

Detailed saleyard report - cattle

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Consignments slipped and quality also eased however there were numbers of prime younger cattle suitable for the butchers spread throughout the market. Percentage wise, yearlings were well supplied, as grown steers were limited in number. There were around 400 cows penned and the market trend on average was cheaper.

The younger vealers and yearlings selling to the trade and butcher orders met solid competition, as the best reached 215c/kg. The medium and heavy weight yearling steers to the lot feeders failed to reach the high prices recorded at the previous market and slipped 8c/kg. The equivalent weight yearling heifers to the same orders lost 6c/kg. Extra numbers contributed to price variations for the heavy weight yearling heifers to the butchers, as average prices slipped, however the top price lifted compared to the last market.

Heavy weight grown steers to slaughter sold at similar prices, week-on-week, as the heifer portion struggled under softer competition and lost 7c/kg. Cows also found processor competition subdued, as prices eased as much as 10c to 18c/kg. The plainer D2 cows averaged 101c, as the better covered 3 and 4 scores ranged from 108c to 139c/kg. Heavy weight bulls lost 10c/kg, with quality also slipping compared to previous markets.

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
Vealer Steer														
0-200	RS	D	2	1	106.0	- 106.0	106.0	N/Q	-			170	- 170	170
200-280	RS	C	2	28	190.0	- 204.2	195.8	7	-			418	- 517	473
	RS	D	1	3	95.6	- 95.6	95.6	N/Q	-			196	- 196	196
	RS	D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	-			300	- 300	300
330+		C	3	4	215.2	- 215.2	215.2	10	384	- 384	384	882	- 882	882
				37	95.6	215.2			384	384		170	882	
Vealer Heifer														
0-200	RS	D	2	5	94.0	- 94.0	94.0	-26	-			150	- 150	150
200-280	FD	C	2	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	-			377	- 377	377
	RS	C	2	11	155.6	- 155.6	155.6	-7	-			319	- 319	319
		C	2	6	128.0	- 173.0	144.3	-14	246	- 326	279	317	- 467	370
	RS	D	2	2	126.6	- 126.6	126.6	N/Q	-			329	- 329	329
280-330	FD	C	2	5	155.0	- 157.0	156.6	N/Q	-			471	- 496	476
		C	2	5	144.2	- 144.2	144.2	-21	277	- 277	277	433	- 433	433
		C	3	1	190.0	- 190.0	190.0	N/Q	359	- 359	359	570	- 570	570
330+		C	3	11	165.0	- 212.2	190.8	-22	311	- 393	356	578	- 859	718
				47	94.0	212.2			246	393		150	859	
Yearling Steer														
0-330	RS	C	1	21	160.0	- 163.0	162.4	2	-			424	- 480	435
	RS	C	2	6	170.0	- 170.0	170.0	N/Q	-			485	- 485	485
	FD	C	2	65	168.0	- 199.0	188.2	10	-			504	- 637	581
	RS	D	2	2	108.5	- 108.5	108.5	N/Q	-			304	- 304	304
330-400	FD	C	2	101	155.0	- 207.2	197.7	-8	-			527	- 767	701
		C	3	2	201.0	- 201.0	201.0	N/Q	372	- 372	372	683	- 683	683
	RS	D	2	2	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	-			592	- 592	592

