

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped marginally and quality remained mixed. There were fair numbers of vealers, as some good runs of yearlings were also offered. Grown steers suitable for slaughter were limited in supply, while around 400 cows were penned. There were 3 export processors absent, while those attending all competed at reduced levels. The market still remained firm to dearer.

The 200kg+ vealer steers returning to the paddock sold at similar prices week-on-week to range from 145c to 196c/kg, depending on breed and quality. The same weight heifer portion also remained firm, selling from 130c to 175c/kg. Prime conditioned heavier weights to the butchers reached 216c/kg. Medium weight yearling steers to the lot feeders lifted 7c and reached 212c/kg. The heavier weights to the same orders gained 9c, to average 200c, after reaching 211c/kg. Yearling heifers to the lot feeders struggled to maintain similar prices, however quality contributed to the majority of the price variations. Prime heavy weight yearlings to the butchers lifted 10c/kg.

The few heavy weight steers suitable for slaughter showed little change in price, to range from 164c to 179c/kg. The heifer portion also sold at similar prices, as the best reached 169c/kg. Cows to the processors sold 3c to 4c/kg either side of firm, as quality contributed to price reductions for the plainer lightweights to the restockers. The plainer D2 cows averaged 124c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 106c to 144c/kg. The best heavy weight bull reached 174c/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	211.2	- 211.2	211.2	N/Q	406	- 406	406	169	- 169	169
80+	RS	C	2	16	130.0	- 211.2	169.3	N/Q	-	-	-	156	- 264	208
				17	130.0	211.2			406	406		156	264	
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	C	2	14	150.0	- 186.0	173.1	-13	-	-	-	255	- 279	270
	RS	D	2	2	84.6	- 84.6	84.6	N/Q	-	-	-	144	- 144	144
200-280	RS	C	2	71	145.0	- 196.0	189.0	1	-	-	-	319	- 485	445
		C	2	5	150.0	- 195.0	181.0	N/Q	289	- 375	348	345	- 488	450
	FD	C	2	1	180.0	- 180.0	180.0	N/C	-	-	-	504	- 504	504
	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 140.0	130.0	N/Q	-	-	-	264	- 350	307
280-330	RS	C	2	10	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	-	-	-	570	- 570	570
	FD	C	2	3	186.0	- 190.0	188.7	-5	-	-	-	530	- 570	557
		C	2	3	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	-18	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570
330+		C	3	11	180.0	- 215.2	205.6	1	333	- 384	370	630	- 839	759
				122	84.6	215.2			289	384		144	839	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	2	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-	-	-	216	- 216	216
	RS	E	1	4	32.0	- 32.0	32.0	N/Q	-	-	-	58	- 58	58
200-280		C	2	43	130.0	- 175.0	158.8	1	250	- 337	305	318	- 451	353
	FD	C	2	5	164.2	- 165.0	164.4	4	-	-	-	460	- 462	460
	RS	C	2	41	140.0	- 166.2	163.1	3	-	-	-	378	- 416	406
		C	3	4	216.0	- 216.0	216.0	29	386	- 386	386	540	- 540	540
		D	2	1	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	N/Q	224	- 224	224	280	- 280	280
	RS	D	2	11	100.0	- 125.0	122.7	N/Q	-	-	-	240	- 325	317

