sell from 130c to 155c/kg. Yearling steers to lot feeders trended dearer by 4c, for the lighter weights and up to 10c to 12c dearer for the medium and heavy weights. The best reached 195c, with most sales around the 180c to 186c/kg range. Yearling heifers also sold to stronger competition, with the lighter end gaining 6c/kg. The prime conditioned yearlings to the butchers gained 5c to 8c/kg.

The limited supply of grown steers to slaughter lifted 4c, as prices ranged from 160c to 175c/kg. Grown heifers lifted 8c, with very few offered. Cows continued the dearer trend, as the plainer lightweights to the restockers gained 7c/kg. Cows selling to the processors trended 2c dearer for the D2 pens, while the better conditioned medium and heavy weights improved around 7c to 10c/kg. Heavy weight bulls remained firm, as the best topped at 162c/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		C	2	1	152.0	- 152.0	152.0	N/Q	304	- 304	304	91	- 91	91
	RS	C	2	3	185.0	- 185.0	185.0	N/Q		-		111	- 111	111
80+	RS	C	2	36	130.0	- 170.0	157.8	16		-		169	- 204	186
				40	130.0	185.0			304	304		91	204	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	1	10	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q		-		298	- 298	298
	RS	C	2	11	180.6	- 180.6	180.6	36		-		271	- 271	271
	RS	D	2	9	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	-8		-		173	- 173	173
200-280	FD	C	2	29	170.0	- 182.6	177.4	19		-		475	- 476	475
	RS	C	2	54	166.6	- 176.0	171.5	14		-		400	- 442	416
		C	3	1	183.0	- 183.0	183.0	N/Q	339	- 339	339	494	- 494	494
	DA	D	1	9	50.0	- 50.0	50.0	N/Q	106	- 106	106	120	- 120	120
280-330	RS	C	2	11	160.0	- 175.2	173.8	N/C		-		480	- 526	521
	FD	C	2	44	170.0	- 182.0	175.9	16		-		509	- 546	524
330+		C	3	3	185.0	- 188.2	187.1	-4	342	- 343	342	659	- 703	673
				181	50.0	188.2			106	343		120	703	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	C	2	18	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/C		-		254	- 254	254
	RS	D	1	6	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/C		-		120	- 120	120
	RS	D	2	3	122.6	- 122.6	122.6	N/Q		-		208	- 208	208
200-280		C	2	65	130.0	- 155.0	141.7	8	250	- 298	273	297	- 378	335
	RS	C	2	21	125.0	- 136.6	131.2	-10		-		318	- 350	331
		C	3	2	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/Q	340	- 340	340	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	2	101.0	- 101.0	101.0	N/Q		-		242	- 242	242
280-330		C	2	1	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	327	- 327	327	544	- 544	544

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
	FD	C	2	7	143.0	- 143.0	143.0	N/Q	-			443	- 443	443
	RS	C	2	8	141.2	- 141.2	141.2	N/Q	-			424	- 424	424
		C	3	5	150.0	- 177.2	164.9	10	283	- 334	311	442	- 567	504
330+		C	3	6	165.0	- 198.2	170.5	N/Q	306	- 360	315	561	- 674	580
				144	80.0	198.2			250	360		120	674	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	FD	C	2	64	145.0	- 180.0	167.9	4	-			340	- 576	488
	RS	C	2	65	148.2	- 177.6	167.1	N/Q	-			371	- 499	457
	RS	D	2	7	100.0	- 120.0	108.6	-29	-			320	- 378	345
330-400	FD	C	2	135	165.0	- 194.6	186.9	17	-			594	- 739	679
		C	2	2	195.0	- 195.0	195.0	N/Q	375	- 375	375	702	- 702	702
400+	FD	C	2	53	176.2	- 187.2	180.5	10	-			729	- 808	762
	RS	C	2	22	171.6	- 180.6	175.5	10	-			718	- 777	744
	FD	C	3	6	175.2	- 180.6	177.0	N/Q	-			736	- 759	743
		C	3	10	177.2	- 187.2	182.0	5	328	- 347	337	729	- 811	786
				364	100.0	195.0			328	375		320	811	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	7	138.0	- 138.0	138.0	2	265	- 265	265	414	- 414	414
	FD	C	2	70	130.0	- 158.2	146.3	6	-			371	- 506	443
	RS	C	2	20	137.2	- 143.6	138.6	N/Q	-			384	- 448	392
	RS	D	1	4	61.2	- 61.2	61.2	N/Q	-			150	- 150	150
	RS	D	2	2	126.0	- 126.0	126.0	N/Q	-			391	- 391	391
	FD	D	2	5	123.2	- 123.2	123.2	2	-			333	- 333	333
330-400	FD	C	2	20	155.6	- 158.2	158.1	12	-			530	- 576	532
	RS	C	2	28	138.2	- 147.0	144.8	N/Q	-			483	- 515	504
		C	3	29	155.0	- 163.2	159.0	6	293	- 308	300	558	- 605	571
	RS	D	2	1	130.0	- 130.0	130.0	N/Q	-			442	- 442	442
400+		C	2	10	158.2	- 158.2	158.2	N/Q	299	- 299	299	649	- 649	649
		C	3	22	152.2	- 165.0	159.6	10	287	- 306	301	624	- 710	675
	RS	C	3	5	152.2	- 152.2	152.2	N/Q	-			639	- 639	639
				223	61.2	165.0			265	308		150	710	
Grown Steer														
0-400		D	2	1	110.0	- 110.0	110.0	N/C	234	- 234	234	418	- 418	418
400-500		C	2	3	139.6	- 139.6	139.6	-1	269	- 269	269	593	- 593	593
	RS	C	2	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	-			574	- 574	574
	FD	C	3	8	161.0	- 161.0	161.0	N/Q	-			725	- 725	725
		C	4	3	174.0	- 174.0	174.0	N/Q	322	- 322	322	818	- 818	818
500-600		C	3	20	160.0	- 172.0	168.5	4	296	- 319	312	848	- 923	912
		C	4	9	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	313	- 313	313	998	- 998	998
600-750		C	3	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1085	- 1085	1085
		C	4	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	324	- 324	324	1068	- 1068	1068
		D	4	2	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	260	- 260	260	824	- 824	824
				49	110.0	175.0			234	324		418	1085	
Grown Heifer														
0-540	RS	C	2	1	151.2	- 151.2	151.2	N/Q	-			650	- 650	650