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400+	FD	D	2	2	127.6	- 155.0	141.3	N/Q	-			434	- 527	480
		B	3	5	213.0	- 213.0	213.0	N/Q	380	- 380	380	916	- 916	916
		C	2	3	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	15	337	- 337	337	735	- 735	735
	FD	C	2	13	165.0	- 204.2	196.6	-4	-			710	- 878	833
		C	3	41	175.0	- 210.0	199.4	-1	324	- 382	368	726	- 943	873
				263	108.5	213.0		324	382		304	943		
Yearling Heifer														
0-330		C	2	2	155.0	- 155.0	155.0	N/Q	298	- 298	298	496	- 496	496
	FD	C	2	42	145.0	- 150.0	147.0	-12	-			413	- 464	443
	RS	C	2	4	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	-24	-			384	- 384	384
	RS	D	2	39	80.0	- 116.6	94.9	-26	-			224	- 326	266
		D	2	1	120.0	- 120.0	120.0	N/Q	240	- 240	240	336	- 336	336
330-400	FD	C	2	109	125.0	- 166.0	153.5	-6	-			425	- 631	541
		C	2	5	152.0	- 175.0	170.4	7	292	- 337	328	562	- 595	588
		C	3	8	150.0	- 197.0	173.8	3	300	- 372	330	570	- 749	646
	D	2	1	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	N/Q	210	- 210	210	378	- 378	378	
		D	3	1	113.2	- 113.2	113.2	N/Q	226	- 226	226	396	- 396	396
400+	FD	D	3	1	127.0	- 127.0	127.0	N/Q	-			445	- 445	445
	RS	C	3	20	196.0	- 196.0	196.0	N/Q	-			843	- 843	843
		C	3	121	144.6	- 206.5	176.1	-8	278	- 382	333	646	- 1010	747
		C	4	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	274	- 274	274	653	- 653	653
					355	80.0	206.5		210	382		224	1010	
Grown Steer														
0-400	RS	C	1	5	129.6	- 129.6	129.6	N/Q	-			408	- 408	408
		D	2	2	84.0	- 120.0	102.0	N/Q	-			252	- 384	318
		D	2	3	90.2	- 100.0	93.5	N/Q	200	- 208	203	289	- 340	306
400-500	FD	C	2	1	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			805	- 805	805
		C	2	4	160.0	- 164.0	161.0	17	308	- 315	310	672	- 787	701
	FD	C	3	6	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	-			814	- 814	814
C		3	1	178.0	- 178.0	178.0	N/Q	330	- 330	330	837	- 837	837	
500-600		C	3	61	164.6	- 180.0	172.2	N/C	305	- 333	319	857	- 1006	961
600-750		C	3	2	172.0	- 172.0	172.0	N/Q	319	- 319	319	1049	- 1049	1049
		C	4	5	175.0	- 175.0	175.0	N/Q	318	- 318	318	1085	- 1085	1085
	D	3	1	140.0	- 140.0	140.0	N/Q	280	- 280	280	854	- 854	854	
				91	84.0	180.0		200	333		252	1085		
Grown Heifer														
0-540		C	2	3	138.6	- 138.6	138.6	-8	289	- 289	289	589	- 589	589
	FD	C	2	4	125.0	- 125.0	125.0	-10	-			475	- 475	475
		C	3	39	137.2	- 165.0	150.3	-10	274	- 330	301	602	- 840	729
	D	1	1	60.0	- 60.0	60.0	N/Q	150	- 150	150	180	- 180	180	
		D	2	7	70.2	- 122.0	112.2	-1	163	- 271	250	214	- 525	471
	RS	D	2	4	105.0	- 105.0	105.0	25	-			357	- 357	357
D		3	2	120.0	- 124.6	122.3	N/Q	250	- 265	258	511	- 552	531	
540+		C	3	1	145.0	- 145.0	145.0	N/Q	290	- 290	290	870	- 870	870
		C	4	1	158.0	- 158.0	158.0	N/Q	316	- 316	316	1138	- 1138	1138

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Low	High	Avg
				62	60.0	165.0			150	330		180	1138	
Manufacturing Steer														
540+	DA	D	2	3	127.0	- 136.0	133.0	N/Q	270	- 289	283	699	- 884	822
				3	127.0	136.0			270	289		699	884	
Cows														
0-400	RS	D	1	15	65.0	- 72.0	69.2	-15	-			247	- 266	259
		D	1	37	55.0	- 90.0	64.6	-33	145	- 237	170	193	- 333	227
		D	2	10	100.0	- 102.0	100.4	3	243	- 244	244	380	- 388	382
	RS	D	2	44	108.0	- 110.0	108.6	-11	-			407	- 410	409
		E	1	10	30.0	- 40.0	33.8	N/Q	86	- 114	97	99	- 136	113
400-520		D	1	51	65.0	- 101.6	89.7	-8	171	- 267	236	273	- 417	374
		D	2	65	85.0	- 114.0	101.6	-22	213	- 265	242	377	- 570	448
	RS	D	2	38	112.0	- 112.0	112.0	7	-			504	- 504	504
		D	3	4	108.0	- 117.2	110.3	-22	230	- 249	235	527	- 540	537
520+		C	3	8	120.0	- 138.6	125.5	-12	240	- 262	253	677	- 984	772
		D	2	15	114.0	- 118.0	116.5	N/Q	265	- 274	268	627	- 645	638
		D	3	46	115.0	- 123.0	120.7	-16	240	- 259	252	615	- 780	673
		D	4	30	115.0	- 123.6	121.9	-11	240	- 258	254	732	- 830	783
		D	5	2	115.0	- 115.0	115.0	N/Q	256	- 256	256	920	- 920	920
				375	30.0	138.6			86	274		99	984	
Bulls														
0-450		B	2	1	160.0	- 160.0	160.0	N/Q	286	- 286	286	560	- 560	560
		C	2	10	100.0	- 156.0	119.6	-2	185	- 284	219	394	- 581	473
	RS	C	2	5	100.0	- 100.0	100.0	N/Q	-			280	- 280	280
450-600		C	2	5	110.0	- 142.0	127.4	-33	204	- 254	234	572	- 738	673
600+		B	2	3	142.0	- 150.0	147.3	-14	245	- 259	254	1230	- 1562	1366
		C	2	12	105.0	- 135.0	126.8	-17	194	- 244	229	713	- 1013	843
				36	100.0	160.0			185	286		280	1562	

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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