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280-330		C	2	14	160.0	- 175.0	164.7	-20	308	- 337	316	480	- 510	492
330+		C	3	1	213.2	- 213.2	213.2	N/Q	388	- 388	388	746	- 746	746
				126	32.0	216.0			224	388		58	746	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	5	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	448	- 448	448
	FD	C	2	41	165.0	- 190.0	178.7	-15	-	-	-	470	- 558	520
	RS	D	2	5	116.0	- 116.0	116.0	N/Q	-	-	-	371	- 371	371
330-400	FD	C	2	124	185.2	- 212.2	205.3	7	-	-	-	648	- 805	733
400+	FD	C	2	161	162.0	- 211.0	200.3	9	-	-	-	697	- 945	852
		C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	308	- 308	308	688	- 688	688
		C	3	14	175.0	- 207.6	200.1	13	324	- 378	370	770	- 1059	873
		D	3	4	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	300	- 300	300	645	- 645	645
				355	116.0	212.2			300	378		371	1059	
Yearling Heifer														
0-330	FD	C	2	42	143.2	- 167.2	158.6	-2	-	-	-	416	- 543	491
	RS	C	2	4	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-9	-	-	-	447	- 447	447
		D	2	1	122.0	- 122.0	122.0	N/Q	244	- 244	244	366	- 366	366
	RS	D	2	11	110.0	- 130.0	121.4	2	-	-	-	308	- 364	324
		D	3	1	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	289	- 289	289	450	- 450	450
330-400	RS	C	2	23	157.2	- 169.6	167.4	-10	-	-	-	605	- 644	638
	FD	C	2	87	149.0	- 166.6	159.8	-8	-	-	-	525	- 603	568
		C	2	1	163.2	- 163.2	163.2	N/Q	314	- 314	314	588	- 588	588
		C	3	14	160.0	- 175.0	170.9	-8	302	- 337	324	560	- 683	623
	FD	D	2	1	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	N/Q	-	-	-	425	- 425	425
400+	RS	C	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-	-	-	672	- 672	672
	FD	C	3	9	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-	-	-	731	- 731	731
		C	3	17	168.0	- 192.2	184.6	17	317	- 363	348	718	- 846	808
	RS	D	2	2	90.0	- 90.0	90.0	N/Q	-	-	-	369	- 369	369
				214	90.0	192.2			244	363		308	846	
Grown Steer														
0-400	FD	C	2	5	134.6	- 134.6	134.6	-22	-	-	-	498	- 498	498
400-500	FD	C	2	23	160.0	- 170.6	167.5	4	-	-	-	717	- 720	718
		C	2	9	140.2	- 147.2	144.2	-11	275	- 294	280	595	- 617	600
500-600		C	3	50	163.6	- 178.6	171.8	-2	303	- 331	318	903	- 952	934
				87	134.6	178.6			275	331		498	952	
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	24	135.0	- 153.2	146.3	4	294	- 326	311	486	- 622	558
	FD	C	2	1	135.0	- 135.0	135.0	N/Q	-	-	-	473	- 473	473
	RS	C	2	11	150.0	- 150.0	150.0	N/Q	-	-	-	645	- 645	645
		C	3	33	150.0	- 169.2	159.9	2	300	- 338	320	675	- 837	742
		C	4	1	160.4	- 160.4	160.4	N/Q	321	- 321	321	722	- 722	722
	RS	D	1	9	85.2	- 93.0	92.1	-10	-	-	-	260	- 264	261
	RS	D	2	1	80.0	- 80.0	80.0	N/Q	-	-	-	272	- 272	272
		D	2	17	100.0	- 130.0	113.1	-15	216	- 289	248	340	- 546	429
540+		C	3	19	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	310	- 310	310	946	- 1008	968

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
		C	4	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	320	- 320	320	976	- 976	976
				118	80.0	169.2			216	338		260	1008	
Manufacturing Steer														
0-540		D	2	3	109.0	- 115.0	111.0	-6	232	- 256	240	414	- 414	414
	DA	D	2	2	110.0	- 130.0	120.0	N/Q	239	- 277	258	572	- 598	585
				5	109.0	130.0			232	277		414	598	
Cows														
0-400		D	1	23	84.2	- 112.0	97.1	7	222	- 295	256	295	- 403	340
	RS	D	1	39	51.0	- 110.0	83.7	-17		-		153	- 418	304
	RS	D	2	37	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	6		-		408	- 408	408
		D	2	17	92.0	- 112.0	97.5	-12	230	- 273	243	322	- 431	356
	DA	E	1	1	30.0	- 30.0	30.0	N/Q	86	- 86	86	86	- 86	86
400-520		C	2	1	132.0	- 132.0	132.0	N/Q	281	- 281	281	594	- 594	594
	RS	D	1	22	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q		-		410	- 410	410
		D	1	20	88.0	- 106.0	97.9	18	232	- 279	258	356	- 435	399
		D	2	77	110.0	- 128.0	123.9	3	268	- 305	295	495	- 640	567
	RS	D	2	8	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	-16		-		431	- 431	431
		D	3	33	106.0	- 135.0	131.8	3	236	- 287	281	477	- 670	617
	DA	E	3	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	265	- 265	265	488	- 488	488
520+		C	3	38	137.0	- 140.0	137.2	N/Q	274	- 280	275	795	- 877	820
		C	4	1	143.6	- 143.6	143.6	N/Q	287	- 287	287	1178	- 1178	1178
		D	3	11	125.0	- 138.0	136.8	-2	266	- 288	286	759	- 813	764
		D	4	30	130.0	- 135.0	133.0	-6	271	- 281	277	715	- 864	806
		D	5	7	128.0	- 128.0	128.0	2	278	- 278	278	768	- 768	768
				366	30.0	143.6			86	305		86	1178	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	179.2	- 179.2	179.2	N/Q	309	- 309	309	753	- 753	753
		C	1	1	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	200	- 200	200	420	- 420	420
		C	2	9	106.0	- 138.0	121.5	-4	200	- 288	234	325	- 580	379
450-600		C	1	3	105.0	- 115.0	110.7	6	210	- 217	214	546	- 610	583
		C	2	1	160.2	- 160.2	160.2	N/Q	286	- 286	286	881	- 881	881
600+		B	2	11	155.0	- 173.8	161.1	-5	267	- 295	277	1120	- 1621	1312
		C	2	4	135.0	- 152.0	143.7	-1	241	- 271	258	932	- 1201	1060
				30	100.0	179.2			200	309		325	1621	

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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