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		C	2	9	138.2	- 140.6	139.5	12	288	- 293	291	588	- 633	595
	FD	C	2	7	130.0	- 140.0	135.7	N/Q	-			494	- 532	516
		C	3	9	147.2	- 154.6	150.9	9	294	- 309	302	662	- 804	701
		C	4	4	149.2	- 156.2	154.5	N/Q	298	- 312	309	703	- 812	741
	RS	D	1	1	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-			257	- 257	257
		D	1	3	85.0	- 115.0	105.0	71	213	- 274	253	344	- 391	375
		D	2	11	60.0	- 124.0	105.8	-6	150	- 276	238	180	- 508	380
	FD	D	2	2	124.6	- 124.6	124.6	N/Q	-			374	- 374	374
		D	3	4	132.0	- 133.0	132.3	16	275	- 277	276	585	- 594	592
540+		C	3	1	153.6	- 153.6	153.6	N/Q	307	- 307	307	876	- 876	876
		C	4	2	155.2	- 163.2	159.2	N/Q	310	- 326	318	885	- 930	907
				54	60.0	163.2			150	326		180	930	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540	DA	D	2	12	110.0	- 119.4	118.6	1	234	- 260	257	451	- 537	530
				12	110.0	119.4			234	260		451	537	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	67	45.0	- 87.6	74.7	-10	125	- 231	198	149	- 302	259
	RS	D	1	71	92.0	- 105.2	97.2	7	-			340	- 389	360
		D	2	35	85.0	- 106.0	97.3	N/Q	207	- 259	237	323	- 403	369
400-520		C	2	2	124.0	- 124.0	124.0	N/Q	276	- 276	276	620	- 620	620
	RS	D	1	16	106.2	- 106.2	106.2	N/Q	-			435	- 435	435
	RS	D	2	10	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			420	- 420	420
		D	2	155	105.0	- 119.0	111.7	2	250	- 277	265	441	- 595	499
		D	3	77	117.0	- 132.0	126.3	10	249	- 277	269	517	- 660	608
520+		C	3	7	136.2	- 140.0	137.5	10	272	- 280	275	749	- 911	814
		C	4	16	134.6	- 141.2	136.8	7	269	- 282	274	810	- 1003	891
		D	3	135	127.0	- 138.0	131.4	10	265	- 279	273	678	- 842	736
		D	4	93	125.0	- 138.0	132.7	7	260	- 281	273	688	- 865	787
		D	5	2	118.0	- 122.0	120.0	N/C	257	- 271	264	720	- 805	763
				686	45.0	141.2			125	282		149	1003	
Bulls														
0-450		C	2	5	146.0	- 180.0	173.2	38	270	- 327	316	613	- 630	627
450-600		C	1	2	95.0	- 126.0	110.5	N/Q	190	- 242	216	551	- 693	622
		C	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	227	- 227	227	663	- 663	663
		D	1	1	62.0	- 62.0	62.0	N/Q	138	- 138	138	335	- 335	335
	DA	E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	71	- 71	71	159	- 159	159
600+		B	2	6	152.0	- 162.0	156.5	N/C	267	- 281	274	1194	- 1361	1279
		C	2	5	138.0	- 152.0	144.6	6	246	- 322	272	868	- 1258	1021
				21	30.0	180.0			71	327		159	1361	

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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